



# OUR NEW DEAL WILL GET BREXIT DONE & TAKE BACK CONTROL.

## Boris' deal

- ✓ Ensures that we have a real Brexit: we take back control of our money, borders, regulations and trade.
- ✓ Ends large annual payments to the EU budget.
- ✓ Takes the whole UK out of the EU: we get Brexit done now.
- ✓ Takes back control of our laws, permanently, once the transition period is over in December 2020.
- ✓ Allows a new and fairer immigration system that keeps out criminals and ensures that we can welcome talented people from around the world.
- ✓ Ends EU control of our national life – our laws will be written by politicians we elect and fire, enforced by our courts.
- ✓ In summary, Boris' Deal genuinely takes us out of the EU - in a way the previous deal never did. We become a free country once again.

# Why we back Boris' Brexit Deal

Dear Voter,

Over three years ago, this country voted for change – a change that would unleash Britain's potential in a way that's not been possible under decades of EU control. This election offers the final chance to deliver on that referendum result and put uncertainty behind us.

We voted against Theresa May's deal three times because it would not deliver anything recognisable as Brexit. This is not the case with Boris Johnson's deal and we are backing it.

For two vital reasons, Boris' deal is not the same as what went before.


First, the whole UK "backstop" of customs union with intrusive regulation and a veto for the EU on future arrangements is gone. That dramatically changes the negotiating dynamic so that the UK can succeed in securing a great future.

Second, the Political Declaration, about where our relationship with the EU is heading, now clearly guides both parties towards a relationship of independent states. Gone is subordination and mandatory high alignment of the UK to the EU's trade policy, regulations and defence ambitions. Fishing and defence are not given away as some are saying. Provisions for fair competition and cooperation are consistent with us being an independent country.

Some compromises remain, but determined negotiation, clear objectives and protections in UK law can deal with them because the legal deck is no longer stacked comprehensively against our country.

All Conservative Eurosceptic MPs - including the 28 who opposed the previous deal three times - backed Boris' deal because it is the way forward to a good Brexit. Please vote Conservative to secure a Brexit worth having and move this country forward to a bright future outside the EU.

Yours,

Steve Baker, Chair ERG

Mark Francois, Deputy Chair ERG

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MPs MUST BACK THE NEW DEAL TO:

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Theresa May's Deal	
UK in an effective Customs Union with the EU, with high regulatory alignment – no independent trade policy.	
Northern Ireland in the EU Customs Union.	
Northern Ireland does not benefit from UK trade policy.	
Locks the UK in the EU's regulations.	
UK in the EU's jurisdiction during the transition period in return for full market access.	
Risk of the backstop coming into force or of an extension of the transition period would make trade talks with non-EU countries difficult or impossible.	
No UK Government strategy for mitigation of risk of EU regulatory damage to UK during transition.	
Future relationship built from the backstop, and single UK/EU customs territory.	
No credible independent trade and regulatory policy.	
Backstop relationship permanent.	

Boris' Deal	
Great Britain completely free and clear. The free trade agreement end state allows a fully independent trade and regulatory policy.	
Northern Ireland in the UK Customs Union.	
Northern Ireland benefits from a whole-UK, whole-world trade policy.	
UK has flexibility to diverge with an independent trade and regulatory policy to gain benefits.	
UK in the EU's jurisdiction during the transition period in return for full market access.	
Legal right and practical ability to seal new trade deals during transition since transition extension has been ruled out.	
UK law provides for sovereignty and redress under the doctrine of wrongfulness. Further mitigations with effective use of duty of sincere cooperation and good neighbour duties plus OECD and WTO principles.	
The new NI Protocol is still a backstop but NI gains the benefits of UK trade policy as the UK is building an advanced Free Trade Agreement with the EU. The future relationship will not be built on a single customs territory, but rather an FTA.	
We can negotiate and sign new trade deals in the transition to be implemented as soon as it ends. In the transition, the UK can prepare a new, high standards regulatory regime.	
NI Protocol can be replaced by FTA arrangements.	