

The UK needs a new approach to how it is run.

I intend to create a new political party, simply called New GB, as in a

New Great Britain.

The UK used to be a rightfully proud nation, revered and respected all over the world, and I want that back!

I want a country that is democratically run for the betterment of the people and the country.

Sensible and straight forward rules, regulations and laws created to make this nation worth being proud of again.

Will you help me?

Introduction



If you are happy with the way the government runs the UK at the moment, please stop here, this will not interest you.

If, on the other hand, you are not happy about how the government is running the UK, please read on.

Firstly, New GB is only the name given as a working name, nothing here is set in stone!

That also includes the intentions, call them a manifesto or policies, whatever you like, but they are what I believe needs doing to start to get the UK back on track.

The intentions themselves are meant as a pointer to start the conversation on each topic and where I think it should be going and what I think needs doing.

They can change within their scope and method, but I hope that the intentions themselves remain, because they are what I see as the biggest problems we have at the moment.

As time moves on, some of these things will change as the UK's circumstances change. The Russia = Ukraine war could stop in a heart beat, I don't think it will, but it could, and if it did, the thoughts and intentions on foreign aid would change too.

In this particular example, I'd still be looking to see what goes where and what it does when it gets there. I am not happy about things like taking money from our farmers to give it to foreign ones, when our farmers need the help.

My intention is to put the people and the UK first to get us back on track to being able to look after ourselves. Excess can then be exported.

I want to have a party that does away with the current excessively PC/woke/etc problems, where people can be people. I won't allow people to claim being offended just because it's trendy. But I won't let it go the other way too.

It should never be a concern to talk to someone in case they are offended or to compliment someone in fear of a sexual harassment claim.

I want a party that has people who want to make that silliness

go away and yet be a pleasant and enjoyable place to be in, and where everyone is pulling in the same direction.

Starting with the idea of thinking outside the box to be thinking that there is no box!

To that end, I need people with a different view of life and politics.

I need people who are fully aware and experienced in current politics to help guide and teach how things are done, and yet able to see where things can be done better. More importantly, not afraid to consider how things can be done better and move towards working in the best way possible.

I want people who can have ideas and thoughts of things without feeling bothered that their idea is not taken up, but glad that thought was considered and lead to something better. I don't mind if an idea is pie in the sky if it leads to something better.

As well as experienced hands to help with the current way of things, and helping to improve what is, I want to move towards what should be.

Comments like, that's the way it has always been will be banned. If something was done in a certain way and it now doesn't serve the purpose, it goes in the bin. Just because most people wear a tie in Westminster, it doesn't mean that I will. So long as people look decent, I am happy. If you were working with me, you can wear what you like so long as you look decent. Ripped jeans and heavy boots do not mean you don't know what you are talking about. Wearing a suit does not mean that you do know what you are talking about.

Actions will be the proof, not the appearance.

My only real rules will be that you can be understood. If you can't be understood, then we will find a way for you to be understood. No disability will be an issue if you have valid ideas or contributions to make. No culture, religion, colour, language, or anything else will be excluded. The party will be honest, democratic and a meritocracy.



I believe that the current main political parties in the UK all have a few things in common, and I also believe that some of these things are what have brought the UK to the state it is in today.

Every party likes to blame at least one other.

Every party has people who have been there for years.

Every party has leaders who are independently wealthy.

Every party has people in it for themselves.

Every party seems to think they know about the little people.

Every party seems to only pay the little people lip service.

Every party has lied like it is a necessity to life.

Every party like to try and lie their way out of their lies.

Every party uses denial as a normal method of communication.

If I get this going:

The party will not be wasting time and effort in blame games, just doing their best to srt things out.

Long serving politicians will be lending their experience to the party to improve it and the way government works.

The leadership will be normal working people.

Those in the party will put the intentions of the party first.

We will be considering the little people, because many of us will be the little people.

There will be no lip service paid to anyone, no matter who they are.

My party won't lie, it will make mistakes, apologise and do the best to put them right.

The party I want to set up will need those with experience of current politics, but I also want people from every walk of life, who have the experience to know what will make what they do better, more efficient and streamlined.

I want farmers, nurses, drivers, builders, factory workers and everything else to be involved in making things better for themselves, for their fellow workers, their company, area and nation.

Experience and the ability to think without constraint will be key to putting better methods forward for consideration, development, trial, refinement and implementation. No doubt, something will be quick and straight forward, some things won't.

I am hoping to have a large proportion of these things ready to go if the party looks like it will happen.

This is partly why I am using Facebook. People will know what I am thinking and can be involved with what happens, how and why. Then I can use that feedback to help shape my thoughts and so my intentions.

In simple terms, most of my intentions are to thin out excess within the Civil Service. Massive savings from every part of the civil service are achievable with nothing but improvement being the result. Many places are management heavy and yet none of them are trained in management. The excess would be placed elsewhere and the remaining ones will be trained in management for their position.

Please have a look at my intentions for the future of the UK and if you have any constructive criticism or suggestions or questions, get in touch via Facebook.

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I want to look at the ways local governments are funded, along with schools, etc. The current way seems wrong to me.

We have the skills and technology to make funding work better than it does and without the constraints that happen currently. Why does a school or whatever have to spend what they were given last year in order to have it again next year? That is a massive waste of money and will be sorted out.

These intentions are a principle of where I think we need to be heading to sort things out in the UK.

They are simplistic, and intentionally so. Not only should doing good be a very simple concept, it really isn't rocket science. There is a great deal to do, and I need help from those who want things to change, no matter what your background, if you have something constructive to offer, please get in touch.

Being hypocritical is wrong, lying is wrong, waste is wrong, fraud is wrong. Taking money from your side and giving it to a competitor is wrong, allowing people into your country who can't or won't contribute is wrong.

Supporting your own country and making sure that it is working as well as it can should not take any great effort of consideration. Doing things that are harmful to your own country should be a criminal offence. I don't mean doing things that need to be done to make the finances work, I mean doing things that shouldn't be done because they will cause problems with no benefits.

When a government tries to reduce the ability of the nation's food producers being able to produce food, that should be illegal.

I want to help rebuild our manufacturing, construction, farming and every other business and sector so that they prosper.

If you want to help re-shape the way that the UK is governed and run, please contact NEW GB through Facebook

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Honesty and Democracy

Some things are a matter of National security, and that needs to remain secret, but most other things should be made known, honestly and openly. Any member of the party who was not honest and open would be expelled immediately.

The whole legal system is excessively bulky and complex. Even things that should be simple and straight forward have excessively

The Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue and Coast Guard. All need complex terms, phrases and terminology and jargon. All of that needs to go and be brought up to date, simplified and made fit for

The likes of animal abuse will be made more inline with the country's values, making it easier to report, easier to confirm and faster to punish and with harsher punishments.

Parents, teachers and the police will have more guidance and more power to discipline children. Not only will it be made possible, it will be made mandatory in certain circumstances.

Police will also be given more power to do their job by way on on the spot fines or easier arrest and detention. Crimes witnessed by purpose, streamlining, admin reduced to allow the people to do the police will be fast tracked to the prison system where reasonable. This will include fly tipping for example.

All current prison inmates cases will be checked and crimes punished with no real evidence will see the person released but monitored with a fast track back to prison if the crime is later proven or a new crime is committed.

Trespass will be made a criminal offence.

Where it is feasible, some laws will be relaxed, but breaking these laws will be dealt with more harshly than present.

Thorough Inspections

I believe that there are things that have not been done as efficiently as possible and I think that there are ways to improve even where things have been done well.

Where there is mismanagement, illegal activity or excess, the relevant action will need to be taken, and will be taken swiftly.

The Services

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Foreign Aid

All foreign aid, (apart from helping Ukraine if it is not resolved in time) to be paused while the UK gets itself into a position where it can help properly, not at the expense of the UK itself.



Education

Education needs a thorough overhaul and needs bringing up to date and Tax pays for the running of the country. A well run fit for purpose. This includes making sure that students can look after themselves in the adult world by the time they are leaving standard education.

Every student should be able to understand numbers and reading and writing to such a level as to be able to set up a bank account and understand the percentages and what they mean. Understand the economy at personal, business, national and global levels. Be able to write by hand a professional letter with relevant salutations. Create a

Infrastructure

All new infrastructure building paused and existing infrastructure made fit for purpose. This would mean railway tracks and roads brought up to spec before any new works was allowed to continue.

A way for the public to report issues that need attention but without replicating the report.

Farming

Reconsider the farm IHT. Some IHT should be paid, but the current version makes no sense and would be re-thought out to make it sensible and affordable.

Land Grabbing

Land bought for the purposes of tax dodging will be outlawed and added to the list of other forms of dodging tax.

Productive farmland that is not being actively farmed will have a land

Taxation

country will make the citizens proud. Therefore, tax should be something that people are proud to be paying, but also being able to see what the tax is being spent on.

Personal Allowance will be raised to £20,000 and so will National Insurance. The people on the 'living wage' or below should not be paying income tax or national insurance.

The tax bands will be re-assessed. The current highest band will have a rise to 55% up to £5m. Above £5m will be charged at 70%.

A new 'Local Tax' will be introduced for everyone aged 18-60 of £2 per week. This tax will be for:

- 1. A local government job
- 2. A public job

VAT will remain at 20%. Import and export rates will need further review.

Red diesel will be made available for all business vehicles not used for personal use. This includes construction machinery and farming machinery.

Business vehicles, construction vehicles and kit and farming vehicles and kit will be allowed to use red diesel temporarily to give businesses a boost that

Ban All Blood **Sports**

There is no need for any blood sport. Hunting for food and vermin control can continue within relevant laws.



News Media

All news must be factual only. Any news given with emotives or opinions that are not referred to as such must be referred to as entertainment.

Planning Laws

Current planning laws are in a similar state to the current laws that govern in this country. Perhaps best described as a shambles.

Planning laws need to be simplified and streamlined so that they are easy to understand and of benefit to the people and the country. To this end, Brown sites would be given priority for housing developments with a view to creating communities. Unused, abandoned and derelict buildings will be made available for development, re-use, recycling, etc. This includes abandoned farm buildings. New builds must be built with the future climate in mind, this will include better insulation, better materials, solar panels as standard, electricity storage, high efficiency heating and lighting and in-home power storage.

New developments of three or more homes must have some garden/ wild space.

Immigration

All immigrants returned to home country as rapidly as possible. 'small boats' etc. will have people returned to home country and boat seized or destroyed.

Genuine asylum seekers can be made welcome and then brought into the country and helped into work. Any person or family group that is not able to provide for itself will be reconsidered and returned home if necessary. A maximum stay of three months allowed to find work. Suitable accommodation can be sought, possibly using the newly developed unused buildings.

Legal immigration can be made on the basis of coming to a job that will support the person or family group and accommodation being bought/rented for immediate use.

Crime

Work to deal with organised crime to increase. Use of military personnel and outside police contractors like professional bailiffs can be considered.

Minor offences dealt with as mentioned.

Second home payments

Cancel all second home payments for politicians. A suitable location will be sought or built that will be able to accommodate all relevant needs, equipment, safety, security, meeting spaces, etc, all in one place.

Climate

Remove the UK's involvement from Net Zero and any other climate crisis type things.

The climate has been changing since the planet had an atmosphere and will continue to change while it has one. It is not predominantly caused by human activity.

A proper investigation to get an unbiased report into the reality of things like solar panels, wind turbines and EVs, and then make the relevant decisions on their use.

Consideration of making large urban areas EV only, but making them secondary to making electrified public transport. This will include trams, monorail, etc.



Technology

Technology could have a huge benefit in improving efficiency and will be supported from concept to implementation.

This will include bringing anything that can be brought up to the equivalent of a 6th-7th generation fighter plane. If we have the technology, we should be using it and working to improve that too.

All things that can be made so will be plug and play and modular. This will make almost everything reasonably repairable and replaceable. Therefore, an engine change, motor change or gearbox, etc should be made to be removable and replaceable within minutes with basic equipment. Repairs then made in a similar way from largest to smallest components. All equipment should be repairable by the end consumer with with reasonable ability and basic tools.

The technology to make ICE vehicles efficient far beyond current levels is known and must be made available. All new technology, ideas and methods must be made readily available, not bought up by Big Corp and buried. Any such plans must be implemented as soon as possible in the best way possible. Relevant remuneration will still be possible through

Food and Drink

All harmful additives will be banned. Unhealthy should be a choice. If you want to eat fast food or processed food, that should be a choice, eating food that is harmful should not even be an option.

This includes all animal feed as well as food for human consumption.

The Environment

Rivers, ponds, etc all need taking care of and that includes not polluting them. A law stopping untreated water entering the waterways will be brought in and where farmers are cleaning and clearing streams, rivers, etc, a payment will be made for the work.

All packaging will have to be recyclable and made from recycled materials and also be environmentally friendly so that at the end of the material's life, it will rot safely away if it ends up in landfill.



Some things that you might not like **National Service** Гах

Rather than the assumed, normal kind of national service, this would be Regardless of intent, some tax increases may happen all 16-35 year olds doing two years worth of activities based on doing two months in each activity from a list of activities that would come from the MOD, the Services, Civil Service, Retail, Manufacturing, Health, what and why before it happens, and alternatives Construction and so on. Comprehensive lists of what is available in each area will be made available, and each person must complete 12 activities of two months each between the ages of 16 and 35. Activities will be in sections and the minimum number of activities will be shown in each section.

For example, everyone must do one activity from each section. One section will be for the MOD, and that means that each person spends two months at one of the many parts of the MOD, whether it is an active role or an office based role, for the army, air force or navy.

Another section will include doing two months in an agricultural role, or two months at a retail store or in construction, etc. It will be a real life experience in a real life role. It would start with 16 year olds and they will have until they are 35 to complete the full two years. In other words, 19 years in which to do the 12 activities. Some sections will have a minimum of one lot of activity and other sections will have more than that. This also means that in some cases, some people can do more than one section, back to back in one place. For example, if one person wanted to do 2 lots in the retail section, they could do it with two separate places or stay at one for the two lots.

Some lots and sections will have the opportunity to do more than one lot, for example, the MOD and the Services. A person could choose to go into the MOD for two years or work with the police/fire and rescue or ambulance/health service for two years and not have to do any of the other sections.

where there is a shortfall in finances. Where this is going to be the case, it is intended to be made known

Inflation

By the numbers, it might be a case of creating what on paper is a recession, but perhaps better described as deflation of the economy.

Prices for things like houses is far too high and they need bringing down to be affordable to the likes of the common man. The alternative would be to make more money, and I do not think that is wise. More consideration is needed on this and a best way forward sought and implemented.

It is wrong that two people on minimum wage cannot



Some things that you might not like

Citizen Cards

Bit of an idea more than anything at the moment.

Everyone from the age of 18 gets a Citizen Card. The card has points on it, just like a driving licence. It will start with a certain number of points on it and you will lose points for doing things that are wrong and gain points for doing things right. To some extent, it will also work like a credit score.

If, for example, you are caught having a fire less than 50m from a road, you would lose a point or two. If you were found fly tipping, you would lose points, found to be drunk and disorderly, etc, you would lose points. The effect would be an across the board extra cost for everything. Food shopping, insurances, etc. If you work for a charity for a week or do some other good works, you would gain points and so gain money off things.

It isn't a card for ID or tracking, etc beyond what already happens when you use a bank card.

In time, it might have more information on it for things like health alerts or criminal records, etc and even DNR or pets left at home if you are in an accident, and so on. But to start with, it would only be for the points.

Any information on the card would be protected in the same way a driving licence is. Data can only be shared if you give consent and the person wanting to see the data has the authority to do so. This means that only you can have access to your card's details and update things like contact details. The information other than that would be read only, but changeable by those with the authority. But only the police would be able to access your criminal record, but the ambulance crew would be able to see any issues that you are happy to be available to them.

How it would all work, I don't know yet. But it will encourage people to be good, discourage people to be bad and give rapid access to the authorities for any information that would be relevant for them to know.

Driving

New drivers must be able to demonstrate their ability to drive on all types of roads in all conditions and at all relevant speeds.

Likewise, after passing their driving test, any further standard categories, such as riding motorbikes, driving with trailers and driving larger vehicles. This is not a test, but an assessment in case further training is required before releasing that category.

Further, annual driving assessments will be introduced. This will be akin to a normal driving lesson where new rules and advice is given and any problems found can be adressed.