

# STRAIGHT TALK

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## *From our leader*



This is our third issue of Straight Talk and I am sure you will agree that it is a most welcome development in our efforts to move Veritas forward.

A sincere thank you must go to Andrew Taylor who has worked hard on "Straight Talk", and a well done must go to the various contributors who help make "Straight Talk" an excellent and informative read.

## **NEC Elections and the Party AGM**

Could members pencil in Sunday the 22 October for this year's AGM. More info will follow nearer the date.

## **Veritas and its future**

The battle to move the party is now entering a critical phase. Veritas needs its members and supporters to continue the good fight. We have some plans now coming to fruition as follows.

Shortly (before the AGM) we will have available a large number of leaflets as an aid to spread our party message. (I mean by large, in the hundreds of thousands)

The website is continuing to develop and is proving popular with the public.

Our policy review is continuing and our manifesto is now on our website.

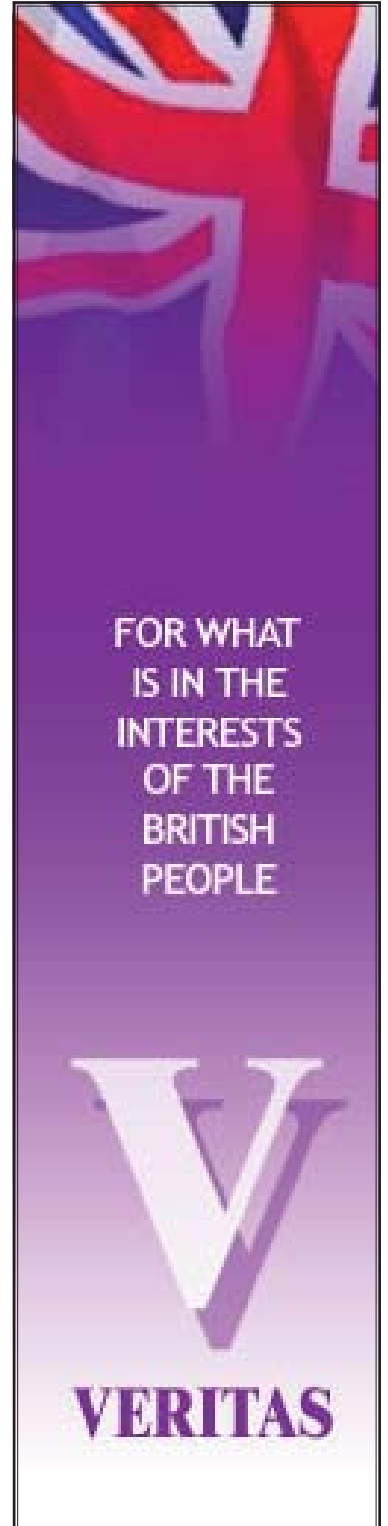
We are broadening our membership by appointing Veritas Constituency Representatives who will assist us locally to raise our party profile .

Members will see we are progressing and the best is yet to come.

A year ago I said: "We will build this party as the Emperor Hadrian re-built Rome."

Brick by Brick my fellow Citizens  
Brick by Brick

Please keep up the good work



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## From your editor



**This morning I decide to water my garden. As I turn on the hose in the drive, I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.**

As I head towards the garage, I notice that there is mail on the hall table that I brought up from the letterbox earlier. I decide to go through the mail first. I lay the car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the waste paper basket under the table, and notice that the basket is full.

I therefore decide to put the letters back on the table and take out the rubbish first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the letterbox when I take out the rubbish anyway, I may as well pay the invoices first.

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I would like to set you a mission, if you so choose to accept it.

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I take my cheque book off the table, and see that there is only one cheque left. My extra cheques are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of Coke that I had been drinking.

I'm going to look for my cheques, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. I see that the Coke is getting warm, and I decide I should put it in the fridge to keep it cold.

I head towards the kitchen with the Coke, a vase of flowers on the table catches my eye; they need watering. I set the Coke down on the table, and I find my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning.

I decide I had better put them back on my desk, but first I'm

going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the table, fill a container with water and suddenly I spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table.

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I realise that tonight I will be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the lounge where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers. I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills onto the floor.

I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

Then when I try to figure out why nothing was finished today, I'm really baffled because I know I have been very busy, and I'm really tired! I realise this is a problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll write my editorial for "*Straight Talk*".

It is a real shame that so many of the people who want to "do something" about the sad state of our country's politic affairs are the older generation.

We must all do something about this so, dear member, I would like to set you a mission, if you so choose to accept it.

Over the next six weeks, go out there and recruit the youngest person you know over eighteen years of age.

It is not enough just to get them to join us, you must enthuse them about the necessity of doing something positive to save our heritage.

Direct them to our Core Values on our website and really get them committed.

Not on the Internet? Somewhere, amongst your many friends and acquaintance will be someone who is on the Interet.

Could you ask them if they would show you our website?

This is very important as by looking at our website you will see how far we have come since our earlier days.

The website is a great recruitment method and once you see it for yourself, you will be happier to direct your friends to the site so they can see for themselves, this vibrant party you have joined.

Many members would like to help but are not sure how. Please write to me, telling me a little about yourself, and include your home telephone number.

I will phone you and we can talk through all the ways to help us "get our country back". My address is on the last page. Please include a best time to phone.

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Our AGM is to be held at the Prince of Wales Hotel in Berkeley, Gloucester on 22nd October.

The hotel is a three star venue so is fairly expensive. But there are a lot of bed and breakfasts in the region for those coming a long way.

This is a very important meeting for members of our fledgling party to attend as it will be a venue where you will find a lot of like-minded people and realise that you are not alone.

Likewise, there will be elections onto the NEC. Do read everyone's CV carefully before you vote. It is important that we get a committee which will strive forever forward.

*Andrew Taylor*



**As members of both the public and Veritas read this third issue of our party magazine perhaps we should all reflect upon the existence of our party and the need that our country has for Veritas.**

When our party was launched in February of last year all of those who joined then and since came together in a fundamental cause that was and still is as valid today as it was then. That cause is

### To save our country

They did not join this party on some ego trip or a desire to get rich; neither do any of our members have an insatiable lust for power or a wish to become part of the ridiculous celebrity cult that pervades our society today. We came together with one aim and one aim only and that was to save our country from those who have stolen it from us.

Readers will be well aware of the state of our country today. They all live in the real world not some fantasy land of fiddled figures and spin that the main parties would have us believe.

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The real people of this great country know exactly what is going on, because they have to live with the consequences of the failed policies of successive governments of both parties. The real people know who is to blame and no doubt readers will be able to add their own comments to the various

organisations and mantras that are running their lives daily.

I urge readers to visit our web site.

If you are not on the Internet – you may know of someone who can let you have a look at our manifesto. Without going into detail, I will give you a brief list of some of the people and organisations who Veritas will stop in their tracks.

### The European Union

We will immediately negotiate an amicable and rapid divorce from the EU and enter into a trade agreement (similar to Norway) with our European neighbours.

This will free our country from the clutches of the EU and allow us to formulate our own policies and laws to suit our people. It will also save our country some forty billion pounds per year.

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### Law and Order

Veritas will move towards a policy of Zero Tolerance on crime. We will make the criminals fear the law instead of law-abiding people fearing the criminals.

We will ensure that there are more police on the streets and we will massively reduce the burden of administration placed upon them. We want them out on the streets protecting the public and catching criminals and jobs.

### Immigration and Asylum

No longer will the UK be the soft touch it is at present; we will control immigration strictly based on our needs and our needs only.

We will do **whatever** it takes to get our borders back and we will not flinch at the hard decisions that need to be made.

### Political Correctness and Human Right

We will stop PC and all that entails, from social engineering, quotas, to special treatment for one group over another.

PC will be ended and not a single penny of money will be wasted on this disease that has pervaded our country. We will totally overhaul the various Human Rights legislations that blight our lives and we will no longer allow criminals and fat cat lawyers to manipulate the system. We will do whatever it takes to ensure this happens.

### Fair Taxation and Waste

Veritas will move towards a fair Flat Tax system. We will ruthlessly prune the army of administrators and bureaucrats that cost the taxpayers so much for so many pointless regulations. We will attack waste without mercy.

### Health

Veritas will maintain the principle on which the health service was founded. ... Free for our citizens who need it.

We will end overseas visitors abusing our health service and expecting the British taxpayer to foot the bill. We will not flinch at the hard decisions that need to be made to clean up our hospitals, improve care, train more doctors and nurses in this country, and remove the imbalance between managers and staff.

Why does the NHS need more managers than beds? What exactly do they manage except excessive regulations and red tape passed from the army of bureaucrats who should not be employed in the first place.

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This month, Howard Martin, Veritas spokesman for the eradication of political correctness continues his series of articles on how political correctness (PC) makes our lives worse.

The PC dogma of education says that selecting children to go to a particular school because of their ability is a cardinal sin.

Yet there has always been selection in education. Years ago the 11+ ensured the selection was by ability. Nowadays selection is by parent's wealth.

If you are a member of our Labour government then the chances are that you have the money and the hypocrisy to send your child to a private school like the London Oratory.

But if you are just a normal parent then you and other parents battle to move into an area that has a good school, causing property prices to rocket and exclude poorer families. So which type of selection sounds fairer to you - by the child's ability or by the parent's wealth?

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The PC dogma also says that selection by ability discriminates against poorer children, yet the opposite is true.

Bright children living on a council estate have the same chance as children with rich parents if selection is by ability but no chance when selection is by wealth.

How many bright children have been left to stagnate in unruly classrooms because their parents aren't well off?

There is already selection by ability in City Academies which are allowed to choose 10% of children by ability in music and sports. So why is it OK to select the best pianist or footballer but not the best mathematician?

Since the 1970's, tried and tested teaching methods were dropped and replaced by trendy PC ideas. New systems of learning to read, write and spell have left a generation of children severely handicapped.

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The reasons for this seem to stem from the silly PC idea that children shouldn't be taught. The teacher is just a friend who helps them discover things about themselves.

Mental arithmetic and spelling skills, which were honed by constant repetition have disappeared. Children and young adults now rely on calculators or spell checkers to do this.

Testing is still carried out but frowned upon in case a child should feel inferior if they fail. One teacher last year even seriously proposed to a conference that the word 'fail' should be replaced with 'deferred success'!

Our education system is betraying our children and a politically correct syllabus is seeing them leave school hopelessly ill equipped to cope in an adult world. One in four pupils leaves school functionally illiterate. Universities say they have to spend part of the first year offering student remedial teaching in basic subjects before they start their degree.

This country desperately needs to break free of the social engineering, trendy teaching methods and political correctness that have dogged education for 40 years.



With the local elections less than a year away, May 2007, we need to start working towards our campaign.

In addition to promoting our candidates, let us campaign against the Regional Assemblies.

The vote against 'an elected assembly' was overwhelming, but the unelected assembly is still in place with even more powers.

The government organised that vote so that it was 'heads they won, tails they didn't lose'. There was no chance of the assembly being disbanded, because the EU had ordered our government to form these unelected, unwanted, inefficient, costly, undemocratic and completely unpopular assemblies.

We suggest that members seek as much publicity as they can, starting now, to identify the local councillors who serve on the assemblies, and urge people not to vote for them.

There is a real chance that when they do not get re-elected it will serve as a warning to other councillors not to serve on the assemblies.

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In the next Straight Talk we will set out ideas on how to act.

Start straight away by writing to the local newspapers to ask the councillor if s/he intends to continue to serve on the assembly if re-elected.

If the councillor doesn't reply it will be assumed that s/he will.

*Catherine Cracknell*  
Veritas Office Manager

Or: "A green light to other migrant workers."



**With the recent Home Office announcement of the possibility of yet another amnesty being given to an estimated 500,000 illegal workers comes with it a wave of criticism and accusations of a systemic failure by successive governments to take control of illegal immigration and the impact this is having on British society.**

One has to ask why this is so and Veritas suggests that the repeated failure to enforce existing laws and clamp down on employers who exploit illegal workers is due to an underhand and dishonest acceptance of a philosophy that recognises that whilst Britain needs to control its immigration it will not do so whilst there is a perceived – albeit false - need for migrant workers to do the jobs that most of us are unwilling to do.

The price of this policy of 'turning a blind eye' to the problem is one of accepting the criminalisation of migrant workers who work on the black market and accepting their exploitation at the hands of unscrupulous gangs.

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With this comes an even bigger price in that such an approach gives out an unequivocal message to all those seeking economic betterment that if you find your

way to Britain, become lost in the system, stay here long enough, you too will be given amnesty. Never mind genuine people who apply to enter this country using legal means and never mind the social, environmental and cultural impact which is an inevitable outcome of such a philosophy. With integration and crime already a virtual insurmountable problem one would have to ask whether this approach could be justified.

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Of course the problem of tackling illegal immigration is not new with Britain having given 'quasi-amnesties' to some 50,000 migrant workers in 2003 and with the accession of 10 Eastern and Southern European countries to the EU in May 2005 given an amnesty to a further estimated 58,000 illegal migrant workers.

Nor is it solely a problem which Britain faces: Spain too has had a succession of amnesties and in 2005 recently gave an amnesty to some 700,000 workers who then under EU laws on the Free Movement of Workers within the European Union automatically became entitled to seek work here in the UK. How many of these 'legalised' workers made their way to our shores?

Whilst this approach has turned around a population decline in Spain and boosted the Spanish economy this could not be said of Britain with a population of some 62 million and rising to 69 million by 2050.

The issue of illegal migration may well be a more global problem but its impact on our home soil should not be underestimated, nor tolerated.

Tackling illegal immigration cannot be achieved whilst Britain remains stifled into inaction

by loss of sovereignty and by a loss of her right to control her own borders, shackled by her position within the EU but can only be achieved by a Britain being free and sovereign once again; by a Britain having the right to self-determination.

Giving amnesties to illegal migrants is short sighted, a betrayal of those seeking to enter the country legitimately and short-termism.

For a country who is the third most densely populated in Europe and independent sources emphasising the neutral effect on the economy of migrant workers, one has to ask whether the true force behind such a philosophy is political and has nothing in fact to do with the economy.

Whilst we are further constrained by our misguided desire to be the guardian and resting place for the world's poor and underprivileged we will continue to be crippled by political stalemate and ultimately contribute to our own cultural and racial suicide.

An amnesty is not the answer and other remedies should be sought. Everyone who has an interest in the future of this country must come out with a firm and unequivocal 'No' to these proposals.

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Coming down hard on illegal immigration is the only sensible and ultimately fair way forward. Condoning illegal behaviour is the way to create a problem, not solve one.

*Therese Muchewicz*

Party Secretary, Veritas

**Government Interference and Red tape**

Veritas will dramatically reduce the massive burden of red tape and petty regulations imposed by Government on the people of the UK.

The army of administrators (paid for by you) feel it's their duty to spew out pointless regulations and gold plate each and every regulation sent from our EU masters.

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The Roman Empire ... ruled most of the known world ... from Rome with a team of approximately 150 bureaucrats?

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To give you something to contemplate, did you know for example that when the Roman Empire was at its height and ruled most of the known world it ruled from Rome with a team of approximately one hundred and fifty bureaucrats?

Now I know in this modern age of global communications and travel things are different and the population is much greater. Consider please that 150 people is approximately the manpower of the parking regulation section of a London Borough Council perhaps the point is not without merit.

Readers might be relieved to know that despite there being many more groups and mantras that I could mention here I will not. You can no doubt add your own items to the above list.

I would urge readers to have a look at our manifesto on the Veritas web site and you will see much more than I can go into in this article.

One thing is certain and that is that this party will not flinch from making the right decisions

for the people of this country.

Whether it's the EU, Education, Health, Transport, the Environment, Political Correctness, Immigration, Taxation, Law and Order...you probably already know a lot of the others!!

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Join us and together we will make it happen

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**Summer Draw Tickets**

Head Office

The Veritas Summer Draw was made on Friday 21st July at the home of one of our members in Cornwall, Valerie Malindine.

Her husband, Peter, who is not *yet* a member, drew the tickets.

The results are as follows:

First ticket number 3166 goes to Pam Johnson of North London

Second ticket number 3109 goes to David Jenkin from Cornwall

Third ticket number 3130 goes to Therese Muchewicz (our party secretary) from Bradford

Our thanks go to all the people who took part and especially to Pam Johnson and Therese Muchewicz who have donated their winnings back to Veritas.

This is our first experience of running a draw and has been very successful. Those who missed it may still donate!



*The editor's wife, Pam, thought she was flirting with the leader of UKIP but alas, it was a children's tea party comic. Mind you, she thought he was a lot more intelligent than many of the UKIP leadership she had personally met.*

We will oppose any enemy, pay any price, go to whatever lengths it takes to secure the future of this country as a free, independent, tolerant, democratic country that protects the rights and privileges of all its citizens at all times.

I would urge fair-minded readers to realise that Veritas is the only party that can take our country back and return it to its people.

**News Snippets**

Veritas

From our South East Correspondent:

The meeting of the South West Regional Assembly was held on the 14th July outside the County Hall.

All the usual anti EU organisations and individuals held their usual protest before the meeting started.

At the start of the meeting one of the public, a member of the anti EU people, stood up and asked for a minute's silence for 'the demise of John Prescott'.

To our utter amazement the members stood for a minute's silence. We were convulsed with laughter, we couldn't believe that they could be so stupid.

**Have you got anything to say?**

**Writing for "Straight Talk" is not restricted to party officials.**

Dear Editor

I notice on the website that you have Robert Kilroy-Silk listed as a previous party leader of Veritas. Might I suggest that "Founder" be more appropriate?

The name, Kilroy-Silk, has good brand awareness and people who hear him speak never forget him. Surely it makes sense to acknowledge him as the founder and to have a full biography on the website by his name?

I wouldn't be surprised if more members of the public could name the founder of Veritas than could name the leader of the Greens, UKIP or even the Liberal Democrats.

Sincerely

John de Roeck.

*The editor replies [Liberal who? There are more comments after the letter below]*

Dear Editor

I was surprised to see the letter from Joyce Morris in the second edition of Straight Talk with her opinion that the web site was improved by 'getting rid of the RKS stuff'.

As the Head Office Manager I receive many calls from members saying during the conversation that they were in despair until RKS formed Veritas because there was no party that reflected their views. They go on to say that they joined Veritas and are staying in it because of RKS and his determination that Veritas should work to get this country to withdraw from the EU.

Catherine Cracknell  
Head Office Manager

*The editor writes [Thank you both for your letters, sentiments which I personally agree with, especially when there were more press than Veritas officials at our launch near the Westminster parliament.*

*The BBC, ITN and Sky were there, as were journalists from all the national press, and I believe some European agencies were also represented.]*

Dear Editor,

The free press don't hold back on their printing of anti EU correspondence and it is a joy to read a point by point rebuttal hitting every nail on the head!

The comment about the Euro has been well trailed; the common view is that Italy will be out of the Euro by Christmas 2006.

Nigel Farage has a cheek writing as he does, especially the comment made upon the party held to celebrate the No campaign victories. A German delegate passing by refused to join in the celebrations stating that they had 50 ways round the result.

It's almost as if there's a war going on between Germany and Britain, an economic and legal affair at which we are totally ignorant. For the MOD to spend £2.6B buying lorries for the Army from Austria is just one example, and according to word on the street they are incapable of worldwide use.

After all we can make our own for worldwide use, but because they are buying the Eurofighter (or perhaps not) we have given in. Have you noticed how many ambulances, fire engines and buses are German? We can produce all of these items for ourselves. So are we becoming an economically subjective state?

I hope the items will be of use to you and all our spokesmen and women.

Robin Wighton, member 482

*The editor replies [Yes, I do wish more members would write to the free press, always a good thing to get more publicity. And your other point is excellent, we are not getting a fair crack of the whip where manufacturing is concerned.]*

Write a letter to the editor, details on the back page (Page 8).

*"Toute nation a le gouvernement qu'elle merite."*

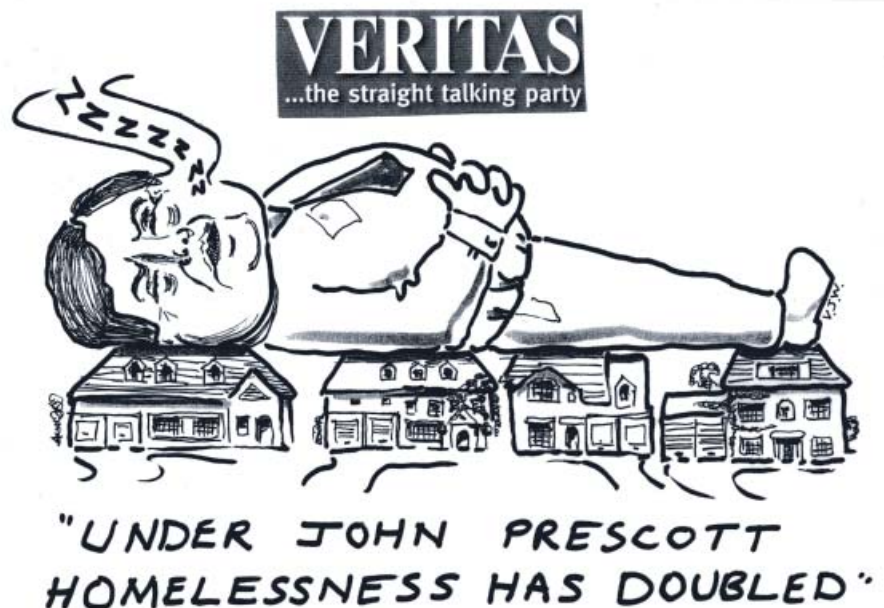
*Translation: Every country has the government it deserves.*

*Joseph de Maistre*

**Writing to our Veritas party officials has now been made so much easier.**

Just take their first and last name (no full stops between them) from Page 1 of this newsletter and add @veritasparty.com

My address would be andrewtaylor@veritasparty.com but as editor it is editor@veritasparty.com



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## Profile - Deputy Leader

Howard Martin



**Howard Martin was born in Luton in 1951 and grew up on a local council estate. He attended Luton Grammar School. In 1967 he became an apprentice in a local electronics firm. At 19, he started his own radio communications firm - today it employs six people.**

After gaining a pilots licence in 1979, he developed an interest in computer programming, culminating in the award of a BSc from the OU.

Combining these two skills, he developed and marketed a navigation program for pilots. British Army helicopter pilots used a modified version in the first Gulf war. Married to Miriam for 32 years, he has three grown up children and one grandchild.

Howard writes: "I have always been interested in politics and I have been saddened by the way it has completely degenerated over the last ten years. 'Politics' is a composite word, being made up of two others - 'poli' meaning many and 'tics' meaning blood sucking insects - and for me this sums up nicely the politicians of the three old parties who are just self serving and all flatly refuse to tackle the three real issues that bedevil the British people - namely the European Union (EU), the Human Rights Act (HRA) and Political Correctness (PC).

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The awesome futility of PC really got to me and a few years ago I started a website to campaign against it. I had thought of starting a political party with the aim of restoring some common sense to the country.

After watching the Veritas launch on TV and checking out the website, I realised that this was the party for me and I joined on day 1. I stood as the Veritas candidate in Mid-Bedfordshire in the 2005 GE and I joined the NEC in November.

In February this year I was responsible for coordinating the formation of our new core values and in April I took over and completely revamped the party's website. In June, following the resignation of Mary Jones on health grounds, I was honoured when Patrick asked me to become Deputy Leader.

I think that the future for Veritas is bright - we are the only party that has new, common sense policies which strike straight at the heart of our country's problems. Spoken to individually, I find most people agree with them. Our problem lies in communicating these policies to a wider audience through a disinterested and often hostile media."

## Press contacts

Do you have any contacts within the national press, radio or television world?

If so, please could you let me have their name, and either an email address or phone number or postal address?

I will then include them on our list for sending out press releases?

press@veritasparty.com

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"To be Scottish, Irish, Welsh, American or even French is wonderful and patriotic. To be English means you are racist, a little Englander - you are nasty, dirty, disgusting!"

We have to eradicate this Marxist way of thinking.

### Supporters form

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I support the aims of Veritas and would like to stand up and be counted.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in being counted even further, and think that more needs to be done to take back our country from the misguided fools who have handed our sovereignty to a foreign poser, please tick the following box and we will send you a membership form.

Please forward me a membership form so that I may join.

There comes a time when we must all pull together. This is that time. Post it to the address in the box below