

Agreement

Between Tim Congdon & Gerard Batten MEP

Gerard Batten agrees not stand in the 4th November 2010 UKIP Leadership election but to support the candidature of Tim Congdon on the basis of this agreement.

If Tim Congdon is elected Leader of the UK Independence Party then during his leadership the following will apply.

1. UKIP policy towards the European Union will be one of unconditional unilateral withdrawal. Any policy regarding a free-trade agreement between the UK and the EU will be on the basis that it is a consequence of unconditional withdrawal and not a condition for it.
2. There will be no deals, pacts or electoral accommodations pro-actively sought by UKIP with any other political party. UKIP will fight every Parliamentary seat where we have sufficient money and a candidate. Should another political party offer UKIP an electoral deal of any kind then this will only be considered on the basis of a ballot of all Party members with equal space given to each side of the argument.
3. There will be a commitment to building UKIP as a national political force in domestic politics with the objective of winning seats in Parliament. There will be a commitment to continue to develop a full range of common sense policies designed to appeal to voters across the political divide.
4. There will be a commitment for the Party to campaign for electoral reform in local and Parliamentary elections and for a genuinely fair system of proportional representation (similar to that used in the European Parliamentary elections) that accurately reflects the choice of the voters.
5. There will be a commitment for the Party to abide by its own Constitution with a fair and impartial application of the rules; and a to bring back into the Party those who left because of discontent with previous leaders but who did not actively seek to damage the Party in their absence by word or deed.

In addition I will make the following appointments:

Deputy Leader: Gerard Batten

Party Chairman: Steven Allison

Head of Policy Development: Gerard Batten

Signed 

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