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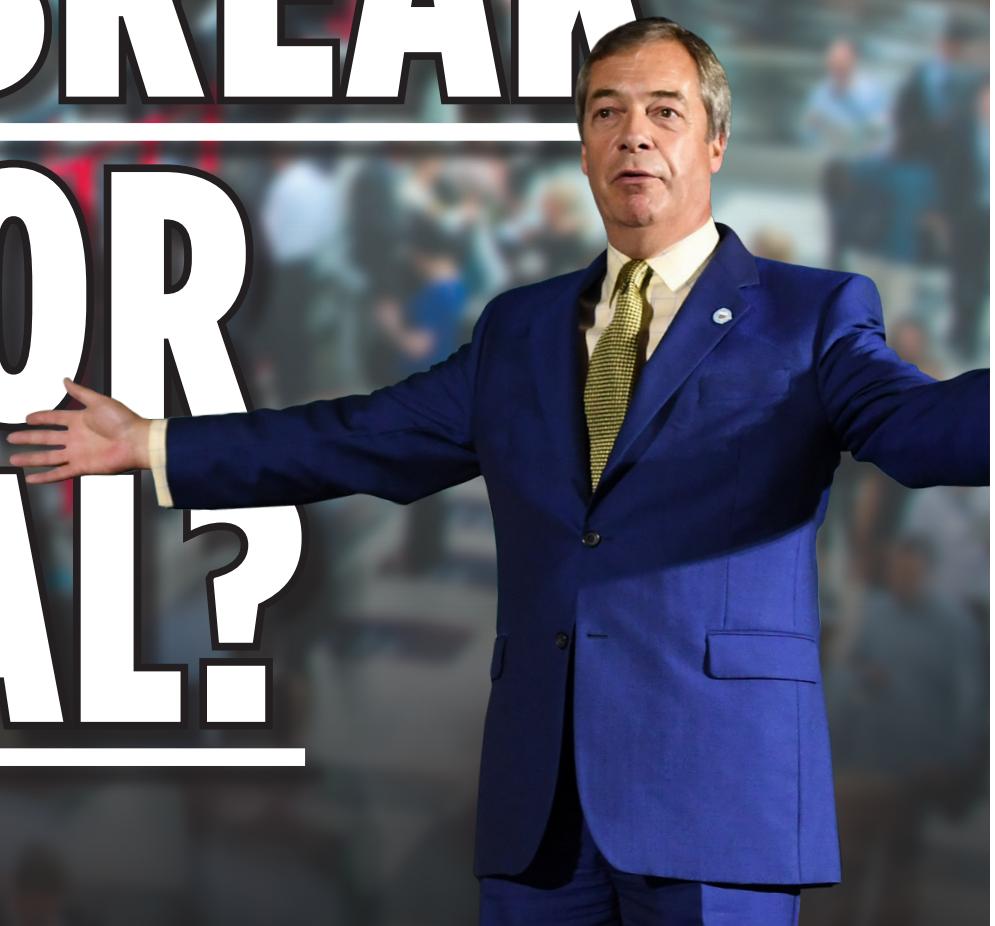
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CLEAN-BREAK BREXIT OR BETRAYAL?

BY NIGEL FARAGE

DESPITE ALL THE PROMISES, WE MAY NOT NOW BE LEAVING THE EUROPEAN UNION BY THE OCTOBER 31ST DEADLINE. AFTER THREE YEARS OF PARLIAMENT BLOCKING BREXIT, WE COULD BE FACING THE WORST BETRAYAL OF ALL. The future of Britain and of our democracy is now in the balance. Only a Clean-Break Brexit can deliver the freedom demanded by 17.4m Leave voters – the biggest democratic mandate in British history. And only The Brexit Party truly believes in a Clean-Break Brexit.

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We believe that Britain should be a sovereign nation with democratic control over its own laws, borders and money. An independent nation-state with an international vision.

Leaving the EU — with its autocratic rules and unelected, unaccountable power structures — is the vital first step towards establishing democratic control. Once outside the EU, Britain will always be part of Europe, a continent of free peoples.

The betrayal of Brexit by the Westminster establishment reveals that British politics is broken. Their old two-party system and outdated politics of Left and Right serves only itself.

We believe Britain needs fundamental political reform to promote democracy and make the people sovereign. That must mean challenging the pillars of establishment control, from the unrepresentative electoral system and the unelected House of Lords to the entrenched and unaccountable powers of the civil service and the BBC.

We want to put the principles of trust and integrity at the centre of political life. Britain needs political leaders the people can trust — and who will trust the people to make their own democratic decisions.

We believe Britain should be a nation of free and equal citizens, enjoying the historic liberties we pioneered such as freedom of speech, and looking after those in need. We champion the British values of tolerance and fairness and embrace the diversity of Britain's people — and of their opinions.

We believe that a clean-break Brexit and the changes it can bring will be a great opportunity to rebuild Britain. By investing the Brexit dividend in the regions outside London, we can create a country that is fairer and freer as well as more democratic.



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ANN WIDDECOMBE MEP

'IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WORD "SURRENDER" — STOP SURRENDERING'

Ann Widdecombe has told a London crowd what to say to Remainers who think we should mind our language, because they claim words like 'surrender' and 'betrayal' amount to incitement.

'What do you call it when you surrender the power to decide what happens in your own country to a foreign power?', demanded the Brexit Party MEP. 'What is that if not surrender?'. Addressing a sell-out crowd at the final event of our September 'We Are Ready' conference tour, Widdecombe did not mince her words: 'If those in the Remain alliance in Parliament don't like the word "surrender", they should stop surrendering!'

The same Remainer establishment also object to the word 'betrayal'. 'But what do you call it when politicians say that they will respect the result of the referendum and then spend three years, trying to do the exact opposite?', asked Ann. 'If that is not a betrayal then what is it?'

As Widdecombe pointed out, the words 'surrender' and 'betrayal' have real meaning within the context of the current political crisis. Remainers are trying to police the language of the Brexit debate in

order to shield themselves from criticism of their anti-democratic antics.

September culminated in the Speaker and MPs signing a joint statement which agrees they have a 'duty to weigh their words carefully' given 'stark divisions' over Brexit. Signatories include Conservative Chief Whip Mark Spencer and Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn. This support for sanitised language in parliamentary 'safe spaces' is supposed to mute angry criticism of the Remainer establishment.

Everybody should try to be reasonable in political debate. But there is nothing unreasonable about calling out the betrayal of the 17.4m and denouncing an EU surrender treaty.

As Ann Widdecombe spelled out, one word we want MPs to understand the meaning of is 'leave'. 'Our message to those wimps in Westminster is that they have a choice: either Britain leaves the European Union, or we will make sure they leave Westminster.'

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WE NEED A GENERAL ELECTION TO SWEEP ALL THE DEMOCRACY-DENIERS OUT OF WESTMINSTER



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The final battle-lines over Brexit are now being drawn. The 'choice' offered by the mainstream parties is between a bad deal with the EU, or no Brexit at all.

The Remainer parties aim to delay Brexit forever. Not content with getting the Supreme Court to help them delay an October 31st Brexit, they want to block the General Election we need and stop the people delivering their verdict on our anti-democratic Parliament.

Jo Swinson's Lib Dems want to cancel Brexit completely without a referendum (otherwise known as 'B*****s to Democracy'). The Liberal Democrats need a name change. So does the SNP, surely the only nationalist party fighting to remain within a self-styled 'empire'.

Any suggestion that Jeremy Corbyn's Labour is neutral on Brexit is bizarre. Labour wants a second referendum where the choice would be between outright Remain, and Remain in the form of a soft deal with the EU, with a Clean-Break Brexit erased from the ballot paper and from history.

Corbyn's party have not only betrayed their election promise to deliver Brexit. They have abandoned their roots and traditional Labour voters — especially the five million who voted Leave in 2016. Labour now represents North London, not the North, Midlands or Wales.

We will take on Corbyn's Remainer party in those Brexit heartlands, and give Labour Leavers a political home.

What of the Conservatives? Whose side are they on? They pledged to deliver Brexit but have turned out to be the party of broken promises.

Conservative governments say one thing and do

another. Theresa May told us 108 times that we would leave on March 29th. But her Withdrawal Agreement wasn't Brexit. It was the worst deal in history — a surrender treaty of the sort you sign after losing a war — that Boris said would make us a 'slave state'.

I launched The Brexit Party in April because of the Tories' betrayal. Within six weeks, we won the European elections, turning people's anger into hope. Soon afterwards Mrs May was out, replaced by Mr Johnson. I was delighted when the new PM said we would Leave on October 31st, do or die.

THE PUBLIC WON'T BE TAKEN FOR FOOLS

But Boris has taken a wrong turn, promising EU leaders a deal is his 'highest priority'. And this 'deal'? A reheated version of Mrs. May's Withdrawal Agreement, with a tweaked Irish backstop. That isn't Brexit. As we explain in The Brexiteer this month, the Tory deal would keep the UK imprisoned under EU rules with No Vote, No Voice, No Veto — and no way out.

The public don't want this reheated surrender treaty and won't be taken for fools. If the Tories were a proper pro-Brexit party, they would surely have accepted my offer of a non-aggression pact to win an election with a big majority for a Clean-Break Brexit.

There has never been such a gap between Parliament and the people. If we are to fix our broken politics, Brexit is only the beginning. Only fundamental political reform can make our democracy truly representative of the

people. First, we need a General Election to sweep all the democracy-deniers out of Westminster and end their self-serving two-party system.

People will be angry if Brexit is delayed and betrayed again. But whatever happens, there will not be violent riots on our streets. Why? Because we have a well-run democratic political party that can and will turn that anger into hope. People should come and join the The Brexit Party and we'll do this democratically.

Politics has rarely seemed more uncertain. But the Brexit Party is ready for whatever comes next. We have candidates ready to stand across the country in a General Election.

Clean-Break Brexit, or surrender? Democracy, or betrayal of 17.4m Leave voters? It is time to make up our minds. If the rest are not ready to deliver a Clean-Break Brexit — We Are Ready.

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WHY WE NEED A CLEAN-BREAK BREXIT

Prime Minister Boris Johnson wants to reheat Theresa May's Withdrawal Agreement, with a tweak to the Irish backstop. Some opposition MPs want to bring back an even softer version.

But the Withdrawal Agreement is a far cry from the Brexit that 17.4m voted for. Here's why.

THE REHEATED WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT MEANS...

1 WE'LL BE IMPRISONED UNDER EU RULES WITH NO WAY OUT

The Tory Withdrawal Agreement is not Brexit. It's the sort of surrender treaty you sign after losing a war. Even without the Irish backstop, it will leave Britain imprisoned under EU rules with No Vote, No Voice and No Veto. It would be even worse than remaining in the EU.

Does that sound like the sort of Brexit 17.4m voted for?

2 WE'LL BE TRAPPED IN THE EU CUSTOMS UNION, WITH NO NEW TRADE DEALS

The Withdrawal Agreement makes clear that we will not be allowed to break free from the EU customs union. That means we can't do new trade deals with other countries — or reduce tariffs on non-EU imports to cut our cost of living.

Why shouldn't we be free to make deals with the world?

3 THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE WILL STILL RULE OVER HERE

The Withdrawal Agreement hands the unaccountable EU courts power to interfere in everything from our industrial policy to our fishing rights, through an extendable transition period and far beyond. What independent democracy allows foreign judges to dictate its laws?

4 WE'LL BE SIGNED UP TO EU MILITARY PLANS

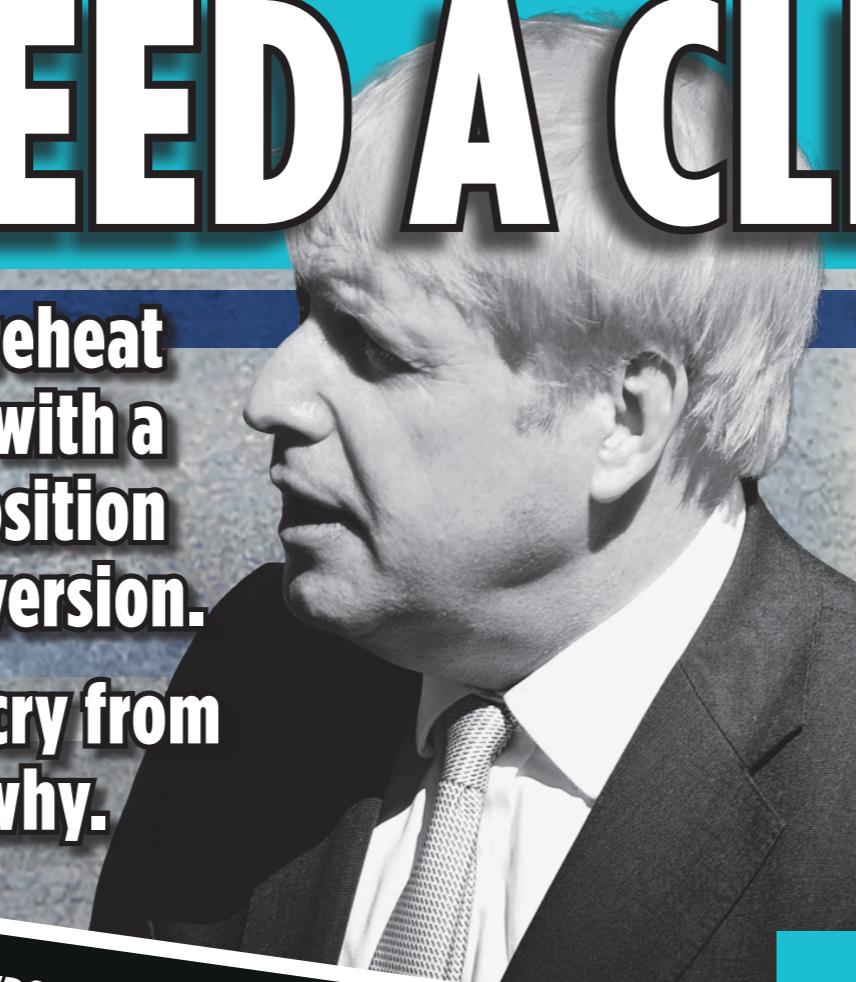
German Chancellor Merkel and French President Macron want a 'real European army'. The Tory Withdrawal Agreement signs up the UK to be part of the EU's military system, and pay for it, even after we leave — with no say on strategy. Who do you think should decide if Britain goes to war?

5 WE PAY THE EU THEIR £39BN 'DIVORCE BILL' WITH MORE TO FOLLOW

The Withdrawal Agreement commits the UK to pay the EU £39bn — followed by billions more, with no say. That looks like 'taxation without representation' — the sort of demand that has started democratic revolutions.

Shouldn't we be free to invest our money as we see fit?

For a full analysis of why the Withdrawal Agreement is not Brexit, go to www.thebrexitparty.org/wa-fail/



CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

by BREXIT PARTY CHAIRMAN
RICHARD TICE



WE LIVE IN THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY POLITICAL CLIMATE, NEVER SEEN BEFORE IN OUR LIFETIMES. AS I WRITE, PRIME MINISTER BORIS JOHNSON IS BEING URGED TO RESIGN BY AN OPPOSITION WITH THE VOTES TO SACK HIM, BUT WHO REFUSE TO DO SO. He has lost every vote in Parliament since becoming PM, yet the Opposition refuses to allow the people to have a vote in a General Election.

No one knows what will happen, which is why we at The Brexit Party are ready for any eventuality. It could be an election before or sometime after Christmas or, heaven forbid, a second referendum.

hold out until the next election is legally due in 2022! In the meantime, the Remainer alliance may try to gerrymander the next election, by changing the voting age from 18 to 16. They may also try to give EU citizens the right to vote in a General Election, which is not currently allowed.

It is a zombie Parliament. A government in name only, in power but not in control. Trust in democracy has plummeted to new lows. There are now many possible scenarios in play, including the possibility of a change in government — to a Labour-led coalition — without an election.

We have hundreds of Prospective Parliamentary Candidates ready across the country, already out canvassing their constituencies, using our revolutionary Pericles electronic smartphone-based software. This system dramatically improves efficiency for our supporters seeking pledges from voters. Leaflets, both national and local, are being dropped through letterboxes nationwide and hundreds of street stalls are being manned in towns and cities every weekend, distributing millions of copies of The Brexiteer.

Only The Brexit Party is committed to major political reform to make sure that this never happens again. What is clear to us is that there is almost no prospect that we will be leaving the EU on October 31st. Parliament's Surrender Act (otherwise known as the Benn Act) means that it is not legally possible to leave with a Clean-Break Brexit on October 31st. The chances of the Prime Minister being able to table, let alone pass, a tweaked version of Mrs May's Withdrawal Agreement by that deadline are declining by the day. This, at least, is good news as it would be a total capitulation and leave us completely handcuffed to the EU for many years to come.

The public will be rightly astonished that all of this could happen in a supposedly mature democracy. It can happen because of fundamental flaws in the way that the Conservatives drew up the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011. In theory, it means an unelected coalition government could attempt to

Best Wishes,

Richard Tice
MEP

A CLEAN-BREAK BREXIT MEANS...

1 WE'LL BE A SOVEREIGN, INDEPENDENT NATION-STATE

The European Union empowers unelected commissioners and judges to overrule our Parliament. A Clean-Break Brexit is the way to take democratic control of our laws, borders and money — with no ifs, no buts or backstops.

That's the Brexit 17.4m voted for.

2 WE'LL BE FREE TO MAKE DEALS WITH THE WORLD

Forget the scaremongering about 'no-deal'. A Clean-Break Brexit is a great opportunity to break free from the EU customs union, make trade deals with the world, reduce tariffs on non-EU goods — and cut our cost of living.

Britain can prosper as a free nation on the global stage.

3 WE CAN TAKE CONTROL OF EVERYTHING FROM OUR FISHING TO OUR INDUSTRY

EU rules mean we can't manage our fishing waters, support strategic industries such as British Steel, or set our own tax rates. A democratic nation-state needs laws passed by our representative Parliament to serve the sovereign people.

We should govern our own country.

4 WE CAN RETAIN COMMAND OF OUR OWN SECURITY

Britain should not be signed up to the growing EU defence system or their planned European Army. We need to retain full control of our own national security and foreign policy.

We don't want to fight wars or sign treaties on somebody else's orders.

5 WE CAN INVEST OUR MONEY AS WE SEE FIT

The £39bn 'divorce bill' demanded by the EU is only the start — the UK hands them billions every year. Let's invest the Brexit dividend in transport and digital infrastructure projects around Britain.

We must be free to spend our money without asking anybody's permission.



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From Peterloo to Brexit... WE CAN NEVER TAKE DEMOCRACY FOR GRANTED

by CLAIRE FOX MEP

THE BATTLE FOR BREXIT IS THE LATEST CHAPTER IN THE HISTORIC STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY. For centuries people like us have fought for political equality, for one person one vote, and for their votes to be respected. Often this meant fighting attempts by the rich and powerful to ignore those votes and voices. When the Remainer establishment mobilises to block Brexit, it feels like more of the same.

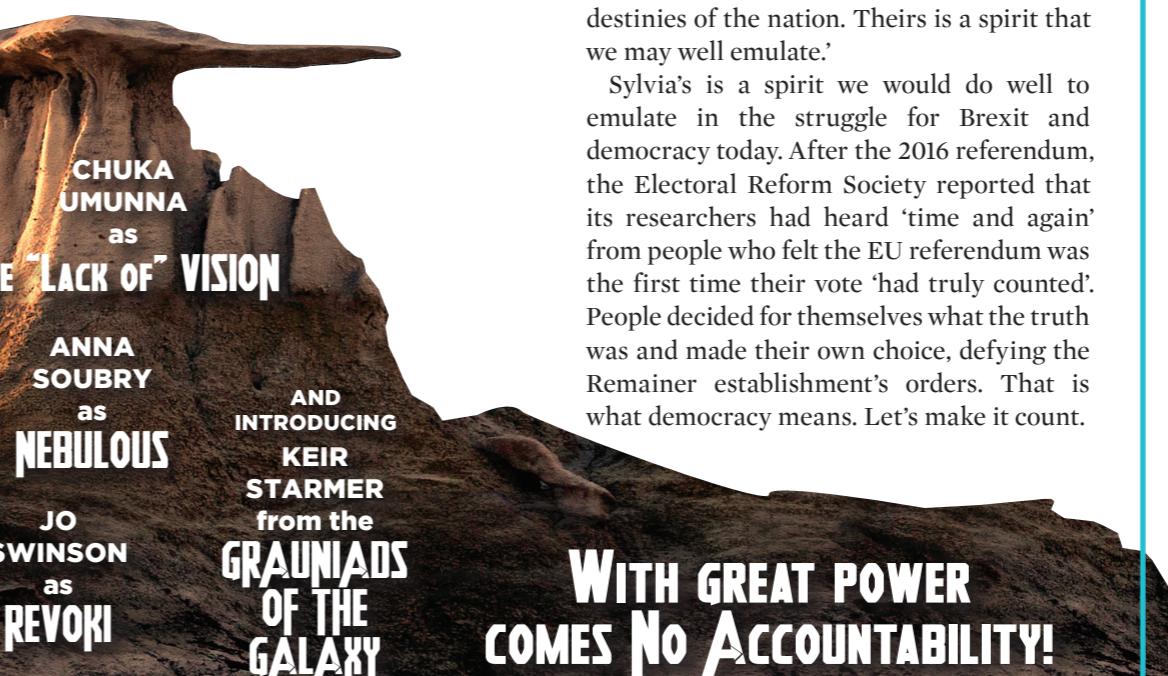
In May, while I was campaigning to become a Brexit Party MEP, we marched through Manchester in support of democracy and in memory of the Peterloo Martyrs. Two hundred years before, in 1819, thousands of people assembled at St Peter's Field demanding the vote. They wanted equality for Manchester – a booming industrial city with no MPs representing it (unlike tiny 'rotten boroughs'). And they wanted equal rights for English citizens, when only a propertied minority of males had the vote.

The authorities responded to these democratic demands by sending in the cavalry. They charged down the peaceful protestors, killing up to 18 and wounding hundreds in what became known as the Peterloo Massacre. The most vicious were the Manchester Militia – wealthy local burghers and mill owners on horseback, outraged by the suggestion that their employees and poorer neighbours should be granted the vote. Next came repressive laws stamping on freedom of the press and locking up or deporting leading democrats.

As I said in my Manchester speech, we stand on the shoulders of such giants as the Peterloo Martyrs. We've learned that democracy is never something to be taken for granted, that each generation has to fight for it anew.

Sylvia's is a spirit we would do well to emulate in the struggle for Brexit and democracy today. After the 2016 referendum, the Electoral Reform Society reported that its researchers had heard 'time and again' from people who felt the EU referendum was the first time their vote 'had truly counted'. People decided for themselves what the truth was and made their own choice, defying the Remainer establishment's orders. That is what democracy means. Let's make it count.

With great power comes no accountability!



TIM MARTIN'S FREEHOUSE

THE PEOPLE KNOW BEST

by WETHERSPOON FOUNDER TIM MARTIN

I DISCOVERED EARLY IN MY CAREER THAT PEOPLE AT THE COALFACE KNOW BEST.

At Wetherspoon we ask colleagues who work in the pubs about everything – which beers customers prefer, how to design a kitchen, what should go on the menu, what our pay rates should be and a thousand other issues. Our weekly meetings are attended by a rotating group of managers and staff from pubs around the country. Bitter experience has taught us that decisions which are made without grassroots input are invariably of poor quality – and the success of any business depends on the cumulative impact of thousands of decisions. The same principle applies to entire countries. However chaotic it appears, democracy works – by forcing those in power to listen to the people, better decisions are made.

The proof is in the pudding – just look at the economic and civic success of democratic North America, versus the appalling problems in South America, dogged by undemocratic regimes. Or compare the economic and human rights performance of South Korea to that of the North. The inventors of the jury system also understood the value of accumulated public knowledge. You can't operate a court without a judge – but a good decision needs the instinct, experience and perspective of the public.

The elites try to hide their undemocratic opposition to Brexit under the banner of falsely portraying 'no-deal' as economic mayhem. But it's plain to see that a Clean-Break Brexit avoids payment of £39 billion, allows us to regain control of fishing, ends tariffs on thousands of non-EU imports and increases democracy.

The elite are on the wrong side of history and need to get out of the way quickly. They should heed the advice of the great Bob Dylan. 'You'd better start swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone. For the times they are a-changin'.'

The Brussels system relies



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