

## UKIP Havant Press release 25 September 2017

On 23 June 2016, the United Kingdom European Union membership referendum took place and 17.4 million voted to leave the European Union. This 17.4 million was the largest winning vote in an election in the UK's history.

On 22 September 2017, 15 months later in Florence, Theresa May of the Conservatives proposed a five-year transition period with the UK effectively remaining in the EU until 2021.

Up until 2021, Theresa May has proposed that the UK:

- adopts any further EU laws, directives, and judgements;
- keeps paying the UK membership fee (£9bn per annum);
- maintains free movement of EU migrants into the UK;
- remains under the jurisdiction of the European Court of Justice;
- is committed to the digital single market and so impose EU tax levels on our digital economy;
- remains in the single market;
- remains in the European energy union which will result in 15% of the electricity we produce being made available for export to France and Belgium
- remains under the control of the Common Fisheries Policy;
- is committed to financing the establishment of the Common Defence Fund and the EU Security Union);
- will make other unspecified divorce payments;
- is committed to any expansion of the €500 billion European Fund for Structural Investment

Theresa May has not ruled out:

- Paying an additional extra EU divorce bill
- A time limit on the transition period; it could be extended

The Government, in its promotional leaflet advocating that the UK remain in the EU

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stated: "This is your decision. The Government will implement what you decide."

186 Conservatives MPs voted Remain (including Havant MP Alan Mak) and 135 voted Leave.

In Havant, a majority of 62.4% voted to LEAVE the European Union.

**It is UKIP Havant's position that Theresa May and the Conservatives have wilfully betrayed the British people again, including Havant residents, by failing to implement the EU Referendum commitment.**

**We call upon the Conservatives to repeal the European Communities Act 1972 and exit the EU immediately and trade under WTO rules while extricating ourselves from the jurisdiction of the European Court of Justice.**

**The £10bns of savings realised by exiting the EU could be used to properly fund the NHS and better fund our armed forces and emergency services.**

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