



Tackling Mass Immigration



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Manifesto 2014

'Open-door immigration is crippling local services in the UK'

"Our local authorities are under increasing pressure to deliver more services for less. How will they cope with another major increase in demand?"

Nigel Farage MEP

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PUBLIC SERVICES UNDER THREAT

On 1st January the UK opened its doors to unlimited numbers of people from Romania and Bulgaria.



Immigration Out Of Control

There has been a sharp rise in the number of EU migrants without a job living in Britain to more than 600,000 - the equivalent of a city the size of Glasgow.

According to the European Commission there was a 73% increase in the number of job-seeking EU immigrants in our country.

An Open Door To Crime

28,000 Romanians are held for crimes in London. Romanians come second on the list of foreign nationals arrested by police for serious crimes.

This includes 142 rapes, 10 murders, 666 sex crimes, 303 robberies, 1370 burglaries, 2902 acts of violence.



Green Spaces Under Attack

“Vast swathes of the countryside will have to be sacrificed to build new homes for immigrants ... migrants accounted for almost half of the housing boom and 100,000 new homes a year will be needed to accommodate them”.

Nick Boles
Under Secretary of State (Planning)

Labour Betrayed Working People

“The huge increase in migrants over the last decade was in part due to a politically motivated attempt by ministers to radically change the country...Labour’s relaxation of controls was a deliberate plan to ‘open up the UK to mass migration’, but ministers were nervous and reluctant to discuss such a move publicly for fear it would alienate its core working class vote”.

Andrew Neather, Advisor to Tony Blair, Jack Straw and David Blunkett.





A message from Nigel Farage MEP, Leader of The UK Independence Party - UKIP



Vote UKIP - Get UKIP

It's been a remarkable year for UKIP, the new alternative in British politics. We have consistently led the Liberal Democrats in the polls and are the main challenger in many places. Two-thirds of people responding to the *British Social Attitudes Survey* say they, too, are unhappy with our current EU membership. Our policies and ideas are driving the mainstream political debate today.

I urge you to use the local and European elections as both a 'pre-referendum' on EU membership and a comment on the state of local government in your area, by voting UKIP.

Why vote UKIP in your local elections? UKIP stands for putting power back where it belongs – with local communities.

Elected councillors should put taxpayers first, rather than party politics. Councils should exist to serve their communities and not just spend their money. Important local issues should be put to binding referendums of the people. That is what UKIP stands for.

Today, local communities are under attack. The Government is taking money away from councils, but increasing the pressures on local services.

On 1st January 2014, the UK opened its doors to people from both Romania and Bulgaria.

Up to 29 million more people are, therefore, entitled to come here, to take advantage of our benefits, social housing, primary school places and free health care, having contributed nothing to them.

If we want to keep the National Health Service free, prevent developers from concreting over the countryside and protect our pensioners and our young people seeking work, something must be done.

Millions of people have voted for UKIP in recent elections and we now have councillors all around the country – improving democracy in their local government, saving taxpayers money, rolling up their sleeves, working hard and serving the people.

You can be confident that if you vote UKIP, you'll get UKIP. We're the only party being honest about immigration, jobs and housing; the only one offering a real alternative.

**Nigel Farage MEP
Party Leader**



COMMON SENSE POLICIES

UKIP stands for much more than opposition to the European Union.

Government at local, national and European level has become too remote. The political class have forgotten they work for us. Bureaucrats and professional politicians have taken over and the people are too often ignored.

UKIP will bring back power to the people. Decisions will be made locally, common sense policies will make people's lives easier and government will do what is needed, but no more.

UKIP believes that :

- Council tax should be as low as possible
- Immigration must be controlled to relieve pressure on our health, education, housing and welfare services
- Green spaces should be protected - we oppose excessive housing development, wind farms and HS2
- We need more police on the streets, cracking down on crime and anti-social behaviour
- Councils should cut highly paid council executives, not front-line staff and services
- Real decision-making should be given to local communities
- Money should be used for local services, not the EU, foreign aid and foreign wars



UKIP IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

If you vote UKIP - you get UKIP

British politics were shaken up in the County Council elections in May 2013 when a quarter of all votes went to UKIP. Hundreds of UKIP County Councillors were elected up and down the country.

Standing up for local people

UKIP is not just relevant in the European Parliament where we are standing up for Britain against the European Union. We are even more relevant in local elections. We stand up for local people and local communities against the politicians of the old parties.

Putting communities back in charge

UKIP councillors are already making a big difference. Where we hold the balance of power, UKIP councillors have ensured that communities are listened to better, by taking power away from party political cabinets and party political leaders - moving governance of town halls to more democratic systems.

We refuse to be politically driven or 'politically correct' and will always stand up for local people and common sense, rather than toeing the party line. This is often a shock for politicians from the old parties, but is the 'shot in the arm' that our town halls need.

UKIP councillors work harder

Noticeable differences that residents have commented on are that UKIP councillors seem to be more practical and work harder than old party politicians. Whether it is cleaning up dog mess and litter from the streets, cleaning up graffiti, patrolling the streets when the police are not available, cleaning public toilets or gritting pavements, UKIP councillors roll up their sleeves and get on with the job.

In council chambers, UKIP councillors are fighting for older people's services and accommodation, fighting to save our post offices, protecting green spaces, opposing parking charges and road tolls and fighting against wind farms and overbearing large housing estates.

The Times states that UKIP councillors have the best attendance record of all the political parties: UKIP: 92.4%, Conservative: 88.6%, Labour: 88.4%, Liberal Democrat: 87.7%, Green: 79.6%.

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6 UKIP PRIORITIES

1. Local referendums

It's time to bring power back to the people. So major decisions should be subject to binding local referendums if the people demand it. On the petition of 5% of the population within 3 months, major planning and service provision decisions should be put to a local vote.

2. Regain control over development

Our housing, education, health and social services cannot cope with constantly rising numbers of people coming to live and work here. The government is now riding rough-shod over local people's wishes with mass house building that has become a 'Developers' Charter' - without the new services to go with it.

3. Prioritising services for local people

We must end benefit and health tourism and give priority to local people for housing, education, health and social services. In planning, the local people's opinions should be respected and not overruled.

4. Moving government closer to the people

We will provide incentives to encourage enterprise, attract jobs and regenerate town centres, including developing empty properties and brown-field sites to meet local housing needs.

5. Spending our money at home

Our membership of the EU costs £55m a day – and another £23m a day goes out in foreign aid – while jobs, services and benefits are being cut at home. UKIP believes that we should save that money to help rebuild our debt-ridden economy.

6. Fighting crime and anti-social behaviour

Britain's communities suffer from an unacceptable level of crime and anti-social behaviour. We should overhaul the system to make sentences meaningful, rehabilitate offenders, deport foreign criminals, free up the police from excessive form-filling and tackle nuisance neighbours and anti-social behaviour.

WHAT YOUR UKIP COUNCILLORS WILL WORK FOR:

UKIP Councillors are expected to follow the best interests of their constituents. They do not just toe the party line, as the other parties do.

Democracy: Introduce binding local planning referendums on major decisions, such as out-of-town or large-scale supermarket developments, wind turbines, incinerators, solar farms, major housing developments and transport schemes like HS2.

Economy and Enterprise: Reduce tax and business costs to stimulate the local economy. Make it easier for smaller and local businesses to tender for local authority contracts.

Environment, Planning and Housing: Reduce the pressure on housing by ending open-door immigration. Oppose the bedroom tax, but provide incentives to re-use empty homes. Protect our green spaces by directing new housing and business developments to brown-field sites. Stop preferential treatment to special groups such as travellers - rules should apply equally to us all.

Education: Improve access to quality local education and create more grammar schools and technical skills colleges, encourage vocational apprenticeships, give parents the right to choose where their children go to school, protect rural schools and support home schooling.

Public Health and Social Care: Put local communities at the heart of health care. Oppose health tourism and cuts to front-line doctors, surgeons, dentists and nurses, but reduce the number of managers and executives.

Transport and Roads: Improve road maintenance as a priority. Mending potholes should take priority over council vanity schemes. Upgrade public transport, especially maintaining and reinstating rural bus routes that many communities depend on and which feed town-centre businesses and markets. Increase provision of free parking to regenerate town centres and boost business. Oppose any introduction of tolling on our roads and motorways.

Bin Collection: We are opposed to the loss of weekly bin collections and will restore it in councils where the majority of residents seek for it to be returned.

Culture and Heritage: Preserve our public libraries and develop a local buildings listing programme to allow communities to protect buildings of local importance.

Safer Communities: Keep real police officers on the beat and stop the scrapping of front-line police jobs. Adopt a zero tolerance approach to anti-social behaviour and crack down on nuisance neighbours.

Energise the voluntary sector: UKIP believes that the best decisions are decisions that are made locally. Community groups and volunteers are often better placed to run facilities and services than the State. By ensuring that these groups are supported, empowered and energised much more can be achieved.

Here are just some of the ways we will save your money:

- Cut councillors' excessive allowances and expenses
- Slash excessive pay deals for senior council staff
- Limit the number of highly-paid council employees
- Cut the councils' advertising and self-promotion budgets
- Build partnerships to reduce costs
- Abolish non-essential and politically-correct jobs and red tape
- Leave the EU and save £55 million every day
- Drop the EU Landfill Directive to cut refuse disposal costs
- Control immigration to ease the burden on local services
- Close unnecessary central government departments and quangos
- End wasteful EU and UK subsidies to 'renewable energy scams', such as wind turbines and solar farms
- Require all visitors to show adequate health insurance at the point of entry into the UK
- Make it easier for schools to sack bad teachers
- Reduce bureaucracy in the education system
- Sell unused state-owned property and assets
- Oppose EU directives adding artificial and detrimental costs

WHY NOT JOIN US?



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Why We Are Voting UKIP



I left the Conservatives and joined UKIP, because Cameron has lost touch with the grass roots and broken too many promises.

Roger Helmer MEP

I voted Liberal Democrat in the past, but joined UKIP because the old parties have lied and let down students, parents and the elderly.

Winston McKenzie



I used to vote Labour, but have joined UKIP because UKIP is the only party looking after the people, talking about issues at the heart of our communities and talking common sense.

Alan Graves

I used to vote Labour, but have joined UKIP because UKIP is the only party listening to the people's agenda and not getting bogged down by political dogma.

Angharad Yeo



I joined UKIP, because they are the party fighting for a lower-taxed nation; it's not the council's money, it's the residents' money.

Cllr. Cat Bursnall

