

Education

Everyone knows what has gone wrong. Discipline in schools has become near impossible for teachers to impose. **There are too many 'experts' foisting theories about how children should be taught which simply don't work.** The Tories – just before an election – say they want to make discipline in schools a priority. But it was under their rule that things went downhill. Can we really trust them to do much? Experience suggest otherwise.

Crime

What has caused the collapse in law and order that we've seen in Britain in past years? It's the deadly combination of 'political correctness', which sees criminals as victims of unjust social structures, not as wrongdoers who must be punished, and the mania for paperwork imposed on the police. It seems to many that fighting crime is not the priority for the police it used to be. **As with so many things which have gone wrong, the slide began under the Tories.** Can we really trust them to reverse what they started? We say not.

Pensions

British state pensions are a public scandal. Despite the vast increase in public spending under New Labour, millions do not even get the basic state pension. The Tories, too, broke the link with earnings. Since so many of us have no or poor private pension provision this should concern people of all ages. **We stand for a decent state pension for our old folk, not handouts for asylum seekers.**

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He was formerly an active member of the Conservative Party, but broke decisively with the Tories more than a decade ago, seeing the need for a new party of the patriotic right when John Major's obsessive Europhilia led us into the disaster of ERM membership, while successive 'Conservative' leaders sought to appease the politically correct metropolitan elites by abjectly aping Labour, embracing every modishly 'inclusive' liberal pro-minority fad.

He then helped to form the Freedom Party, to give the British people a new and independent voice.



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ELECTION '05 – SOUTH STAFFS CONSTITUENCY

**A message from Adrian Davies
your *FREEDOM PARTY* candidate**



"We want our country back!"



A General Election should offer the British people a real choice about how our country is to be run. But in recent years, you – the voters – have been offered nothing more than a Hobson's Choice between the three old gang parties committed to the same tired, stale and failed agenda of the liberal consensus that has brought England down since 1945. Government has become increasingly arrogant and distant from the people that it claims to serves. Matters have got much worse under New Labour. No wonder that increasingly electors don't bother to vote! We need new brooms to revitalise our democracy. That means electing people who are independent of all the vested interests served by the old parties. The Freedom Party is small, but it is showing the way in the West Midlands. Councillor Sharron Edwards of the Freedom Party serves her constituents' wishes in the Wombourne area, and nothing and no-one else, and I will do likewise if you return me as your Member of Parliament.

Immigration

Each year, nearly a quarter of a million economic migrants, 'asylum-seekers' and new arrivals from all over the world come to Britain – a city the size of Birmingham every four or five years, an influx that is rapidly changing the nature of our society out of all recognition, without any democratic mandate from the British people. In some parts of the country the native British have become a minority in our own land. Meanwhile, the rapidly increasing population is fuelling a housing crisis, as rural and suburban areas are unable to cope with the demand for new homes from townfolk fleeing to the country to escape the muggings, drug dealing, drive-by shootings and rioting that characterize the rich diversity of our exciting multi-cultural cities. As a result, vast tracts of the greenbelt and the countryside are being ploughed up and turned into housing estates.

The Freedom Party – as a matter of absolute public priority – would halt immigration, cease to accept asylum seekers, who have all passed through other safe countries to get here, deport all illegal immigrants, overstayers and failed asylum seekers, and put an end to the multi-culturalism and politically correct attitudes that are helping to erode Britain's culture and identity. **We say – Enoch Powell was right!**

The European Union

The vast majority of our people do not want the European Union to rule this country. Yet none of the three main parties are prepared to offer real opposition to Brussels rule. Michael Howard says that Britain cannot leave the EU under any circumstances. What hope is there of reforming the EU, let alone bringing back powers to democratic control by our parliament, if we say that we will not leave no matter what? **Staying out of the Euro has been good for Britain**, and a more general renegotiation of our relationship with the EU will in our view serve the national interest far better than the "ever closer union" of the Eurocrats' dreams.

On the other hand it is wrong to suggest (as the UKIP does) that all our problems can be laid at Brussels' door. Our abjectly pro-American, pro-war foreign policy is none of the EU's doing, and the waves of asylum seekers heading for England come here because of our domestic politicians' dereliction of duty over more than half a century. We therefore favour a more flexible, reformist approach to our relations with the EU, not a simplistic policy of wanting out regardless of the consequences, and with no clear plan for the future.

Foreign Policy

What passes for 'British' foreign policy amounts (in the words of the late, great Enoch Powell at the outset of the first Iraq war) to finding out what the Americans want, and doing it. Blair joined in Bush's invasion of Iraq on a dodgy

WHERE WE STAND

A look at the policies of the Freedom Party

dossier of questionable intelligence and doctored legal advice in a Pavlovian response to American demands not founded on any objective consideration of the national interest. Michael Howard is about the only man in England apart from Tony Blair who still believes that the invasion of Iraq was justified.

We have no fundamental quarrel with the Arab and Muslim worlds, with which we do business that sustains tens of thousands of British jobs. **We should refuse to join in any more of Bush's wars of aggression**, and send no more British soldiers to kill and be killed by people who mean us no harm.

The Economy and Public Services

Labour is wasting enormous sums of money buying votes by employing more and more civil servants, yet the public services are so poor that the NHS cannot even keep its hospitals clean, or provide dentists to much of the population. The Freedom Party wishes to see public money reach the people who need it, not pay for contrived jobs which only look good on paper – and generate plenty of it!

The NHS must become again what its founders intended, namely a service for our own people, not health tourists from all over the world, who have never paid a penny of tax or national insurance here, and never will.

Meanwhile the real economy which produces tradeable goods and service is suffocated by more and more taxes and regulations. Labour has been lucky with the economy but now it is beginning to falter, as the sad fate of Rover shows. The appalling problems faced by the British motor manufacturing industry (and by so many other British enterprises) are the fault of Tories and Labour alike, for both believe that our economy should be a free-for-all for every foreign producer, so that our home industries – particularly here in the West Midlands – are under threat. We would do better to follow the lead of the Germans, French, Koreans, Japanese and Chinese, and urge our people to buy home-produced products first! Go to Germany, and you will see German cars on the road; go to France, and you will see Peugeot and Renault cars everywhere. **We have to wake up and do as our competitors do – secure the home market first by buying British!**

We must revive British agriculture and fisheries, and tear up the EU diktats which have brought these sectors to their knees. We cannot survive as a nation on call centres, mobile 'phone networks, financial services and shelf stacking in supermarkets. England was once the workshop of the world, and we must remain a country that actually makes things.

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