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Democrats

Putting England First



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# THE ENGLISH DEMOCRATS - CARING ABOUT ENGLAND!



We are a political party that is committed to, above all else, the preservation of England, English culture and English democracy. We believe that England's rich heritage, history and way of life is under attack - by the EU, political correctness and a government that cares more about foreign aid budgets than it does about our own pensioners.

The English Democrats is a fresh approach to politics. We believe in reinvigorating our democracy, freedom of speech and in holding elected politicians to their manifesto promises. We want to see local communities have a much greater voice in how their areas are managed and to return power to the people of England.

*Robin Tilbrook*

Chairman, English Democrats

# CAMPAIGN FOR AN ENGLISH DEMOCRACY



Scotland and Wales both have directly elected bodies to vote on their national policies, but England doesn't! The English Democrats believe that England deserves its own First Minister, Government and Parliament. We believe that it's only fair that the English have the same level of representation as every other nation in the UK. Currently Scottish and Welsh MPs both vote on English matters. The English Democrats are committed to putting an end to this injustice and providing the English with a democratic voice.

# GET POLICE BACK ON THE BEAT



We believe that Police Officers shouldn't be sat behind desks dealing with red tape and political correctness. Police Officers should be out on the street fighting crime and making communities feel safe.



Our Police have become glorified tax collectors - spending far too much time chasing motorists than tackling real crime. England needs the return of the bobby on the beat and a real clampdown on crime and anti-social behaviour.



**“ Police should be on the streets fighting crime! ”**



# CONTROL OUR BORDERS

**“ England shouldn’t  
be a soft option for  
economic migrants! ”**

We believe that the government should vigorously enforce existing immigration laws. England is currently seen as a soft touch the world over when it comes to immigration and our good will has been abused by other EU countries.

There should be a points system for entry to the UK which is similar to the Australian or Canadian model. This would ensure that only those who would benefit our country would be allowed into England.



# SAY NO TO EU RULE



We believe in European co-operation and trade but not in the EU political entity which undermines the independence, sovereignty, and democratic institutions of European states.

We believe that the £65 billion a year which we pour into the EU could be better spent at home. What's more we should have the power to control our own taxes, laws, fishing grounds and armed forces. It's time to take the power back from the EU.



**“ The EU costs us £65 billion a year - it's time to get out! ”**



# SUPPORT OUR FORCES

**“ Our troops should be given the support they deserve! ”**

We believe it is a scandal that our forces have been sent to trouble spots around the world and aren't even given the equipment they need to do their job.

Servicemen and women who suffer injury in the service of their country should be quickly and properly cared for and compensated.

The government's reckless cuts are seriously damaging our country's ability to protect our people and our worldwide interests.



# PROTECT OUR COUNTRYSIDE



We would ensure that our English countryside was protected and put an end to any further development on Green Belt land, instead favouring re-development of inner city areas.

We acknowledge that the pressure for increasing housing and development is largely due to successive government's policy on immigration. We must preserve our countryside for future generations as it is part of our rich national heritage and cannot be replaced.

**“ We must prevent any further building on our green spaces! ”**



# HOUSE LOCAL PEOPLE FIRST

**“ We need a fair system giving priority to local people. ”**

We believe housing supply and pricing is being severely distorted by the unsustainable levels of immigration into England. First time buyers find it difficult to afford a home of their own and need to take on large mortgages.

Social housing is currently insufficient to meet demand. We advocate a fairer points system for the allocation of social housing, giving much greater priority to local people and those who are married and in work.



# ENGLISH AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES



We believe English agriculture should be organised and, where necessary, financed in a way that suits English interests. Likewise, English fishing grounds should be treated as a national resource and be managed by a body which includes representatives of the English fishing industry.

English agriculture and fisheries should provide good quality food at a reasonable price. This should be done in a way that is environmentally friendly.

**“ Our farming and fisheries should be run for English benefit! ”**



# TEACH ENGLISH HISTORY IN OUR SCHOOLS

We believe England's prosperity is not only based on natural resources but on the skills and enterprise of her people. Our well-being is bound up with the quality of education and training. Education is an expensive investment but ignorance is even more costly! In personal, economic and social terms!

We would ensure English history and heritage was taught in our schools. We would also ensure a return to order and discipline in schools.



**“ Children should be taught about our history & heritage! ”**



# SUPPORT THE NHS



We are committed to making the National Health Service an efficient organisation which provides a high quality service for all citizens.

The priority given to treatment should be based on medical need, not artificial management targets. We would create a NHS Inspectorate on a similar basis to the very successful schools Inspectorate. Its purpose would be to raise standards of service and ensure equal quality of healthcare throughout England.

**“ A high quality of service for all our citizens! ”**



# GETTING ENGLAND MOVING

**“ Prosecuting motorists is not fighting crime! ”**

Transport policy should give proper weight to economic, environmental and public service considerations. All of these issues need to be taken into account when planning and building a cheap, efficient and safe integrated transport system.

The motorist has become an easy target for prosecution. The imposition of speed cameras has become a revenue raising exercise. Prosecuting motorists does not count as fighting crime!



# REVIVE OUR ECONOMY



The English Democrats favour a market economy but not an unrestrained market economy. Trade and industry should, within reason, meet the needs of the society within which it operates.

We should not be expected to undermine our democratic and cultural institutions in order to meet the needs of trade and industry. More consumption does not necessarily produce more happiness. A healthy economy is a mixed economy.



**“A healthy economy is a mixed economy!”**





# PRIORITISE OUR ELDERLY

We believe there should be proper provision of pensions and care for elderly citizens so that they are able to enjoy a decent standard of living.

Restricting pensions has for too long been an easy way for successive governments to cut spending. Other parts of the UK make much more generous provision for their pensioners but services for our pensioners are cut even while the government spends more on foreign aid and the EU.



**“ Our pensioners  
and their care  
should be a priority! ”**



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