

Liberal Conservatives - Who We Are

Dear All,

Since starting the Liberal Conservatives Twitter page a month ago on 29th June, we have been inundated with support from fellow One-Nation, Liberal Conservatives.

Over the course of the last month, we have been in contact with MPs and others attempting to increase the grassroots support of the One-Nation Conservatives.

The support we have received from many MPs has been great to see. The MPs that have, thus far, followed our page are:

- Nicky Morgan MP
- David Lidington MP
- Penny Mordaunt MP
- George Freeman MP
- Matt Hancock MP
- Maria Caulfield MP

And we hope to get more in the coming months.

We have also been followed by Parliamentary Candidates and Councillors in our short time being a page.

Over the course of our existence, we have been asking our followers for policy ideas to put to the One-Nation Caucus of MPs in parliament. Just a short-while ago, we gave a list of policies created by our followers to this group.

Please continue to tweet us @Liberal_Tory or Direct Message us with your policy ideas as this is what really makes a difference.

We have been asked on multiple accounts to explain who we are and what we stand for. Therefore, we decided to write this letter to you all to give a short message about what our values are, and why we started.

We created our page to further the One-Nation voice in the Conservative Party. We were, and continue to be, scared by the increasing 'Bluekipification' of our party. We do not want to be the Brexit Party or UKIP, but instead believe that our party is at its best as a One-Nation, Progressive, Liberal and Pragmatic Party that sits in the centre of British politics.

We saw from 2005 to 2016 that under David Cameron and George Osborne's One-Nation Conservative party, we were at our best. We won the majority that everyone deemed to be impossible in 2015 and modernised our party and country.

However, since 2016, the Conservative Party has been at the mercy of the ERG, who have been attempting to lurch the Conservatives to the right, reversing all the progress that



Cameron made. This has led many previous members to leave the party and join the Liberal Democrats, Labour, the Greens and the Independent Group for Change.

At the same time, the Leave.EU infiltration scheme has worked. Co-Founder of Leave.EU Arron Banks boasted on Twitter about entering 20,000 - 25,000 members into the Conservative Party to vote for the most Hard-Brexit candidate in a leadership election and to make the party campaign for leaving the EU without a deal. The Leave.EU campaign has led a campaign to deselect Conservative MPs. These MPs are: Philip Lee, David Gauke, Dominic Grieve, Nick Boles, Anna Soubry, Heidi Allen, Sarah Wollaston, Dame Caroline Spelman, Jo Johnson, Sir Michael Fallon, Mark Pawsey, Simon Hoare, Sam Gyimah, Greg Clark, Amber Rudd, Antoinette Sandbach, Richard Harrington, Brandon Lewis and Sir Oliver Letwin. This entryism is blatant to see and these Leave.EU entryists are not Conservatives.

We decided that enough was enough and that there had to be a fightback from the One-Nation, Liberal, Centrists in the party. We want people who believe in One-Nation Conservative values to join the party and campaign for our values. However, we do not want to kick those on the right of the party out! We must be a broad-church coalition again, not a hard-right Blue-UKIP.

Therefore, if you agree with our One-Nation, Liberal Conservative values as laid out below, we encourage you to join the party and support our fantastic set of One-Nation MPs and candidates, along with the thousands of members that are still in the party.

Thank you again for all your support and keep fighting for the One-Nation, Liberal Conservative agenda as we so passionately believe in. Please continue to like and retweet our posts, and share and follow our account - @Liberal_Tory

Yours,

The Liberal Conservatives Team

Our Values

Internationalism 

Pragmatism and evidence-based policies 

Conserving our environment 

Empowering Equality of Opportunity 

Preserving our Union 

Higher Wages, Not Higher Taxes 

Pro-Immigration 

Social Liberalism 

Pro-Business & Free-Enterprise 

Fiscal responsibility and competence 

