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Surprise as Judge Refuses to Hear Tilbrook Brexit Exit Case

A single Judge has said that the Tilbrook case does not merit being heard. He considered the papers and refused permission.

Deadline to appeal

English Democrat Chairman Robin Tilbrook stated: 'Our Application to Appeal the Refusal of Permission was safely issued in time despite the Order being made on almost the only day which, had I not had my post checked daily, could have made me miss the deadline because I was away on holiday for two weeks'. *(There is an extremely tight time period following decisions made at this level (no merit) for applicants to appeal. The time starts when the decision is made and not when the decision is received. editor)*

Setbacks expected

Respected Emeritus Profssor Alan Sked warned that the Judiciary would put up stiff opposition even though he agreed

that Mr Tilbrook was probably right in his assessment.

Not unusual

It is important to remember that at nearly every stage of the Gina Miller legal case they had to appeal against the initial findings which were usually negative.

This case has a right to be heard and the Judge not allowing a full court case marks another nail in the coffin of the idea that we have an impartial and unbiased justice system in the UK.

Important Point

What this case does highlight very well is the problems caused by not having a written Constitution; the abolition (under Blair) of the important role of Lord Chancellor; and the dire state of the Judicial system in England where competence is sacrificed on the altar of political correctness.

Robin Tilbrook

Join Us to Celebrate England's Birthday in Malmesbury this July

We are joining the Royal Society of St. George (in their 125th anniversary year) in a day to remember the unification of our English nation on the 12th July 927 AD. This was the day when England was first united under one king, King Athelstan, the first King of England. The day of celebration will culminate with a service for King Athelstan in Malmesbury Abbey, near his tomb.

England is the oldest nation in Europe and we believe that England's birthday is worth celebrating.

On 12th July 927 at Eamont Bridge in Cumbria, the then King of the Anglo-Saxons, Athelstan took control of the Viking-ruled lands governed from York. From this day we see the creation of a unified England, whose borders closely

resemble those of the current day.

From that day, Athelstan surpassed the achievements of even his grandfather- Alfred the Great. Alfred had styled himself as King of the Anglo-Saxons, but by his death in 937 Athelstan was known as Rex Angolorum, the first ever King of the England. The event starts at 10:30am on July 13th at the Moravian Church; lunch is at 12:30 at The Bell Inn and finishes at 2:30pm. The cost is £40 per person and includes 2 course lunch at The Bell Inn. Malmesbury is small and venues are close together.

Please contact: RSSG, PO Box 397, Loughton, IG10 9GN; 02080581115 or info@royalsocietyofstgeorge.com.

Brown Bullies England Again!

The former, non-elected Prime Minister of our United Kingdom, Gordon Brown, had the insensitivity to deliver a speech this week on 25th June, in front of large posters promoting the collectivist ethos of the Fabian Society and Hope Not Hate. Brown's words implied his aim was to protect UK traditional values such as free speech and democracy; yet the underlying message was to me best reflected in this chosen backdrop.

Smear Campaign

This Scotsman's apparent purpose was to smear the front runner in the contest, Boris Johnson, by accusing him of English nationalism - thus a threat to the unity of the UK. (The following day Boris' opponent promptly and fittingly, as if part of a plan, tweeted on his own Scottish, Welsh and Irish links.)

Falsehoods

The failed former long-serving Finance Minister & Premier's duplicity in speeches over many years are well known. This latest episode is noteworthy as some assert that his interference swung the Scottish Referendum away from independence. He stated the alarming premise that devolution would be akin to Home Rule for Scotland and lead to a federal UK.

England comes last

English Democrat members are aware that the present Conservative Party (under whatever leader) put the interests

of Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland before the interests of England.

Iniquities continue

The decades long inequities of the Barnett Formula, later compounded by the devolution settlement, have left England without any equivalent Assembly. The almost weekly barbs and tirades from Blackford (SNP) and his motley band over Brexit at PMQ's are more likely to be responsible for the inevitable reappraisal of our Constitutional arrangements.

Constitutional reform coming

This reappraisal must get underway whenever Brexit is finally fully accomplished. The necessity of the UK remaining as a whole in order to leave the EU (as it had entered) has been acting as a barrage holding back the inevitable coming tsunami of English frustration.

Fake Unionist

Gordon Brown seems here to be playing the card of Scot's nationalism and fake UK unionist patriotism in order to complete the removal of all accountable representative democracy and Sovereignty from each of the nations that encompass the UK. Those Nations may become (perhaps indefinitely) ruled by appointed foreign autocrats of the increasingly expansionist and dysfunctional EU.

Martin T Cole

Two things the Government does not want you to know about the Barnett Formula (by Mike Blundell)

Some Things you should know

I had researched initially a talk about the Barnett Formula subtitled ten things the Government does not want you to know. But, I have shortened it to two things; to keep it short and to keep it focused on two big key things

Identifiable expenditure does not exist

Commentators usually explain the Barnett Formula as working on the basis of identifiable English expenditure, with Treasury doing the identification. In practise, no Government departments accounts for its expenditure by UK territory. The so called "identification" by Treasury is an assessment of planned expenditure programmes by Departments; if the programme is primarily on services which have been devolved then all of the planned expenditure of that programme has a Barnett consequence (ie: money to the non-English territories). This ignores that substantial sums (billions) are spent on UK activities (eg. Brexit).

No independent check

Representatives of the Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Governments are involved in Treasury's assessment. Their input is secret (HM Treasury use policy forming grounds to forbid disclosure). There is no one to represent England. The National Audit Office does not check Treasury's operation of the Barnett Formula (it is outside it's terms of reference). Neither does Treasury send back its analysis to the source Departments for a check.

The combination of a crude assessment of applicable spend and the substantial involvement of groups who are strongly motivated to get for themselves as much out of the system as possible can mean only one thing. **We are being ripped off.**



NSS Research Reveals Unstunned Meat Widespread in UK Supermarkets

The National Secular Society (NSS) examined the policies of 11 supermarket chains and their online produce range, and found that the majority require all meat for their own-brand products to be pre-stunned. This is line with animal welfare legislation requiring animals to be stunned before slaughter to minimise suffering. But several sell non-stunned meat only from other brands, and only two credibly commit to selling meat only from animals that are pre-stunned.

No labelling

Four supermarkets-**Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco**-sold halal meat from animals which are not stunned, without clear labelling to indicate this. Five of the supermarkets-**Morrisons, Ocado, Sainsbury's, Tesco and Waitrose**-sold kosher meat online. All kosher meat is from unstunned animals.

Waitrose defies it's own policies

Waitrose sells unstunned meat despite a policy which misleadingly implies otherwise. Waitrose's policy says: 'all the livestock that provide meat for Waitrose are pre-stunned before slaughter to ensure they are insensitive to pain before being killed'. It does not make it clear that this refers only to their own-brand products.

Marks & Spencer only one

The **only** major supermarket that credibly and explicitly rejected all non-stunned meat was Marks & Spencer. Their policy states 'all the meat and poultry we sell must, without exception, come from animals that have been humanely slaughtered and animals must be pre-slaughter stunned'. No non-stunned halal or kosher products were found on their online site.

Co-op stuns pre-slaughter

Co-op has rejected unstunned meat at **present**. They however sell some non-Co-op branded halal certified meat in a small number of stores where there is a sufficient demand, but state that this is 'all stunned prior to slaughter'.

Slaughterhouses that kill animals for kosher or halal meat can currently be granted exemption from the requirements to pre-stun animals.

Renewed Government Interest

The NSS's research comes shortly after the Government re-stated its interest in introducing labelling requirements for halal and kosher meat to indicate the method of slaughter. Farming minister George Eustice said the Government would consider the move so shoppers can make an 'informed choice'. His words back-up a similar statement from Lord Gardiner of

Kimble to the NSS.

NSS chief executive Stephen Evans said the research had 'demonstrated the need for more robust action on unstunned meat'. He added 'words must be followed with action...' *'hiding away the provenance of unstunned meat helps normalise animal cruelty and serves the interests of religious hardliners who want to increase its supply. Ultimately animal welfare laws should apply fairly across society. This means repeal of the religious exemption that permits non-stun slaughter in the first place'*.

No legislation

At present there is no legislation requiring meat from animals slaughtered without stunning to be labelled as such, meaning consumers cannot tell which brands of halal meat are stunned unless they research the topic.

The majority of halal meat in the UK is pre-stunned. For example, halal supplier Najima states: 'We follow the Islamic values of treating all animals with kindness and compassion. To ensure the welfare of the animals, we do use recoverable stunning prior to slaughter. This is in accordance to the specific rules set out by the Islamic faith and under supervision of our European Halal certifying bodies.'

But other brands, including Shazans Select HMC range and Humza, are certified by authorities such as *the Halal Monitoring Committee and Halal Monitoring Board, which only certify meat that has not been stunned prior to slaughter*. New data from the Food Standards Agency has revealed a sharp rise in the number of animals slaughtered without pre-stunning over the past four years.

Widely condemned

The RSPCA, Compassion in World Farming and the British Veterinary Association have all criticised non-stun slaughter, along with many animal welfare experts. The Farm Animal Welfare Council- a UK Government body- has said the practice should be banned. The EU's Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare has said 'pre-cut stunning should always be performed'.

Abolish religious exemptions

The NSS campaigns for religious exemptions to animal welfare laws to be abolished. While non-stun slaughtered meat is still permitted, the Society is calling for clearer labelling on meat slaughtered by religious methods to help consumers make informed choices. The NSS has criticised recent proposals for labelling halal meat as confusing.

If you want an end to religious non-stun slaughter write to your MP. Find out more at: www.secularism.org.uk/news/2018/01/unstunned-meat-widespread-in-uk-supermarkets-nss-research-reveals.

Editorial

2019 has proven to be an interesting year so far. We have seen the rise of The Brexit Party. Coming close to victory in the Peterborough by-election after a few months of existence. (The result may yet be overturned). We have also see the rise of more politicians who will stop at nothing to stop BREXIT. In this they have been supported by the state broadcaster, the BBC.

Finally, we went to press with the surprising but nonetheless expected 'refusal to hear our case' judgement from the High Court Judge Spencer. We have managed to meet the deadline and file our appeal to this decision in time.

You will also read about our two other court cases: David Jarvis' and Electoral Fraud in the Sheffield Mayoral contest; and the current case against Facebook. I urge you to do what you can to publicise this and donate if you can.

Join Us and Write the Draft Constitution For England

The English Democrats have formed a committee to prepare a draft written constitution for England and we would like you, the members, to join this committee to help us do this.

Why are we doing this?

We have seen the governance and justice systems rot, like a fish, from the head down. Examples are the death of David Crehan (Bacon Man) in prison and the recent "attempt" by the authorities to kill Tommy Robinson by the same method. Recently our case in the High Court to enforce Brexit was thrown out by a Judge specialising in criminal law and deemed 'without merit'.

Emeritus Professor Alan Sked said on Unity News Network that the Judiciary would put up stiff resistance to the Tilbrook case! What about objectivity and the law? Now that the Justice system is politicised the people will have to look elsewhere for justice.

Another good example is the current mess over Brexit where lying, arrogant and abusive MPs are denying to the People the Brexit that was contained in the government's Brexit leaflet and that we voted for and which those MPs promised to deliver..

Teresa May appears to have ignored the constitution whenever it suited her. For example she went against the Cabinet wishes, and behind it's back, to extend Art. 50.

All of this can and has happened, not just recently, but many times in the past and there appears to be no method of ensuring this does not happen. This is why we need a written constitution policed by the Supreme Court.

Others are now agreeing with us. For example Recently Ms. Howard QC wrote a blog purporting to refute R Tilbrook's case against the government (<https://unitynewsnetwork.co.uk/doubts-raised-of-article-50-case-tilbrook-fights-back/>). This blog included the following:

" It is also teaching us the limits of our constitutional and governance processes, the deficiencies in our democratic processes and the need for a proper balance and separation of powers between the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary." Conference in March voted to investigate the proposal for a written constitution and to publicise it to the people of England. The committee will be using two free internet applications to collaborate on this task, Skype and Sampage.

If you want to be part of this and are willing to use these two apps please email me at treasurer@englishdemocrats.party

Annual General Meeting and Conference

The English Democrats Annual General Meeting is being held on:

21st September 2019 at the Hilton Hotel Leicester LE19 1WQ.

To book your place email:
secretary@englishdemocrats.party

English Democrats Fight Two Further Cases in the Courts

On May 3rd 2018 South Yorkshire mayoral elections took place. Dan Jarvis MP for Barnsley central was elected. Unknown to the voters Mr Jarvis was being investigated by South Yorkshire police for electoral fraud. Unfortunately this information was hidden from the voters during the campaign by a conspiracy of silence within the "mainstream" media including the BBC and ITV in particular.

False and Incomplete Information Supplied

Mr Jarvis was being investigated because he and his agent had provided a false and incomplete home address in his nomination papers. This is against the law. In addition, Mr Jarvis and his agent contrived to camouflage his actual constituency home address by indicating that the Sheffield Trades and Labour club was some sort of home or constituency office.

No supporting evidence provided

Mr Jarvis suggested to David Allen that owing to his military background he was not bound by electoral law. David contested this and asked him to provide his exemption from the law and that if he did so the matter would be dropped, and David would apologise. Mr Jarvis has produced no such exemption.

Media Collusion in the Fraud

Most shocking was the determined and successful media shutdown. Indeed, David was told before the BBC Radio Sheffield debate by the show's producer that if David mentioned anything regarding Dan Jarvis being investigated by South Yorkshire police he would 'cut it out'. He also insinuated that the media conspiracy of silence had a general sanction too. Also David was 'no platformed' from some of the Mayoral election hustings debates.

Punishment will mean a by-election

The law is clear that whatever punishment the court decides to impose upon either Dan Jarvis or his Electoral Agent, the automatic civil penalty is that upon conviction there is an automatic ban of 5 years to hold public office and automatically the election for the Sheffield City Region/ South Yorkshire Mayorality is void and has to be re-run.

To make a donation to this appeal go to: www.englishdemocrats.party.

Facebook Shows its Remainder Bias

During the recent European Elections Facebook closed Robin Tilbrooks Facebook account down. He received no warning and has no appeal. No reason was given for this. However the only difference is that Robin has been discussing the Brexit Exit Case on this social media platform.

Robin has appealed but has yet to receive an adequate answer for this.

It is illegal to deny political candidates access to the full range of media during an election. This is exactly what Facebook did!

Again if you want to find out more or donate please go to www.englishdemocrats.party