

# ReformUK CORE PLEDGES

**THIS IS WHAT WE WILL FIGHT HARD FOR IN OUR FIRST 100 DAYS**



- Smart Immigration, all non-essential immigration frozen.
- Illegal migrants who come to the UK will be detained and deported.
- Migrants in small boats will be picked up and taken back to France.
- No NHS waiting lists - Still free at the point of delivery,
- Cut office waste.
- Give tax breaks to doctors and nurses to tackle the staffing crisis.
- Lift the income tax start point to £20k to save the lowest paid £1,500 per year.
- Scrap energy levies and net zero to slash energy bills.
- Unlock Britain's vast oil and gas reserves and unleash real economic growth.

**SMART IMMIGRATION - Secure Our Borders to Boost Wages, Protect Public Services and to Safeguard Our British Culture and Values.**



- Freeze non-essential immigration with essential skills, mainly around healthcare being the only exception.
- Leave the European Convention on Human Rights.
- Stop the Boats by picking up illegal migrants from the boats and take them back to France.
- Zero illegal immigrants to be resettled in the UK.
- Secure detention for all asylum seekers that arrive illegally from safe countries, process them rapidly and bar them from claiming asylum or citizenship.
- No legal aid for non-citizens. Those entering from a safe country will not be granted legal aid.
- Immediate deportation for foreign criminals and deport foreign nationals immediately after their prison sentence ends.
- Withdraw citizenship from immigrants who commit crime except for some misdemeanour offences.
- Bar student dependents.
- Only international students with essential skills can remain in the UK.
- Ban fake courses and immigration schemes that abuse the rules.
- Stop health tourism and immediate access to benefits.
- We will impose a 5 year residency and employment period before claiming any benefits in the UK.
- Employer immigration tax. The National Insurance rate will be raised to 20% whereas British citizens National Insurance rate would stay at 13.8%.
- Essential foreign health and care workers would be exempt from the tax, as would businesses who employ 5 staff members and under.

**SLASH GOVERNMENT WASTE - Every Department Must Slash Wasteful Spending, Cut Bureaucracy and Improve Efficiency.**



- Negotiate better value procurement without touching frontline services.
- Cut unnecessary regulations. Britain still retains over 6,700 EU laws which is estimated to have cost the UK economy £143 billion since 2015.
- Cut Foreign Aid by 50%. This will save £6 billion from the £12.8 billion budget

## **ECONOMY PERSONAL PLEDGES - We Will Make Work Pay to Help the Unemployed Escape the Benefits Trap.**



- Lift the Income Tax start point to £20,000 per year. The higher rate should begin at £70,000.
- Cut energy taxes and save households over £500 per year.
- Lower fuel duty by 20p per litre for both residential and business users.

- Scrap VAT on energy bills and environmental levies.
- Cut residential stamp duty to 0% below £750k. Cut it to 2% from £750k - £1.5m and cut it to 4% over £1.5m.
- Abolish the VAT tourist tax.
- Abolish Inheritance Tax (IHT) for all estates under £2m. The rate above £2m will be 20% tax, with the option to donate to charity instead.

## **ECONOMY BUSINESS PLEDGES – We Will Save Over 1.2 million Small and Medium Sized Businesses from Paying Corporation Tax.**



- Lift the minimum profit threshold to £100k.
- Reduce the main Corporation Tax Rate from 25% to 20%, then to 15% from Year 3.
- Abolish IR35 Rules to Support Sole Traders and lift the VAT threshold to £150,000
- Free up small entrepreneurs from red tape and support small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs)
- Abolish Business Rates for high street-based SMEs and offset this with Online Delivery Tax at 4% for large, multinational enterprises which will create a fairer playing field for high streets and cut entrepreneurs tax to 5%.
- Fast-track new housing on brownfield sites and infrastructure projects to boost businesses.
- Slash the red tape and the thousands of laws including employment laws, making it easier to hire and fire so that businesses can grow.



## **NHS PLEDGES - All Frontline NHS and Social Care Staff to pay Zero Basic Rate Tax For 3 Years.**



- End training caps for all UK medical students.
- Write off student fees pro rata per year over 10 years of NHS service for all doctors, nurses and medical staff.
- Harness independent and not-for-profit health provision in the UK and overseas.
- Tax Relief of 20% on all private healthcare and insurance.
- Put patients in charge with a new NHS voucher scheme. Services will always be free at the point of use.
- Improve Efficiency by cutting waste and unnecessary managers
- Operating theatres must be open on weekends.
- Review all NHS private finance contracts for significant savings potential. 10. Charge those who fail to attend medical appointments without notice.  
Abolish the NHS race and health observatory.
- Save A&E waiting times with a campaign of 'Pharmacy First, GP Second, A&E Last'.

## **NET ZERO PLEDGES - Scrap Net Zero and Related Subsidies Which Could Save The Public Sector Over £30 Billion Per Year For The Next 25 Years.**



- Scrap annual £10 billion of renewable energy subsidies.
- Secure cheap energy by fast-tracking licences of North Sea gas and oil and grant shale gas licences on test sites for 2 years.
- Enable major production when safety is proven, with local compensation schemes and fast-track clean nuclear energy with new small modular reactors, built in Britain.
- Increase and incentivise ethical UK lithium mining for electric batteries, combined cycle gas turbines, clean synthetic fuel, tidal power and explore clean coal mining.

## **POLICING PLEDGES - Increase Police Numbers Recruitment To 300 per 100k Population.**



- Commence zero tolerance policing and clampdown on all crime and antisocial behaviour.
- Increase stop and search with imprisonment for violent crimes and possessing a knife.
- Heavy fines for a new offence of substantial possession of drugs.
- The new police recruitment preference will be ex-military officers and personnel.
- High standards of fitness and presentation for front line officers and sack Chief Constables that allow two-tier policing.
- Overhaul the Independent Office of Police Conduct (IOPC) so that the police complaints system becomes more accountable and works for the law-abiding public.
- Require officers to complete a 2-year probationary period, with stricter entry requirements.

## JUSTICE PLEDGES - No Bail For Grooming Gang Offenders



- Automatic life imprisonment for violent repeat offenders and those committing second violent or serious offences will receive mandatory life sentences.
- Increase the criminal justice budget
- Reopen local magistrate's courts to clear the case backlog.
- Change the definition of hate crime so members of the British public cannot be investigated because someone perceives that a hate crime has been committed.
- Start building 10,000 new detention places so that life can mean life.
- Reform the child maintenance service.
- Grant rights of access for grandparents.



- Stop child grooming gangs, deport offenders holding dual citizenship and improve the safeguarding of the victims.
- Tackle youth crime and reopen high intensity training camps for young offenders to teach basic education, teamwork and values.

## **EDUCATION PLEDGES - Ban Transgender Ideology In Primary and Secondary Schools**



- A patriotic curriculum in primary and secondary schools, ensuring that our children are taught about their heritage.
- All schools must have single sex facilities.
- Tax relief of 20% on all independent education and no VAT on fees.
- Scrap interest on student loans and extend loan capital repayment periods to 45 years.
- Restrict undergraduate numbers well below current levels.
- Enforce minimum entry standards.
- Cut funding to universities that undermine free speech and impose fines if necessary.
- Permanently exclude violent and disruptive students.

## **BENEFITS PLEDGES - Face to Face Assessments for Benefits, Personal Independence Payments and Work Capability Assessments.**





- Make work pay by lifting the Income Tax start point to £20,000 per year
- Grant tax relief for businesses that undertake apprenticeships.
- Enforce a 2-Strike rule for job offers with all those fit to work must find employment within 4 months or accept a job after 2 offers, otherwise benefits are withdrawn.
- Independent medical assessments will be required to prove eligibility for payments. Those registered with severe disabilities or serious long-term illnesses would be exempt from regular checks.

## **BREXIT - Legislate to Scrap EU Regulations with Immediate Effect.**



- It is unacceptable that British citizens in Northern Ireland are being ruled by EU laws.

- Independence for Britain's armed forces. The government has signed up to the EU Horizon programme which means we send money to the European Defence Fund and part of the EU's military mobility project. Our Armed Forces are at risk of being sucked into an EU Command and Control Force.
- Prepare for renegotiations on the EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

## **DEFENCE PLEDGES - Increase Defence Spending to 2.5% of National GDP By Year 3 and then 3% Within 6 Years.**



- Increase basic pay across our armed forces to boost recruitment and retention.
- Introduce new Armed Forces justice bill to protect our servicemen and women on active duty from civil law and human rights lawyers.
- Create a properly funded and resourced department to guarantee no veteran goes without.
- Free education for military personnel both during and after service to ensure a successful return to civilian life.

## **HOUSING PLEDGES - Fast-Track Planning and Tax Incentives for Development of Brownfield Sites.**



- Reform the social housing law to prioritise local people and those who have paid into the system. Foreign nationals must go to the back of the queue.
- Scrap section 24 for landlords which will encourage smaller landlords into the rental markets.
- Restore landlords' rights to deduct finance costs and mortgage interest from tax on rental income.
- Abolish the Renters' (Reform) Bill and boost the monitoring, appeals and enforcement process for renters with grievances.
- Ensure it is cheaper and easier to extend leases to 990 years and buy freeholds.

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PLEDGES - Public Toilets and Changing Areas Must Provide Single Sex Facilities.**



- Support marriage through the tax system by introducing a UK 25% transferable marriage tax allowance. This would mean no tax on the first £25,000 of income.
- Offer the choice for Stay-at-Home Mums or Dads by front-loading the child benefit system for children aged 1-4
- Promote child friendly app restricted smartphones and launch an inquiry into social media harms.
- Review the Online Safety Bill so that social media giants that push baseless transgender ideology and divisive critical race theory will have no role in regulating free speech.

## **TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLEDGES - Get Britain's Infrastructure Back on Its Feet and Keep It Secure from Foreign Threats.**





- Scrap HS2 and save £25 billion
- Legislate to ban ULEZ Clean Air Zones and Low Traffic Neighbourhoods.
- Scrap Net Zero so there are no more bans on petrol and diesel cars and no legal requirements for manufacturers to sell electric cars.
- Improve existing rail and road links. The British taxpayer needs to be in control of Britain's utilities.
- Launch a new model that brings 50% of each utility into public ownership, the other 50% would be owned by UK pension funds.

## **AGRICULTURE PLEDGES - Increase the Farming Budget to £3 Billion**



- Focus on smaller farms.

- Keep farmland in use.
- Bring young people into farming.
- Boost rural economy and culture.
- Help farmers to farm, not pay them to leave or retire.
- Scrap Climate-Related Farming Subsidies Productive land must be farmed, not be used for solar farms or rewilding.
- Replace current subsidies with direct payments.
- Stop Natural England from taking action that damages farmers.
- Protect country sport as they increase investment and help conservation of our environment while also boosting rural jobs, communities and local economies.
- Stop supermarket price fixing by granting powers to the competitions and markets authority to ensure fair pricing.
- Help farmers sell their produce directly to the public. Change planning laws to support farm shops with zero business rates.
- Buy British and target 70% to ensure food security and ensure taxpayer funded organisations source 75% of their food from the UK.
- Clear labelling for consumer choice.
- Boost smaller food processors and abattoirs through tax breaks and other incentives. 16
- Cut red tape from HMRC and the British Cattle Movement Service

## **FISHERIES AND COASTAL COMMUNITIES PLEDGES - Stop EU Fishers Taking UK Quotas and End Automatic Access to UK Waters**



- Every foreign fishing vessel must pay for a licence to gain access to the UK's 200 nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), as designated under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).
- Stop Foreign Owners using British flags of convenience.  
Quota reforms needed to help small scale fishing.
- Expand the Royal Navy Overseas Patrol Squadron and assess the possibility of creating a dedicated coast guard or fisheries protection agency.
- Ban Foreign Supertrawlers from UK Waters
- Extend the ban on pair trawling for bass beyond the South East and 12-mile territorial waters. Ban Dutch vessels from electric pulse fishing in Britain's 200 mile EEZ.
- Create incentives to ensure that all fish caught in British waters are landed and processed in the UK.
- Revitalise the UK's Fishing fleet tax incentives and vocational training to increase UK fishing fleets.
- Include fishing communities in policy making and work with national and regional partners such as the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission.

## **PENSIONS AND SOCIAL CARE PLEDGES – Commence a Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Social Care System**

- Simplify social care through a single funding stream, instead of the split between NHS and Local Authorities
- Stop the Offshore Taxpayer rip off where some of the larger care home providers are avoiding tax on hundreds of millions of profits through complex offshore property company structures and high interest shareholder loans.
- We accept the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee 2021 recommendations in full to amend the Mineworkers Pension Scheme arrangements so that all the scheme surpluses accrue to the Mineworkers.

## **CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM - Leave The European Convention on Human Rights**



- Commence reform of the Human Rights Act so that it puts the rights of law-abiding people first.
- Commence reform of the House of Lords & Civil Service.
- Immediate end of political appointees.
- Replace Civil Service leaders with successful professionals from the private sector.
- Reform of the postal voting system as it has allowed electoral fraud. This will only be used for the elderly, disabled or those who can't leave their homes.
- Proportional representation voting for the House of Commons. Large numbers of voters have no representation in parliament and new parties are shut out of the political system. Voter turnout could be some 10% higher with proportional representation.
- A referendum is needed.
- A British Bill of Rights, our freedoms must be codified and guaranteed.
- Our data and privacy must be protected.
- Surveillance of the public must be limited and those monitoring us held to account.

**RECLAIM BRITAIN - Reaffirm British Sovereignty and Reject The Influence of the World Economic Forum.**





- Reject the World Health Organisation (WHO) Pandemic Treaty and cancel our membership of the WHO unless there is fundamental reform to its structure and funding.
- Oppose the creation of a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). We oppose a cashless society.
- Replace the 2010 Equalities Act. This requires discrimination in the name of 'positive action'.
- We will scrap Diversity, Equality and Inclusion (DE&I) rules which have lowered standards and reduced economic productivity.
- Propose a Comprehensive Free Speech Bill Legislate to stop left-wing bias and politically correct ideology that threatens personal freedom and democracy.
- No more de-banking, cancel culture, left wing hate mobs or political bias in public institutions.
- Stop Sharia law being used in the UK.
- Reform of the BBC, the TV licence is taxation without representation.
- Make St George's and St David's Day a Public
- Launch an Anti-Corruption Unit for Westminster with powers to investigate past and present scandals.

## **FUNDING OUR PLANS - SAVING PLEDGES**

### **Annualised Savings Over 5 Year Electoral Term**



## **POLICY AREA**

Immigration Savings	£ 5 billion
Employer Immigration Tax	£ 4 billion
Energy Savings - Tax Subsidies & Scrapping Net Zero	£30 billion
Benefit Saving - 1 million plus back to work	£15 billion
Transport & Utilities Savings	£ 5 billion
Save £5 in 100 Incl Govt Depts, Quangos, Commissions	£50 billion
Stop Bank Interest on QE Reserves	£35 billion
Cut foreign aid by 50%	£ 6 billion

**Sub-Total Potential Savings = £150 Billion pa = Almost £3,000 per Adult**

## **EXTRA GROWTH ASSUMPTION**

### **POLICY AREA**

Economy – Personal Pledges

Economy – Business Pledges

Energy Pledges

Brexit Pledges

## **OVERALL**

## **Proposals will create 1 – 15% extra growth per year.**

Extra 1% per year GDP	£ 25 billion
Tax @ 40% spend	£10 billion

**TOTAL EXTRA GROWTH ASSUMPTION = £10 BILLION PA OF EXTRA TAX REVENUES**

**TOTAL SAVINGS AND EXTRA GROWTH POTENTIAL                      £160 BILLION PA**

## **COST PLEDGES**

### **POLICY AREA – Annualised Savings Over 5 Year Electoral Term**

Economy – Personal Pledges	£ 70 billion
Economy – Business Pledges	£ 18 billion
NHS Pledges	£17 billion
Policing Pledges	£ 3 billion
Justice Pledges	£ 2 billion
Education Pledges	£ 5 billion
Defence Pledges	£14 billion
Children and Families Pledges	£ 8 billion
Agriculture Pledges	£ 2 billion
Fishing and Coastal Communities	£ 2 billion
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>£ 141 BILLION PA</b>