



Conservatives

The Conservative Party is committed to the long awaited economic recovery, which we believe would be best achieved from fiscal responsibility, helping to give people financial independence and to incorporate all sectors into One-Nation Conservatism.

Conservatives believe that the chief responsibilities of the state are to defend the realm, protect individual liberties, and to provide a welfare state for the most vulnerable in our society.

British Heritage, culture and tradition.

The Conservative Party believes that the Monarchy is one of the cornerstones of British Heritage and government. We also believe that each man's home is his castle, and will fight any unlawful attempts by any government to seize land for their own selfish aims. We will also aim to ensure that every child receives education on core British values such as equality, tolerance and choice.

Foreign Policy

The Conservatives believe that Britain should pursue a more independent foreign policy, not one dictated to us by Washington or Brussels. We are committed to international organisations like the UN, NATO and the Commonwealth of nations.

We believe that a national referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union as soon as possible must be held so the British people get to decide themselves, rather than it being dictated to by Westminster.

Defence Policy

A Conservative government is one that strongly believes that the UK's defence is of paramount importance. We will keep Trident and begin to scale back budget cuts in the armed forces to increase our military capabilities.

Economy

Conservatives believe that the greatest threat to Britain today is its large fiscal deficit and its debt-to-GDP ratio, created from unsustainable reckless public spending.

We believe that cuts need to be made in the public sector, particular within middle management in the civil service.

The trade deficit clearly shows for too long that Britain has been over consuming and under-producing, the only possible remedy to this is an export-led recovery supported by policies to increase our international competitiveness and make sure that Britain is 'open to business' and encourages foreign investment.

Conservatives would increase the income tax threshold to provide a greater incentive for people, particularly the young, to enter the workforce and contribute.

Education

Education is of crucial importance to the United Kingdom and so is also of equal importance to the Conservative party. We also believe that the best amongst our society deserve the chance to flourish. The Conservative party would bring in legislation to ensure that every student, rich or poor, will have access to the highest quality of education available.