Get Brexit Done

Unleash Britain’s Potential
My Guarantee

If there is a majority of Conservative MPs on December 13th, I guarantee I will get our new deal through Parliament. We will get Brexit done in January and unleash the potential of our whole country.

I guarantee:

• Extra funding for the NHS, with 50,000 more nurses and 50 million more GP surgery appointments a year.
• 20,000 more police and tougher sentencing for criminals.
• An Australian-style points-based system to control immigration.
• Millions more invested every week in science, schools, and green infrastructure to reduce carbon emissions and pollution.
• Reaching Net Zero by 2050 with investment in clean energy solutions and infrastructure.
• Millions more apprenticeships a year.
• Apprenticeships and infrastructure while controlling debt.
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If Jeremy Corbyn's Labour and Nicola Sturgeon's SNP team up and take control on December 13th, we will have two referendums on Brexit and Scotland in 2020.

Please support a majority Conservative Government so our country can move on instead of going backwards.
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For the last three and a half years, this country has felt trapped, like a lion in a cage. We are the only party that can deliver the change that this country so desperately needs.

Get Brexit done - and we end the division and deadlock that have been so bad for our politics.

Get Brexit done - and we restore confidence and certainty to businesses and families.

Get Brexit done - and we will see a pent-up tidal wave of investment into our country.

Get Brexit done - and we can focus on the priorities of the British people, funding the NHS and tackling the cost of living.

Get Brexit done - and we can release that lion from its cage and take this amazing country forwards.

And as things stand, there is only one way to get Brexit done - and that is to return a Conservative Government with a working majority on December 12th.

I am very proud of the achievements of this Government in its first 100 days. We have mapped out a fantastic programme for the years ahead.

The UK has extraordinary advantages. We lead the world in 21st-century technologies, from batteries to bioscience. We have many of the best universities on earth.

And yet there are parts of the country where productivity and innovation are lower.

The Conservatives believe passionately that every child should have the same opportunity to express their talents and make the most of their lives.

We are the only party that can deliver this programme, because we are the only party that understands the balance and symmetry at the heart of the UK economy.
We believe in superb public services and infrastructure, not just because they are good things in themselves, but because they are the bedrock of a dynamic free market economy. And there is only one way to pay for world-class health care and outstanding infrastructure – and that is to foster and encourage the millions of British businesses, large and small, that create the wealth of the nation. Their success is our success. It is thanks to the innovations of British battery-makers and turbine designers that we are able to cut CO2 - and achieve our goal of being carbon neutral by 2050.

It is precisely because we understand the concept of aspiration, and enterprise, that the UK is now leading a new green industrial revolution. The tragedy of the modern Labour Party under Jeremy Corbyn is that they detest the profit motive so viscerally – and would raise taxes so wantonly – that they would destroy the very basis of this country’s prosperity. If you want to understand the impact of a Corbyn Government on ordinary people, remember that he has voted against tax cuts worth £7,800 for people on modest incomes. He is already committed to putting up corporation tax to one of the highest levels in Europe.

We will run an ever stronger and more dynamic economy.

We will defend and protect our United Kingdom - the awesome foursome that make up the most successful political partnership in history. We are proud of our Armed Forces, and will always fund them properly. Jeremy Corbyn is prepared to break up the UK, to disband the Armed Forces, and even when it comes to cold-blooded murder on British soil he cannot stand up for our country and do what is right.

We will stand up for our country and our values around the world. We will stand up for our country and our country’s values.

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When the new Government entered Downing Street, the Prime Minister made a simple promise: to get Brexit done. Many said it would be impossible. But he swiftly negotiated a brand new deal that takes the whole country out of the EU as one United Kingdom. It takes us out of the customs union and do our own trade deals. It allows us to pass our own laws and ensures that it is our courts that enforce them.

If we elect a majority of Conservative MPs to Parliament, we will start putting our deal through Parliament before Christmas and we will leave the European Union in January.

Our priority as Conservatives is to get Brexit done – so that we can unleash the potential of this great country. So that we can push past the obstacles that other parties have put in our country’s way. So that we can deliver on the people’s decision in 2016 and use our new post-Brexit freedoms to transform the UK for the better.

Our priority is to get Brexit done. We must move on. No more renegotiations. No more referendums. Every week is costing us.

And then, when he put it to MPs, they insisted on yet more delay. A greater new deal – despite Parliament’s past efforts to block this progress.

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Unleash Britain's Potential

For the past nine years, the Conservatives have been cleaning up Labour's mess. Because of the tough decisions that our party made and our success in bringing down the deficit, the economy has continued to grow and the public finances have been restored. Thanks to the tough decisions that our party made and our success in bringing down the deficit, the Conservatives have been helping more people into work, halving the unemployment rate. We've doubled the personal allowance to £12,500, meaning that every worker gets to keep more of what they earn.

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for everyone in the UK. Supporting our police. Increasing funding for our schools. Building new hospitals.

We have listened to you, and we have acted. Acted to ensure that we deliver world-class public services so that you can have the help and support you need throughout your life. And new hospitals.

In his first months in office, the Prime Minister has shown how he intends to make life better for everyone in the UK. Supporting our police. Increasing funding for our schools. Building

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Our NHS People Plan

We will improve staff morale with more support and you'll get the service you deserve from your NHS.

More doctors, nurses and other health professionals will be recruited and trained to provide the health services you need in your local area.

We will deliver: 50,000 more nurses with students receiving a £5,000-£8,000 annual maintenance grant every year during their course to help with their cost of living – and they won't have to pay it back. Everyone will receive at least £5,000 with further funding in regions or disciplines that are struggling to recruit such as mental health – and help with their childcare costs.

6,000 more doctors in general practice and 6,000 more primary care professionals, such as physiotherapists and pharmacists. This is on top of the 7,500 extra nurses and associates that will be paid to practice in general hospitals and practice, and 20,000 extra primary care professionals. This is on top of the 6000 more doctors in general practice and 6000 more primary care professionals.

We will introduce an NHS Visa. Our NHS People Plan will ensure that we train and employ tens of thousands more NHS professionals here in the UK. But we also want to make sure that those from overseas who want to work in and support our NHS are encouraged to do so.

We will hold an urgent review, working with the British Medical Association and the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, to solve the problem of doctors' pensions, which causes many to turn down extra shifts for fear of high tax bills. Within our first 30 days, we will announce plans to address the problem in doctors' pensions.

We will build and fund 40 new hospitals over the next 10 years. This will build on the 20 hospital upgrades announced in the summer we will announce later this year.

We will invest in preventing disease as well as curing it. We will tackle the problems that lead to illness, such as smoking and obesity, to keep people healthier for longer.

We believe that the best way to improve the NHS and meet rising demand is to invest in its most important asset – its people. That is why we are devoting additional funding, on top of our existing record settlement, to hire and support more doctors, nurses and other health professionals.

Our NHS Prevention and Treatment Plan

We will build and fund 40 new hospitals over the next 10 years. This is on top of the 20 hospital upgrades announced in the summer. We will roll out cancer diagnostic machines across 78 hospital trusts to boost early diagnosis. We are committed to reducing health inequality.

We will continue to repair the damage done by Labour's disastrous PFI deals on our hospital estates. By the end of the next Parliament, we will have delivered the growth and prosperity to pay for world-class public services – and will continue to do so.
We will support our precious hospices, developing the plans already announced by Boris Johnson to secure their future, with a £25 million cash injection in August to support 200,000 people at the end of their lives.

We will make the NHS the best place in the world to give birth through personalised, high-quality support. And we’ll uphold our commitment to extend healthy life expectancy by five years by 2035.

We will respond to the urgent need for dental care by ensuring that all patients can access treatment within six months and that the NHS dental workforce will grow by at least 25,000 by 2025.

We will end unfair hospital car parking charges by making parking free for those in greatest need, including disabled people, frequent outpatient attenders, parents of sick children and those working night shifts. This will eliminate costs for those in need, while making sure there are enough spaces for everyone.

We will clamp down on health tourism, ensuring that those from overseas who use NHS services pay their fair share. And we will increase the NHS surcharge paid by those from overseas who use NHS services.

When we are negotiating trade deals, the NHS will not be on the table. The price the NHS pays for drugs will not be on the table. The services the NHS provides will not be on the table. The price the NHS pays for drugs will not be on the table.

The same standards of care for conditions such as cancer, diabetes, mental health and heart disease will be maintained. We will do everything we can to ensure that all patients can access the best possible treatment.

We will develop new treatments for serious diseases, such as cancer, diabetes, heart disease and mental health conditions, and we will invest in research and development to find new ways to cure and prevent disease.

We will continue to focus on improving performance in A&E and frontline care, providing better care for patients and better outcomes for the NHS.

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home to pay for it. As a first step, and to stabilise the system, we announced in the autumn additional funding of £1 billion for the year beginning in April 2020. We are now confirming this additional funding in every year of the new Parliament. We will also provide £74 million over three years for additional capacity in community care settings for those years of additional capacity in care for people with learning disabilities and autism.

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Invest in our schools

Talent is evenly spread in this country, but opportunity is not. As Conservatives, we believe absolutely in equality of opportunity – the idea that every child, in every part of the country, should have a fair chance. It is not only the most important thing we can do to unleash the UK’s potential, but is at the heart of creating a fair and just society.

This is why we want to ensure every child has access to a great state school – that every pupil gets the qualifications they need for a prosperous future, while learning in an environment where they will be happy and fulfilled.

We announced an extra £14 billion in funding for schools, that translates to £150 million a week, and will include at least £5,000 a year for each secondary school pupil and at least £4,000 for each primary school pupil. This also includes £780 million in new funding to support children with Special Educational Needs next year alone.

One of the Conservative Party’s proudest achievements is that we have raised standards in our schools and improved behaviour. Students learn best when they are stretched, challenged and nurtured – in an environment where there is no disruption and no excuses for bad behaviour.

We will back heads and teachers on discipline. We will expand our programme to help schools with the worst behaviour learn from the best – and back heads to use exclusions – and back heads to use exclusions – and back heads to use exclusions. Unlike Labour, we believe that Ofsted inspection serves a valuable purpose not just in improving standards but in improving behaviour. We will continue to help teachers tackle bullying, including homophobic bullying. No child should be bullied on account of who their parents are or where they come from.

We will create more great schools.

We will continue to do everything we can to ensure every school is a great school. We will continue to support innovation, like our successful maths schools, set up for the most gifted young physicists and mathematicians. We will expand ‘alternative provision’ schools for those who have been excluded. We will also deliver more school places for children with complex Special Educational Needs. We will intervene in schools where there is entrenched underperformance. We will continue to ensure that parents can choose the schools that best suit their children and best prepare them for the future. And we will continue to build more free schools.

We will invest in arts, music and sport.

Over the last nine years we have made real improvements in maths, English and science, and given more children access to a rich academic curriculum. We retain our commitment to the core subjects and also want young people to learn creative skills and widen their horizons, so we will introduce an ‘arts premium’ to secondary schools to fund enriching activities for all pupils. And to ensure children are getting an active start to life, we will invest in primary school PE teaching and ensure that it is being properly delivered. We want to do more to help schools make good use of their sports facilities and to promote physical literacy and competitive sport.

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Since 2010, the Conservatives have helped more than 1,000 people on average into work every day. That is an extraordinary figure. And it has only been possible because of the strong economy we have helped to create; our support for business; and our welfare reforms, which have encouraged more people into work.

Whoever you are, we want to make it easier for you to get a good and rewarding job – and to be able to combine a rewarding career with raising a family or caring for elderly or disabled relatives, rather than being forced to prioritise between them. We want to make sure that you get to keep more of the money you earn, and that we keep your bills low. And we want to make sure that those who can't work get the level of support they need.

We have focused, over the past decade, on making sure that work always pays – particularly for those most in need of support. We have raised the minimum wage, introduced and consistently raised the National Living Wage. We have doubled the personal allowance to £12,500, so that everyone gets to earn a decent amount before they start paying tax. And we have made sure that work pays more than ever, by raising the National Insurance thresholds.

Creating millions more jobs is just one of the Conservative's proudest achievements. A Labour Government would make it harder for businesses to grow and to hire – that would allow people to sink into dependency rather than encouraging them to work.

A majority Conservative Government will deliver a major package of measures designed to ensure that work always pays, while doing everything we can to protect and support those who cannot work.

Support working families

Children who end up in care are more likely to struggle to find work. They are less likely to receive the love and stability most of us take for granted. That is why we have doubled the National Insurance thresholds, introduced and consistently raised the National Living Wage. We have doubled the personal allowance to £12,500, so that everyone gets to earn a decent amount before they start paying tax. And we have made sure that work pays more than ever, by raising the National Insurance thresholds.

We will prioritise stable, loving placements for those children – adoption where possible or foster parents recruited by the local authority.

We will review the care system to make sure that all care placements and settings are providing children and young adults with the support they need.
We promise not to raise the rates of income tax, National Insurance or VAT. This is a tax guarantee that will protect the incomes of hard-working families across the next Parliament.

We not only want to freeze taxes, but to cut them too. We will raise the National Insurance threshold to £9,500 next year – representing a tax cut for 31 million workers.

Our ultimate ambition is to ensure that the first £12,500 you earn is completely free of tax – which would put almost £500 per year in people’s pockets.

Raising a family should be the most fulfilling experience of your life. But for too many parents, the costs of childcare are a heavy burden. We want all families to experience the joy of parenting.

For many families, energy costs are a major source of financial pressure. We will keep our existing energy cap and introduce new measures to lower bills.

We recognise that water bills can be a significant cost for households. We will introduce a new £1 billion fund to help create more high-quality, affordable childcare, including before and after school and during the school holidays.

Candidate for Newcastle upon Tyne North

Mark Lehain

Founder and Former Principal of Bedford Free School
a major source of financial pressure, so will extend the water rebate for those in the South West.

On entering Government in 2010, the Conservatives acted decisively to protect the UK’s pensioners. The ‘triple lock’ we introduced has meant that those who have worked hard and paid into the pension system can be confident that the state will be there to support them when they need it. We will keep the triple lock, the winter fuel payment, the older person’s bus pass and other pensioner benefits, ensuring that older people have the security and dignity they deserve.

We recognise the value of free TV licences for over-75s and believe they should be funded by the BBC. A number of workers, disproportionately women, who earn between £10,000 and £12,500 have been missing out on pension benefits because of a loophole in existing tax relief on pension contributions. We will conduct a comprehensive review to look at how to fix this issue.

We will use our freedom from the EU to improve the UK’s tax regime – not least by abolishing the tampon tax.
We as Conservatives believe that everyone who can work, should work – and that it should always pay them to do so. But we also believe that those who truly can’t work must be given the help they need. That is why we will continue the roll-out of Universal Credit, which combines multiple benefits into one while building a clearer pathway from welfare into work. We have already acted to increase work allowances, a move worth £630 to working families with children, and those with disabilities, and we will do more to make sure that Universal Credit works for the most vulnerable. We will also end the benefit freeze, while making sure it pays to work more hours.

At the same time, we will make sure those who cheat the system by committing benefit fraud are punished. There is no excuse for exploiting others who have worked hard and paid in.

To help those looking after family members, especially women, we will support the main carer in any household receiving the Universal Credit payment. And we will continue our existing commitments to empower and support disabled people, we will reduce the number of reassessments and reduce the time it takes for disabled people to get the help they need, and we will continue the support provided by the Disability Benefits Agency to measure, in order to review support provided or withdrawn, or to determine if support should be increased or reduced. We will also empower the police to do their job effectively, by providing them with the resources they need.

Our first duty as a Government is to keep our country safe. One of Boris Johnson’s first actions as Prime Minister was to start recruiting 20,000 new police officers. These officers will help women and men of our police to keep our country safe, one of the reasons why we need to continue our commitment to hire more police officers, to support our police and the police service.

We will also extend the apprenticeship programme to those who wish to make a fresh start. By committing to this, we will make sure that those who have served their time in prison are given a second chance to make a fresh start.

Make our country safer.

The disability employment gap will reduce, our existing commitments to support disabled people will be increased, our support for parents will be increased, and we will make sure that those who wish to make a fresh start are given a second chance. Our first duty as a Government is to keep our country safe, and we will continue our existing commitments to empower and support disabled people, we will reduce the number of reassessments and reduce the time it takes for disabled people to get the help they need, and we will continue the support provided by the Disability Benefits Agency to measure, in order to review support provided or withdrawn, or to determine if support should be increased or reduced. We will also empower the police to do their job effectively, by providing them with the resources they need.

Our first duty as a Government is to keep our country safe. One of Boris Johnson’s first actions as Prime Minister was to start recruiting 20,000 new police officers. These officers will help women and men of our police to keep our country safe, one of the reasons why we need to continue our commitment to hire more police officers, to support our police and the police service.

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Make our country safer.
Our plan to cut crime

- Police and prison officers and staff on the line to keep our streets safe. We will back all those who put their lives on the line to keep us safe.

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- We will introduce tougher sentences and end automatic halfway release from prison for serious crimes. For child murderers, there will be life without parole. New laws will require schools, police, councils and health authorities to work together through Violence Reduction Units to prevent serious crime.

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We will strengthen the accountability of elected Police and Crime Commissioners and expand their role. People must have an accountable local leader delivering on their crime and justice priorities, who they can vote out.

We will expand electronic tagging for criminals serving time outside jail, including the use of sobriety tests fuelled by alcohol.

We will toughen community sentences, for example by tightening curfews and making those convicted do more hours of community payback to clean up our parks and streets.

We will embrace new technologies and crack down on online crimes. We will create a new national cyber crime force and empower the police to safely use new technologies like biometrics and artificial intelligence, along with the use of DNA, within a strict legal framework. We will also create a world-class National Crime Laboratory.

We will counter the growing threat of serious and organised crime. We will strengthen the National Crime Agency so it can tackle the threats we face, from fraud, county lines gangs and child sexual abuse to illicit finance, modern slavery and people-smuggling.

We will add 10,000 more prison places, with £2.75 billion already committed to refurbishing and creating modern prisons. We will maintain the ban on prisoners voting from jail.

We will conduct a root-and-branch review of the parole system to improve accountability and public safety, giving victims the right to attend hearings for the first time, and we will establish a Royal Commission on the criminal justice process.

We will combat extremism and do all we can to ensure that extremists never receive public money.

We will keep our country safe from terrorism. We will invest in the police and security services and give them the powers they need to combat new threats. In the wake of the terrible events in Manchester in 2017, we will improve the safety and security of public venues.

We will dedicate an additional £2.5 billion of support for those injured in the Manchester attacks, to bring forward improvements to public services in Manchester.

We will tackle unauthorised traveller camps. We will give the police new powers to arrest and seize the property and vehicles of trespassers who set up unauthorised encampments, in order to protect our communities. We will also give councils greater powers within the planning system.

Supporting all victims of crime

Delivering justice does not just mean treating defendants fairly, but doing right by victims. So we will pass and implement a Victims’ Law that guarantees victims’ rights and the level of support they can expect.

We will support all victims of domestic abuse and pass the Domestic Abuse Bill.

We will continue to fight crime against women and girls, including rape, Female Genital Mutilation and forced marriage. Our support for the main carer receiving Universal Credit will help give greater independence to individuals, most often women, trapped with coercive partners.

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Fix our immigration system

The vote to leave the EU was, among other things, a vote to take back control of our borders.

That is why a majority Conservative Government will get Brexit done, and then introduce a firmer and fairer Australian-style points-based immigration system, so that we can decide who comes to this country on the basis of the skills they have and the contribution they can make – not where they come from.

Migrants will contribute to the NHS – and pay in before they can receive benefits.

Our new system gives us real control over who is coming in and out. It allows us to attract the best and brightest from all over the world.

Only by establishing immigration controls and ending freedom of movement will we be able to attract the high-skilled workers we need to contribute to our economy, our communities and our public services.

There will be fewer lower-skilled migrants and overall numbers will come down. And we will ensure that the British people are always in control.

Attracting the best and brightest

We want the UK to be a magnet for the best and brightest, with special immigration routes for those who will make the biggest contribution.

We will create bespoke visa schemes for new migrants who will fill shortages in our public services, build the companies and innovations of the future and benefit Britain for years to come.

The NHS Visa. Qualified doctors, nurses and allied health professionals who have good working English, will be invited to join the UK’s world-class health service, with their families. Visa fees and dedicated support will be provided.

Actively recruiting leaders in technology who have a track record of delivering high-quality results. The small number of the best technology and science graduates from the top universities in the world and those who win top scientific prizes will be encouraged to contribute to the UK’s gold-standard R&D and world-leading innovation.

The new system relies on real control before they can receive benefits. That is why we have planned for our health visitors to monitor and enforce health visitors.

We will protect people from physical attack or harassment whether for their sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion or disability, and expand funding for and protect places of worship. We will vigorously combat harassment and violence against all religious groups, and against LGBT people.

We will ensure that those who work in countering extremism are protected from threats and intimidation. We will ban public bodies from imposing their own direct or indirect boycotts, disinvestment or sanctions campaigns against foreign countries. These undermine community cohesion.

We will legislate to make the UK the safest place in the world to be online – protecting children from online abuse and harms, protecting the most vulnerable from accessing harmful content, and ensuring there is no safe space for terrorists to hide online, but at the same time defending freedom of expression and recognising and defending the valuable role of free press. Also, given how the online world is moving, the Gambling Act is increasingly becoming an analogue law in a digital age. We will review it, with a particular focus on tackling issues around loot boxes and credit card misuse.
Our Australian-style points-based system

We will prioritise people who:

- Have a good grasp of English
- Have been law-abiding citizens in their own countries
- Have good education and qualifications

Most people coming into the country will need a clear job offer. In addition:

- We will not allow serious criminals into the country. If people abuse our hospitality, we will remove them as quickly as possible.
- We will keep track of who is coming in and out of our country.
- We will overhaul the current immigration system, and make it fairer and more compassionate.
- We will ensure that those who come into the UK before Brexit to stay and meet our criteria are welcomed people who contribute to our communities.

We will treat EU and non-EU citizens equally. Regardless of whether they come from Europe or another part of the world, we welcome all those who meet our criteria.

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Our start-up visa, alongside our new rules for those of exceptional talent, will ensure that we can attract the entrepreneurs of the future who want to start great businesses here in the UK.

Integration and openness

We want our party, and our Government, to represent modern Britain — a diverse and tolerant country with confidence in its own identity and values. We believe the enduring beliefs that unite us are far more important than our differences.

Our society has been enriched by immigration and we will always recognise the contribution of those who have helped build our public services, businesses, culture and communities.

We will ensure no matter where in the world you or your family come from, your rights will be respected and you will be treated with fairness and dignity.

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We will ensure that the historic contribution of migrant groups is recognised. We will maintain our support for a memorial recognising the contribution of the Windrush Generation in a prominent site in London.

Contributing to our country

It is a basic point of principle – and natural justice – that you should not be able to take out before you have put in. Of course we should help those in genuine need – especially those who have fled from persecution. But at the same time, it is both right and fair that, as in other countries, people making the UK their home should pay into the tax system for a reasonable period of time before they can access welfare.

Our new immigration system will mean:

People coming into the country from the EU will only be able to access unemployment, housing, and child benefit after five years, in the way non-EEA migrants currently do.

We will no longer allow people to claim child benefit for children living overseas.

We will require new arrivals to contribute to the funding of the NHS and increase the health surcharge to ensure it covers the full cost of use. We will also enforce crime. We will act to improve the lives of people coming into the country from overseas.

We will boost English language teaching and promote integration into society. We will back the National Citizen Service.

In order to help communitiescope better with pressures on public services, we will ensure that new GP and school places are delivered ahead of people moving into new housing and so reduce the pressure on existing services. We will improve the quality of evidence and data within Government about the types of enforcement unit.

We will continue to grant asylum and support to refugees fleeing persecution, with the ultimate aim of resettling with the British people.

We will champion freedom of expression and tolerance, both in the UK and overseas.

We will continue to focus on practical solutions that make a real difference. Our priority is to focus on practical solutions that make a real difference to people’s lives.

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We Will Unleash Britain’s Potential

Getting Brexit done allows us to focus on making this the best possible place to live and work.

We believe in our country – the greatest place on earth. Together, we can make it greater still. We will invest in people, restoring the fabric of town and cities, building the homes we need, supporting science and industry.

Because it is not just Britain’s potential that we want to unleash, but that of the British people. Investing in people, restoring the fabric of our towns and cities, building the homes we need, supporting science and industry – that is how we will unleash our country’s full potential.

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Revive our towns

People across the UK are rightly proud of where they come from, and of their local areas. But too many communities feel let down. Violent crime and anti-social behaviour are ignored amid a backdrop of boarded-up department stores, shops and pubs. Great towns and cities are being held back.

We as Conservatives want to give you freedom – low taxes, opportunity, the chance to realise your dreams. But we also want to give you security – safe and pleasant streets, and the ability to take pride and comfort from the community around you.

This is why, in his first months as Prime Minister, Boris Johnson has set out an agenda for levelling up every part of the UK – not just investing in our great towns and cities, as well as rural and coastal areas, but giving them far more control of how that investment is made.

A new deal for towns

Our new Towns Fund will help communities make sure their towns are safe to walk in and a pleasure to be in. We want there to be things to do, great places to shop and eat and transport to be easy. Above all, we want the town’s future to be in the hands of the people who live there.

New Civic Infrastructure

We have announced the largest cultural capital programme in a century, of £250 million. This will support local libraries and regional museums. We will work with local councils and local communities to improve this legacy and to create new cultural infrastructure. The new Cultural Investment Fund will allow communities to bid for projects that will benefit their local areas.

Community Ownership

We will establish a £150 million Community Ownership Fund to encourage local takeovers of civic organisations or community assets that are under threat. This will include fan-led reviews of football governance, including consideration of the Owners and Directors Test, and will work with fans and clubs towards safe standing. We will also help communities that want to create ‘pocket parks’ and regenerate derelict areas.

Safer Streets

A new Safer Streets Fund will invest in preventative measures like new CCTV and community wardens. We will also support action to ensure that young people have a future.

Thriving High Streets

We will cut taxes for small retail businesses and for local music venues, pubs and cinemas.

Giving Young People a Future

As well as our investment in schools and technical education, we will invest £500 million in new youth clubs and services.

Community Spirit

Through the Cultural Investment Fund, outlined above, we will also support activities, traditions and events that bring communities together. We will support local and regional newspapers, as vital pillars of communities and local democracy, including by extending their business rates relief.
We will invest in the Midlands Rail Hub, strengthening rail links including those between Birmingham, Leicester, Nottingham, Coventry, Derby, Hereford and Worcester.

We will also invest in improving train lines to the South West and East Anglia.

We will extend contactless pay-as-you-go ticketing to almost 200 more stations in the South East, meaning that 50% of all rail journeys and almost all London commuter journeys can be completed using a contactless bank card.

We will give city regions the funding to upgrade their bus, tram and train services to make them as good as London’s, with more frequent, better-integrated services, more electrification, modern buses and trains and smart ticketing – such as the vision proposed by Andy Street for the West Midlands.

The railways need accountability, not nationalisation. So we will end the complicated franchising model and give metro mayors control over services in their area.

HS2 is a great ambition, but will now cost at least £28.8 billion and will not reach Leeds or Manchester until as late as 2040. We will consult on the earliest date we can phase out the sale of new conventional petrol and diesel cars, while minimising the impact on drivers and businesses.

Connectivity is not just about the UK’s great cities. To help communities across the country, we will restore many of the Beeching lines, reconnecting smaller towns such as Fleetwood permanent disadvantage since they were removed from the rail network in the 1960s.

To underpin this national renewal, we will invest £100 billion in additional infrastructure – on roads, rail and other responsible, productive investment which will repair and refurbish the fabric of our country and generate greater growth in the long run. For example, flood defences will receive £4 billion in new funding.

We will ensure that we are always with strict limits on borrowing and repayment costs.

We will use this historic investment to level up and connect this country, so that everyone can get a fair share of its future prosperity.
Connecting the UK is not just about transport. We are Europe’s technology capital, producing start-ups and success stories at a dazzling pace. But not everyone can share the benefits. We intend to bring full fibre and gigabit-capable broadband to every home and business across the UK by 2025.

I have announced a raft of legislative changes to accelerate progress and £5 billion of new public funding to connect premises which are not commercially viable.

Local government is the bedrock of our democracy. We are proud that Conservative councils have led the way in helping keep council taxes down, providing value for money and supporting local communities. We are proud that local government is the bedrock of local communities. We will ensure that councils continue to provide essential services.

Local people will continue to have the final say on council tax, being able to veto excessive rises. This does not prevent councils raising more – but it does mean that they will need to show their electorate where they expect to cut other expenses.

We will launch the biggest ever pothole-filling programme as part of our National Infrastructure Strategy and our major investment in roads will ensure new potholes are much less likely to appear in the future.

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We remain committed to devolving power to people and places across the UK. Our ambition is for full devolution across England, building on the successful devolution of powers to city region mayors, Police and Crime Commissioners and others, so that every part of our country has the power to shape its own destiny. We will publish an English Devolution White Paper setting out our plans next year.

Through our City and Growth Deals we have already delivered more than £9 billion of funding across England, and almost £3 billion to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Through bodies like the Northern Powerhouse, Western Gateway and Midlands Engine we will drive greater levels of foreign investment into the UK, promoting our towns, cities and counties around the world. As part of our plans for full devolution we will also invite proposals from local areas for similar growth bodies across the rest of England, such as the Oxford-Cambridge Arc.

This is an agenda which shows that the days of Whitehall knows best are over. We will give towns, cities and communities of all sizes across the UK real power and real investment to drive growth of the future and unleash their full potential.

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We will simplify shared ownership products by setting a single standard for all housing associations, thereby ending the confusion and disparity in the market. We will continue with our reformation of leasehold law, including implementing our ban on new leasehold homes, restricting ground rents to a peppercorn, and providing necessary redress for tenants and developers.

We will maintain our commitment to the Help to Buy scheme from 2021 to 2023 and will review new ways to support home ownership, including helping people to expand their homes.
We will also commit to renewing XLI%ƭSVHEFPI,SQIW4VSKVEQQI, in order to support the delivery of LYRHVIHWSJXLSYWERHWSJEƭSVHEFPI homes. This is a key part of our fight of rough sleeping by the end of the next Parliament by expanding successful pilots and programmes such as the Rough Sleeping Initiative and Housing First, and working to bring together local services to meet the health and housing needs of people sleeping on the streets.

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Places we want to live in

Since 2010 there has been a considerable increase in homebuilding. We have delivered a million homes in the last five years in England: last year, we delivered the highest number of homes for almost 30 years.

But it still isn't enough. That is why we will continue our progress towards our target of 300,000 homes a year by the mid-2020s. This will see us build at least a million more homes — of all tenures, over the next Parliament — in the areas that really need them.

And we will make the planning system simpler for the public and small builders, and support modern methods of construction.

Crucially, however, we need to make sure homes are built in a way that makes sense for the people already living in the area and for the families moving in:

- **Infrastructure first**. We will amend planning rules so that the infrastructure — roads, schools, GP surgeries — comes before people move into new homes.

- **Beautiful, high-quality homes**. We will ask every community to decide on its own design standards for new development. This will support communities to decide what style and design of development they want.

- **Building safety**. Following the Grenfell tragedy, there has rightly been a focus on building safety. No report or review can truly capture the heartache, sorrow, anger and grief that many people feel. We have already committed to implementing and legislating for all the recommendations of the Hackitt Review and the first phase of the independent inquiry. We will continue to work with industry, housing associations and individuals to ensure every home is safe and secure. And we will support high-rise residents with the removal of unsafe cladding, and continue with our rigorous process of materials testing.

- **Community housing and self-build**. We will support community housing by helping people who want to build their own homes find plots of land and access the Help to Buy scheme. We will also support communities living on council estates who want to take ownership of the land and buildings on council estates that they want to take over and convert to community housing. This will support communities living in areas with poor planning and access to broadband.

- **Environmentally friendly homes**. We will support the creation of new kinds of homes that have low energy bills and which support our environmental targets and will expect all new streets to be lined with trees.

- **Homes for the Future**. We will encourage innovative design and technology to make housing more environmentally friendly and to support the needs of disabled people and an ageing population.

- **The Green Belt**. We will protect and enhance the Green Belt. We will improve poor quality land, increase biodiversity and make our beautiful countryside more accessible for local community use.

We will protect our green spaces, will continue to support brownfield development, and will ensure that new homes are built in the areas that really need them.
We want Britain to be the best place in the world to start and grow a business – a place where those who want to start their own company, strike out on their own, and have an idea that grows into a world-leading business can do so with confidence.

We understand the challenges of increasing running costs, especially for small and medium-sized firms, and are committed to reducing them. For example, we will cut the burden of tax on business by reducing business rates. This will be done via a fundamental review of the system, and as a first step, we will further reduce business rates for retail businesses, as well as extending the discount to grassroots music venues, small cinemas, and pubs.

Across the country, the opportunity to start up and succeed is there for everyone. Our mission is to give everyone across the country the opportunity to fulfill their potential.

We have many strengths. We are a highly competitive economy with a strong education system and well-respected regulatory framework. We have more world-class universities than anywhere in Europe. We are a magnet for talent, and home to more innovative and successful new companies than anywhere on the continent – especially in the technology sector.

Driving down costs and supporting small businesses

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We will expand start-up loans, which have particularly high take-up from women and BAME entrepreneurs. The British Business Bank has supported 90,000 smaller businesses with over £7 billion in investment or loans, and will continue to grow.

We will help SMEs to become exporters, so that they can seize the opportunities that will become available once we get Brexit done.

Good regulation is essential to successful businesses: we will strive to achieve the right regulatory balance between supporting excellent business practice and protecting workers, consumers and the environment. Through our Red Tape Challenge, we will ensure that regulation is sensible and proportionate, and that we always consider the needs of small businesses when devising new rules. Our new freedom will allow us to address the right and proportionate regulations that the British business environment needs.

As well as encouraging inward investment, we will invest in physical building and equipment, and will help employers invest in skills and look at how we can improve the working of the Apprenticeship Levy.

Donald Ekehomen
Candidate for Croydon North
Pharmacist
Every day, people risk their savings and their future by becoming entrepreneurs. They invent the new goods and services that improve our lives. From decarbonisation to expanding the frontiers of artificial intelligence, they are tackling some of the greatest challenges of our time. We want to be a nation of start-ups, and of successful scale-ups. We have more ‘unicorns’ – new billion-dollar tech companies – than any other nation in Europe.

We are proud of the work we have done to support entrepreneurship and want to see more entrepreneurs. We are committed to ensuring that our system is making the best use of available resources and that we are supporting those who need it most.

Some measures have worked, but need to go further. For example, we will increase the R&D tax credit rate to 13 per cent and review the definition of R&D. We will also review and reform Entrepreneur's Relief, and launch a review to explore how we can better support the self-employed, especially women. We will implement the measures that have supported businesses – those people than ever are moving into self-employment.

Of course, supporting entrepreneurship is not just about championing businesses. More people than ever are moving into self-employment. Many of them are women and their experiences are diverse. We will review and reform the self-employment allowance and Enterprise Investment Scheme to ensure that they are accessible to all.

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Building a fairer taxation system

Conservatives believe in a corporate tax system which rewards entrepreneurship and punishes evasion. We will always be wholeheartedly on the side of business, while making sure everyone pays their fair share of tax. Already, the top 1 per cent of income taxpayers pay over 29 per cent of income tax – higher than at any time under the last Labour Government.

We will continue to build on this to tackle tax evasion and reduce opportunities for aggressive tax avoidance. Since 2010, we have introduced more than 100 anti-avoidance measures and secured more than £200 billion which would otherwise have gone uncollected. We have led the international fight against aggressive tax avoidance and our new Tax avoidance and evasion law means that the UK will no longer be a safe haven for tax evaders.

Digital Services Tax

In order to make our approach even more effective, we will implement the Digital Services Tax. This will ensure that large multinational companies that choose to make the UK the place to invest and set up a business will also pay their fair share of tax.

Double the maximum prison term to 14 years for individuals convicted of the most egregious examples of tax fraud.

Create a single, beefed-up Anti-Tax Evasion unit in HMRC that covers all duties and taxes, from individual errors to deliberate non-compliance – which is put on a legislative footing.

Consolidate existing anti-evasion and avoidance measures and powers.

Introduce a new package of measures to end tax abuse in the construction sector, crack down on illicit tobacco packaging and further measures to end tax evasion.

Major multinational companies should pay their fair share of tax. As part of our approach, we will implement the Digital Services Tax. Where profits are made in this way, global rules will ensure that tax is paid where profit is made. This has included committing 100 jurisdictions to end bank secrecy. We have also led the international fight against aggressive tax avoidance and our new Tax avoidance and evasion law means that the UK will no longer be a safe haven for tax evaders.

While always backing entrepreneurs that choose to make the UK the place to invest and set up a business, we will also ensure that large multinational companies that choose to make the UK the place to invest and set up a business will also pay their fair share of tax.
Invest in Britain's people

The 2020s will see a transformation in jobs. Automation and computing will change how businesses function. Our plan to deliver clean energy and a carbon-neutral future means new kinds of jobs in new industries. And our departure from the European Union means we can develop forward-looking regulations to ensure we are first in line to develop and benefit from the technologies of the future.

This requires a dramatic rebooting of our training system – to support public services, existing businesses and the businesses of the future. But above all, we want to ensure that Britain's workers have the skills they need to flourish – and that every citizen of this country has the opportunity to express their talents to the fullest.

Levelling up Britain's skills

Since 2010, the Government has invested significantly in technical qualifications and apprenticeships, with 3.8 million more apprenticeships. In the next Parliament, we expect to train up hundreds of thousands more highly skilled apprentices. But we will go further and require significant numbers of new UK apprentices for all big new infrastructure projects – new hospitals, new schools, major transport projects and so on, building back better.

We need to make sure local colleges are equitably excellent places for people to learn. If we are to invest in the future we need to make sure local colleges are equitably excellent places for people to learn. Our new National Skills Fund will provide £3 billion over the next Parliament. This fund will provide matching funding for individuals and SMEs for high-quality training. A proportion will be reserved for higher education and support for further strategic investment in new courses. There will be significant new investment in flexible training. We need to make sure local colleges are equitably excellent places for people to learn.
Vitally, leaving the EU also means that we can take back control of the money that was being channelled via its Structural Funds. We have already announced a UK Shared Prosperity Fund, to ensure that the people of the UK do not lose out from the withdrawal of EU funding (which was, of course, only a small part of the billions of pounds we were contributing), and to replace the EU programme with one that is fairer and better tailored to our economy. And we will ensure that £500 million of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund is used to give disadvantaged people the skills they need to make a success of life.

Taken together, this package of measures represents a profound commitment to Britain’s future – to helping people of whatever age and background navigate the new world of work, equip themselves with the skills they need, increase their earnings and Britain’s productivity.

Fairness in the workplace

As well as making Britain the best place to start a business, and the best place to learn and develop your skills, we want to make the UK the best place to start a business, and to make the UK the best place to work. The increase in employment that the Conservative Government has overseen since 2010 is proof that there is no contradiction between high growth and high employment, and that the two are complements rather than substitutes.

We will continue to focus on raising standards and free speech in universities and colleges. We will get the application and fairness of examination results right, and we will get the funding right. We will also continue to explore ways to tackle the problem of grade inflation, and to reduce the burden of debt on students.

World-leading universities

The UK is home to leading universities, which attract students from all over the world, conduct vital research, and generate enormous benefits for our economy and our society. They also do an excellent job of training the scientists, entrepreneurs and creators that our economy needs. Producing skilled graduates is also an important contribution to our economy and to our competitiveness in the world of work, which is why we fund research in higher education.

In the next Parliament we will work to maintain and strengthen our global position in higher education. The Augar Review made thoughtful recommendations on tuition fees, the balance of funding between universities, further education and apprenticeships and adult learning, and we will consider them carefully. We will look at the interest rates on loan repayments with a view to reducing the burden of debt on students.

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We have already taken forward a number of recommendations from the Taylor Review and will build on existing employment law with measures that protect those in low-paid work and the gig economy. For example:

- We will create a single enforcement body and crack down on any employer abusing employment law, whether by taking workers' tips or refusing them sick pay.
- We will ensure that workers have the right to request a more predictable contract and other reasonable protections.

We also want to look at more radical ways to support working families in the UK. Our lifestyles have been transformed over the last four decades – many families today have two working parents who are juggling work and other responsibilities. They have to stretch themselves daily to care for children, elderly relatives and those with disabilities. For women, who still tend to be the main carers in households, this can have a big impact on their careers and limit their participation in the workplace.

But while the modern workplace is adapting as a result, we can do more as a Government to make things easier, learning from sensible approaches adopted in other countries. We will:

- Encourage flexible working and consult on making it the default unless employers have good reasons not to.
- Reform redundancy law so companies cannot discriminate against women immediately after returning from maternity leave.
- Legislate to allow parents to take extended leave for neonatal care, to support those new mothers and fathers who need it during the most vulnerable and stressful days of their lives.
- Look at ways to make it easier for fathers to take paternity leave.
- Extend the entitlement to leave for unpaid carers, the majority of whom are women, to a week.
- Fund more high-quality childcare before and after school and during the holidays so that working parents do not have to choose between their careers and their children.

Our vision for the labour market, in other words, is not one where the state does everything for you. It is one where the state does everything it can to help you help yourself – by upgrading your skills, or by being able to balance work and family life. It is one in which a deep commitment to entrepreneurship and business is matched by a desire to ensure that the fruits of your labours and talents are shared fairly.

We will continue to support those new businesses and start-ups that are creating the jobs of the future, and to encourage the skills and talent of the next generation. We will ensure that the UK has a proud record of innovation.
In particular, we will make the UK the leading global hub for life sciences after Brexit.

We will use our £1 billion Ayrton Fund to accessible clean energy that will improve lives and help us to lead the world in tackling climate change.

We will use our increased R&D funding from Government to attract and kickstart private investment.

We will support international collaboration and exchange and ensure UK teams can recruit the skills and talent they need from abroad.

We will reform the science funding system to cut the time wasted by scientists filling in forms.

We will unlock long-term capital in pension funds to invest in and commercialise our scientific discoveries, creating a vibrant science-based economy post-Brexit.

We will continue to collaborate internationally and with the EU.

These unprecedented increases to the science budget will be used to drive forward the development of technologies of critical importance to the UK by investing in clusters around world-leading universities and spreading knowledge.

We will focus our efforts on areas where the UK can generate a commanding lead in the industries of the future – life sciences, clean energy, space, design, computing, robotics and artificial intelligence.

We need to use science and research to transform our public services.

We will support the principles which have helped our Government to support new ideas and new technologies.

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Annabel Tall
Chartered Engineer
Candidate for Bath
Alongside investing in science, we will maintain our support for the arts and culture, taking pride in the world-beating strengths of the UK's creative industries and its unparalleled cultural heritage. In addition to our new support for arts in schools, business rates relief for music venues and cinemas, and the largest cultural capital programme in a century – £250 million to support local libraries and museums – we will maintain support for creative sector tax reliefs and free entry to the UK's national museums.

Support rural life and coastal communities

Even as the UK forge ahead in the future, we must not forget those communities that have not shared fully in the growth generated by our economy. This Government is committed to levelling up all parts of the United Kingdom – and getting Brexit done will enable us to give new support to people in rural and coastal communities, and for our farming and fishing industries. We intend to make their lives much easier.

A post-Brexit deal for farming

Once we have got Brexit done, we will free our farmers from the bureaucratic Common Agricultural Policy and move to a system based on 'public money for public goods'. To support this transition, we will guarantee the current annual budget to farmers in every year of the next Parliament. In return, they must farm in a way that protects and enhances our natural environment, as well as safeguarding high standards of animal welfare.

A post-Brexit deal for fisheries

Upon leaving the EU, we will leave the Common Fisheries Policy and become an independent coastal state, becoming the world's leading fishers. We will maintain funding for fisheries across the UK's nations throughout the Parliament and support the regeneration of our coastal communities. There will be a legal commitment to fish sustainably and a legal requirement for a plan to achieve maximum sustainable yield for each fishery. There will be a legal commitment to reform the Common Fisheries Policy to support our fishing industries.

Grant Abraham
Sheep Farm Owner
Candidate for Strangford
We want to roll out gigabit broadband across the country by 2025, with £5 billion in funding already promised, and provide greater mobile coverage across the country.

We will use our additional police resources to tackle rural crime.

For areas – such as some coastal towns – which have historically been poorly served in terms of education and public services (among much else), we will cement our Opportunity Areas programme to raise standards and support regeneration. We will also invest in the bus network to improve infrequent or non-existent services in the countryside, including more on-demand services.

Just as in the wider economy we can combine strong employment growth with high employment standards, so we believe that British farmers and fishermen should be able to profit by producing food and fish that are the envy of the world – both for their quality and the high standards to which they were produced.

We want people, both at home and abroad, to be lining up to buy British.

And one of the great opportunities of Brexit is the chance to lead the world in the quality of our food, agriculture and land management – driven by science-led, evidence-based policy.

And we want those same farmers and fishermen to act as the stewards of the natural world, preserving the UK’s countryside and oceans as they have for generations.

Stewards of our environment

Our Environment Bill will guarantee that we will protect and restore our natural environment after leaving the EU. Because conservation has always been at the very heart of Conservatism.

We will set up a new independent and introduce our own legal targets, including for air quality.

We will invest in nature, helping us to reach our Net Zero target with a £640 million new Nature for Climate fund. Building on our support for creating a Great Northumberland Forest, we will reach an additional 75,000 acres of trees a year by the end of the next Parliament, as well as restoring our peatland.

We welcome the Glover Review and will create new National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, as well as making our most beautiful sites greener, happier and more welcoming.

We will continue to lead the world in tackling plastics pollution, both in the UK and internationally, and will introduce a new levy to increase the proportion of recycled plastics.

We will crack down on the waste and carelessness that destroys our natural environment and kills marine life. We will increase penalties for Fly-tipping, make those on community sentences clean up their parks and streets, and introduce a deposit return scheme to incentivise people to recycle plastic and glass.

We will make no changes to the Hunting Act.
Strengthening the Union

The United Kingdom is the most successful political and economic union in history. Together, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are safer, stronger and more prosperous. For more than 300 years, our people have built this great country together. And we believe our best days lie ahead.

By getting Brexit done, we will deliver certainty so that all four nations of the UK can move on together. This will allow us to strengthen the Union, by making it our mission as a Government to work for the whole of the United Kingdom, delivering for all of its people wherever they live.

Investing across the Union

UK Shared Prosperity Fund: The UK Shared Prosperity Fund will be used to bind together the whole of the United Kingdom, tackling inequality and deprivation in each of our four nations. It will replace the overly bureaucratic EU Structural Funds – and not only be better targeted at the UK’s specific needs than those funds, but also maintain the Union and our commitment to four nations working together.

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Northern Ireland: We will ensure that our new freeports benefit the people in each of the four nations. We believe that there are many places across the UK that have the opportunity to be successful innovative hubs for global trade.

Our commitment to the 1998 Belfast Agreement and its successor is unshakeable and we will not deviate from the principle of consent or the three-stranded approach. We will continue to work with all sides to re-establish the Northern Ireland Executive and Assembly so that the people of Northern Ireland can enjoy the full advantages of devolved government for the benefit of the whole community.

Guaranteeing the full economic benefits of Brexit: Northern Ireland will enjoy the full economic benefits of Brexit including new free trade agreements with the rest of the world. We will ensure that Northern Ireland’s businesses and producers enjoy unfettered access to the rest of the UK and that in the implementation of our Brexit deal, we maintain and strengthen the integrity and smooth operation of our internal market.

Turbocharging the Northern Ireland economy: After Brexit, we will support the Northern Ireland Executive to improve infrastructure, enterprise and tourism, reduce public sector dependence and make the most of our new City Deals. We intend to devolve responsibility for corporation tax and will consider the same for short-haul Air Passenger Duty to serve our goal of making our Union more prosperous and connected than ever before.

Strengthening the Union: Conservatives have a proud history of upholding and strengthening the devolution settlements in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We also want to ensure that the UK Government and devolved governments work together in the best interests of the whole country.

Wind power, which is a key component of the effort to improve environmental quality, can play an important role in meeting the needs of local communities across the Union. By getting Brexit done, we will deliver the Dublin Interconnector, allowing us to access the world's largest wind power market and increase our energy security.

The United Kingdom is the most successful political and economic union in history. Together, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are safer, stronger and more prosperous. For more than 300 years, our people have worked together to build this great country. And we believe our best days lie ahead.

By getting Brexit done, we will deliver certainty so that all four nations of the UK can move on together. This will allow us to strengthen the Union, by making it our mission as a Government to work for the whole of the United Kingdom, delivering for all of its people wherever they live.
Security and legacy issues
Keeping people safe and secure will always be our priority. That means taking action to tackle the threat from terrorism and the scourge of paramilitarism.

We will also never forget the immense contribution of the police and Armed Forces in standing firm against terrorists in the past and the debt we owe to all who serve in those public services and the economy. Independence was the will of Scotland in 2014 and the SNP promised a fair vote. We do not wish to return to division with the majority of people in Scotland.

We are opposed to a second independence referendum. It would put Scotland’s public services and the economy at risk. We believe that the outcome should be respected.

Delivering for Scotland

Twelve years of SNP government have led to an obsessive focus on independence – all while Scotland’s public services and the economy have been neglected. So long as the SNP are in power, Scottish schools and hospitals will always take second place to the pursuit of another independence referendum. We believe the SNP should be responsible for the well-being of all Scots, not just the handful who are interested in standing firm from whatever is being offered.

We are opposed to a second independence referendum and stand with the majority of people in Scotland, who do not wish to return to division with the majority of people in Scotland.

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Shona Haslam
Candidate for Lanark and Hamilton East
Charity Worker
Only the Scottish Conservatives can block a Sturgeon/Corbyn alliance and stop a second independence referendum, so that we can get Brexit sorted and Scotland can move on from uncertainty and division.

A post-Brexit deal for Scottish fishing: As outlined above, we will leave the Common Fisheries Policy, become an independent coastal state, and take back control of our waters in December 2020.

Alcohol Duty Review: Scotch whisky is a national export that supports 42,000 jobs across the UK. Yet, the tax on each bottle of Scotch sold in this country represents almost three-quarters of its price. That is why over the past two years we have frozen the duty on spirits, cutting the price of a bottle of Scotch by 30p. Now, we want to do more.

Oil and gas sector deal: The oil and gas sector is vital to our economy, and we want to do more to support its recovery.

Sara Jones
Candidate for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney

Farm Owner
In the 2016 referendum, Wales voted to leave the EU – yet the Welsh Labour Government and Plaid Cymru are intent on overturning that decision by holding another referendum on our membership of the EU. Only the Welsh Conservatives can deliver on the democratic decision of the Welsh people to leave – getting Brexit done so we can unleash Wales’s potential as part of the United Kingdom.

We are ambitious for the Welsh economy and for our Union. We will ensure that Wales gets a fair deal with major investments in transport, education and industry to deliver the Western Gateway partnership, delivering on the democratic decision of the Welsh people to leave – getting Brexit done so we can unleash Wales’s potential as part of the United Kingdom.
Once we get Brexit done, Britain will take back control of its laws. As we end the supremacy of European law, we will be free to craft legislation and regulations that maintain high standards but which work best for the UK. We want a balance of rights, rules and entitlements that benefits all the people and all the parts of our United Kingdom.

After Brexit we also need to look at the broader aspects of our constitution, the relationship between the Government, Parliament and the courts; the functioning of the Royal Prerogative; the role of the House of Lords; and access to justice for ordinary people. The ability of our security services to defend us against terrorism and organised crime is crucial. We will update the Human Rights Act and administrative law to ensure that there is a proper balance between the rights of individuals, our national security and other interests. There is a need to update our legal framework to defend the human rights of individuals and the rights of our security services to defend the interests of our country.

We will make it easier for British expats to vote in Parliamentary elections, and get rid of the arbitrary 15-year limit on their voting rights. We will maintain the voting age at 18 – the age at which one gains full citizenship rights.

We will ensure that any foreign interference in elections is prevented and measures are in place to address this issue. We will proceed with the second stage of the Leveson Inquiry, making sure that the country's media laws are up to date.

We will champion freedom of expression and tolerance, both in the UK and overseas. To support free speech, we will repeal section 40 of the Crime and Courts Act 2014, which seeks to coerce the press. We will not proceed with the second stage of the Leveson Inquiry.

We will ensure redundancy payments can be clawed back when high-paid public servants move between jobs.

We will improve the use of data in government, and ensure that our government is open and transparent.

We will ensure updated and equal Parliamentary boundaries, making sure that every vote counts the same – a cornerstone of democracy.

We will continue to support the First Past the Post system of voting, as it allows voters to kick out politicians who don't deliver on their promises, and support the country's economy and security. We will continue to support the First Past the Post system of voting, as it allows voters to kick out politicians who don't deliver on their promises, and support the country's economy and security.

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Dr Luke Evans
Candidate for Bosworth
GP
We Will Strengthen Britain In The World

As Conservatives, we are immensely proud of the UK’s history and its standing in the world. Unlike those currently leading the Labour Party, we view our country as a force for good. The strength of the Armed Forces, our alliances with like-minded democracies and our willingness to act are all reasons for the UK to hold its head high.

So too is our work in promoting international development and fighting climate change. We will continue to be an outward-looking country that is a champion of collective security, the rule of law, human rights, and a rules-based international system. We will support the alliances and institutions that help protect our interests and our influence and keep us safe: the UN and its agencies, the EU, NATO, the Commonwealth, Five Eyes, the G7, the G20 and the WTO.

We Will Build on our Grassroots Network

As we extend our diplomatic network, we will reinvigorate relationships with our new partnerships across the world. We will work with our European institutions to promote our shared values and expand our influence. We will build on our fantastic track record of delivering major international sporting events – including supporting the upcoming Commonwealth Games, UEFA European Women’s Football Championship, the World Cup, and the World Tens Rugby League. We will work with our cultural institutions like the BBC and British Council to expand our soft power.

We Will Strengthen the UK and Ireland’s Relations with the Commonwealth and Europe

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Supporting our veterans and investing in the men and women of today’s Armed Forces

A Conservative Government understands the sacrifices made by Armed Forces personnel, veterans and their families. That is why we will introduce new legislation to tackle the vexatious legal claims that undermine our Armed Forces and further incorporate the Armed Forces Covenant into law.

We will continue to acknowledge and commemorate the invaluable contribution of diaspora communities in previous armed conflicts. We also recognise the contribution in the present day of so many from beyond these shores, such as the Gurkhas.

In addition, we will bring in a range of measures to support former and current Service personnel and their families. We will offer a guaranteed job interview for veterans for any public sector role they apply for. We will offer a guaranteed job offer to Service personnel. We will reduce National Insurance contributions for employers if they employ ex-Service personnel.

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Darren Henry
Former RAF Squadron Leader
Candidate for Broxtowe

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Put our national security first

The security of our nation comes first. We will protect the British people at home and abroad, and also ensure that the democratic rights of people in Gibraltar, the Falklands and all our overseas territories are protected.

We will continue to exceed the NATO target of spending 2 per cent of GDP on defence and increase the budget by at least 0.5 per cent above inflation every year of the new Parliament.

We will modernise our Armed Forces.

We will adapt to new threats, investing more in cybersecurity and setting up the UK’s first Space Command.

We will stand against terrorism and extremism around the world.

We will support the UK’s world-class defence industry by investing in ambitious global programmes, including building the new Type 31 frigates in British shipyards such as Rosyth and a new generation of armoured vehicles, made in Britain.

Promote our values

We will support the UK’s world-leading innovation and keep the UK’s science and industry world-beating.

We will continue our campaigns to promote international media freedom and to stand up for the right of every girl in the world to have 12 years of quality education, as well as our campaigns to end modern slavery and to support marginalised communities in the developing world.

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Animal Welfare

High standards of animal welfare are one of the hallmarks of a civilised society. We have a long tradition of protecting animals in this country, often many years before others follow. Under a Conservative Government, that will continue – and we will continue to introduce tougher sentences for animal cruelty.

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We will crack down on the illegal smuggling of dogs and puppies.

We will end excessively long journeys for slaughter and fattening – one of the many benefits of leaving the European Union.

We will bring the ivory ban into force and extend it to cover other endangered species, and ban imports from trophy hunting.

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**Fight climate change and protect the environment**

Conservation is, and always has been, at the heart of Conservatism. Our Government’s stewardship of the natural environment, its focus on protecting the countryside and reducing plastic waste, is a source of immense pride.

But today, the climate emergency means that the challenges we face stretch far beyond our borders. Governments, the UK has cut carbon emissions by more than any similar developed country – a fantastic success story of Government and the private sector working hand in hand to cut costs and deliver ever more electricity at plummeting costs.

Unlike Jeremy Corbyn, we believe that free markets, innovation and prosperity can protect the planet and the natural environment, which will receive £9.2 billion in new funding over the coming decade, whilst delivering Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, as advised by the independent Committee on Climate Change.

We will lead the global fight against climate change by delivering on our world-leading target of Net Zero carbon emissions by 2050, as advised by the independent Committee on Climate Change.

We will ask our global partners to match our ambition to achieve Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, as advised by the independent Committee on Climate Change.

Our first Budget will prioritise the environment: investing in R&D; decarbonisation schemes; new flood defences, which will receive £4 billion in new funding over the coming decade, to protect 500,000 homes; schools and hospitals; effective of homes, schools and insulation; £2 billion in the early years; electric vehicle infrastructure; new funding over the coming decade, whilst delivering Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, as advised by the independent Committee on Climate Change.

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- We will seek to gain market access for British businesses and lower the cost of trade for them.
- We will drive a hard bargain with all of our trading partners – and, as with all negotiations, we will be prepared to walk away if that is in the national interest.
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Our goals for British trade are one and only one: to increase trade and prosperity. We aim to have 80 per cent of UK trade covered by free trade agreements by 2023. We will negotiate free trade agreements with our partners around the world, including the US, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan.

In all of our trade negotiations, we will stand up for the UK's interests. We will not allow others to dictate our terms. We will negotiate from a position of strength, backed by our national wealth and our world-leading businesses.

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Strengthening the Union, Uniting the Union, Including Everyone, Protecting Our Rights, Our Jobs, and Our Services. Unleashing Britain’s full potential of this Great Country.

We can get Brexit done, and move on to strengthening the Union, and supercharging our public services.

The December 12th Conservative majority government on a vote for Jeremy Corbyn – and a vote for any other party or candidate is a vote for an unstable, weak Government which will create the most of Brexit. The world will see a Britain in which everyone always contributes their fair share, and everyone in the Union will be treated fairly and equally. We will build a Britain in which everyone has the opportunity to make the most of their talents. We will ensure that work will always pay.

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