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Culture				
<p>Maintain free access to national museums and galleries (p. 42)</p> <p>Support for a memorial recognising the contribution of the Windrush Generation in a site in London (p. 23)</p> <p>Towns Fund (p. 26):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut taxes for small retail businesses and for local music venues, pubs and cinemas • Investments in tech education • Cultural Capital Programme: support to local libraries, regional museums, traditions, activities, events. • Community Ownership Fund to help communities acquire assets under threat <p>“Support for the arts and culture, taking pride in the world-beating strengths of the UK’s creative industries and its unparalleled cultural heritage” (p. 42)</p> <p>Maintain support for creative sector tax reliefs (p. 42)</p>	<p>Maintain free access to national museums and galleries (p. 54)</p> <p>List pubs as Assets of Community Value (p. 50)</p> <p>Libraries updated with Wi-Fi and computers (p. 50)</p> <p>£1bn Cultural Capital Fund to transform libraries, museums and galleries (p. 54)</p> <p>Distribution of National Lottery funding more transparent (p. 54)</p> <p>Town of Culture competition (54)</p>	<p>Maintain free access to national museums and galleries (p. 37)</p> <p>Protecting arts funding via the National Lottery (p. 37)</p> <p>Expand Future High Streets Fund (p. 21)</p> <p>Examine funding and planning rules for live music venues (p. 37)</p> <p>Support the Creative Industries Council (p. 19)</p>	<p>Reform copyright and intellectual property rights legislation (p. 52)</p> <p>Reduce VAT on theatre, music concert and museum and gallery tickets (p. 78)</p> <p>Opposition to road tunnel at Stonehenge (p. 79)</p>	<p>Sell Channel 4 off on the commercial market (p. 11)</p> <p>Scrapping the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport offers potential savings of £6bn (p. 16)</p> <p>Abolishing the British Council would save £182 million per annum (p. 16)</p> <p>Celebration for Northern Ireland Centenary in 2021 (p. 31) (Northern Ireland Expo, Homecoming Event, major exhibition, Celebration Fund, Armed Forces Day National Event, school programmes)</p> <p>Investment in restoring significant historical sites as a driver for tourism (p. 34)</p> <p>Support tax incentives for creative industries, increase equality, inclusion and diversity across the sector (p. 25)</p>
Brexit / immigration				
<p>‘Get Brexit done’ – Britain out of the single market (p. 5)</p>	<p>Public vote with a legally binding referendum ‘within 6 months’ – if people will choose</p>	<p>Stop Brexit & stay in the EU (pp. 11-13)</p>	<p>Stop Brexit & stay in the EU (p. 30) and strengthen measures</p>	<p>Leave the EU (p. 1) (also Brexit Party, p. 3)</p>

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<p>Introduce Australian-style points-based immigration system (pp. 5, 20) + NHS fast track visa (p. 10) -> fewer low-skilled migrants. Language proficiency, law abiding citizens and high qualifications prioritised (p. 21). Save rights of EU people who came to live in the UK before Brexit (p. 21)</p> <p>Student visa and Start-up visa (p. 22)</p>	<p>to leave EU, new deal to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK-EU trade deal • Environmental protection • Continuation of funding programmes • Ensure citizens' rights <p>If there's Brexit, freedom of movement will be subject to negotiation – aim to protect rights (p. 71)</p>		<p>against climate change at the EU level</p> <p>New Minister for Sanctuary to enforce migration rules with compassion (p. 39)</p>	<p>Create a Migration Control Department (p. 3)</p> <p>Temporary and student visas strictly time controlled and migrants must have a private health insurance (p. 3)</p> <p>Introduce a points-based immigration system (p. 16)</p> <p>No hard border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, no trade barriers between the UK (p. 15)</p> <p>Continue working to stop Brexit. New referendum on independence; In the UK context: support to a second referendum or revocation to Art. 50 (pp. 4, 10)</p> <p>Devolution of immigration powers to Scotland (p. 5)</p> <p>Opposition to the introduction of a £30k salary threshold + opposition to Immigration Skills Charge (p. 44)</p> <p>Review of citizenship application process (p. 45)</p>
Devolution and Parliament				
<p>Increased funding to LAs (p. 28)</p> <p>Devolution of power to people and places - English Devolution White Paper (pp. 28-29)</p>	<p>Radical decentralisation of power and decision making (pp. 14, 82)</p> <p>The renewal of our Parliament will be subject to</p>	<p>“Give local authorities and regions the power to make decisions about their areas” (pp. 16, 82) ‘radical redistribution of power away from Westminster’.</p>	<p>More power to LAs to improve transport (p. 16), training programmes (p. 19), housing targets (p. 41), planning policies (p. 58), “nurture arts and culture in their areas,</p>	<p>Abolish unelected House of Lords; overhaul postal voting (p. 6)</p> <p>Transparency measures on Council spending including</p>

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<p>Repel Fixed Term Parliaments Act (p. 48)</p>	<p>recommendations made by a UK-wide Constitutional Convention, led by a citizens' assembly (p. 81)</p> <p>Re-establish regional Government Offices (p. 82)</p> <p>Repeal the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (p. 82)</p> <p>Reduce the voting age to 16, giving full voting rights to all UK residents, making sure everyone who is entitled to vote can do so by introducing a system of automatic voter registration (p. 82)</p> <p>'Free the voices of civil society' by repealing the Lobbying Act 2014 and overhauling the rules that govern corporate lobbying (p. 82)</p> <p>Overhaul the system of ministerial appointments to public office (p. 82)</p>	<p>Increased funding to LAs (p. 26)</p> <p>More power to LAs to improve transport (p. 47)</p> <p>Devolution of revenue-raising (p. 82)</p> <p>Parliamentary reform: proportional representation, letting people vote at the first election or referendum after they turn 16, and giving votes to all British citizens abroad and to EU citizens who have made the UK their long-term home (p. 79)</p> <p>Introducing a written constitution for a federal United Kingdom (p. 79)</p>	<p>keeping local museums, theatres, libraries and art galleries open and thriving" (p. 41)</p> <p>New powers to councils (p. 43)</p> <p>More resources to LAs (p. 40)</p> <p>Participatory budgeting in councils (p. 43)</p> <p>Replace the First Past the Post system for parliamentary and local elections with a 'fair and proportional voting system' (p. 35)</p> <p>Written People's Constitution and voting for 16 and 17 year olds (p. 35)</p> <p>Fully elected House of Lords - maximum of ten years with half of the house being elected every 5 years (p. 35)</p>	<p>publishing all expenditure above £500 on credit and purchase cards (p. 23)</p> <p>"Using new Council powers under Local Development plans to support more social and affordable housing" (p. 27)</p> <p>Voting for 16 and 17 year olds (p. 43)</p> <p>Abolition of the House of Lords (p. 43)</p>
Wellbeing				
<p>'Strengthening' the NHS is a priority (increase funding, build new hospitals, ...) (pp. 9-11)</p> <p>Extend social prescription and expand the National Academy of Social Prescribing (p. 11)</p>	<p>Focus on the NHS. Increase expenditure across the health sector by an average 4.3% a year, remove privatisation (pp. 33-36)</p> <p>Increase funding available for cycling and walking. Transport & land-use planning to create towns and cities in which</p>	<p>Appoint a Minister for Wellbeing (p. 27)</p> <p>Wellbeing impact assessments for all Government policies (pp. 27, 59) + National Wellbeing Strategy (p. 59)</p> <p>Raise funding for NHS (pp. 52-53)</p>	<p>Prioritise measures of real prosperity and wellbeing, like improvement in health, reduction of inequality and the restoration and protection of the natural environment (p. 8)</p> <p>Move away from consumption and GDP as key measures of economic success and towards</p>	<p>Support community based initiatives to reduce loneliness and social isolation (p. 26)</p> <p>Increased funding for NHS in Scotland + new National Health Service Protection Act (public ownership of NHS) (p. 4)</p>

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	walking and cycling are the best choice. Ensuring street designs provide freedom for physically active outdoor play. (p. 20)		indicators that measure human and ecological wellbeing, such as work/life balance and quality of life (p. 39) Support employers to explore four day working weeks (p. 52) Raise funding for NHS and reduce private sector in the NHS, replacing it with community leadership (p. 54)	
Education				
Investment in arts, music and sport, with ‘arts premium’ in secondary schools (p. 13) Increase in domestic public R&D spending, including in basic science research (p. 40) Support international collaboration and commitment to the Horizon programme (p. 40)	Arts Pupil Premium to fund arts education for every primary school child (p. 39) £156ml to ensure creative and arts education in secondary education Widen access to higher education (p. 41) Create a National Education Service, lower class sizes, no tuition fees, free lifelong learning... (p. 7)	Measures for lifelong learning: £10m Skills Wallet for every adult to spend on education and training throughout their lives (p. 25) Protect availability of arts and creative subjects (p. 33) Investment in tech education (p. 19). Reinstate maintenance grants for the poorest students (p.37)	Arts and music education in all state schools (p. 56) Increase funding for adult education (p. 57) Fully fund every higher education student and scrap undergraduate tuition fees (p. 57)	“drop the artificial target of 50% of people going to higher education” (p. 4) (also Brexit Party, p. 21) Maintaining subsidies and grants to Universities and research bodies (p. 14) Investment in digital skills (p. 32) Continue investing in education (p. 21)
Apprenticeships and skill gaps				
Help employers invest in skills + improve the working of the Apprenticeship Levy (p. 33) £3bn National Skills Fund (p. 36)	Reform apprenticeships (+ Climate Apprenticeship programme) (p. 18)	Expand the apprenticeship levy into a wider ‘Skills and Training Levy’ (p. 25) “Identify and seek to solve skill gaps” (p. 26)	£2bn investment in new training and skills (p. 19) Boost the repair and recondition sector with new apprenticeship schemes (p. 19)	Support to ‘real trade’ apprenticeships and apprentice degree courses (p. 4) New apprenticeship scheme (p. 9), scrap Apprentice Levy (p. 21)

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				Dedicated apprenticeship for the tourism sector (p. 34)
Environment & energy				
<p>Improve EU environmental standards (p. 5)</p> <p>Protect and enhance Green Belt (p. 31)</p> <p>Maintain funding for fisheries and support coastal communities (p. 42) + extend Blue Belt programme (p. 55)</p> <p>Environment Bill + Office for Environmental Protection (p. 43)</p> <p>Create new National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (p. 43)</p> <p>No support to fracking unless it's proven safe (p. 55)</p> <p>Investments in clean energy (p. 55)</p> <p>Energy efficiency improvements in houses (p. 55)</p>	<p>'Kick-start a Green Industrial Revolution' by shifting to renewable energy, investing in rail and electric cars, and making housing energy efficient (p. 6)</p> <p>Establish a Committee on Climate Change (p. 15)</p> <p>Energy efficiency improvements in houses (p. 15)</p> <p>Public ownership of nationally strategic energy and water infrastructure (pp. 7, 15)</p> <p>Tree planting (p. 23)</p> <p>Climate and Environment Emergency Bill setting new standards (p. 22)</p> <p>Maintain and improve EU environmental standards (p. 22)</p> <p>Create new National Parks (p. 23)</p> <p>Revise system of protected areas designation (p. 23)</p>	<p>Establish a Department for Climate Change and Natural Resources (p. 41)</p> <p>Ban fracking (p. 42)</p> <p>Enable council to provide housing energy efficiency improvements (p. 42)</p> <p>Nature Act (legally binding targets) + £18bn funding over 5 yr (p. 44)</p> <p>Planting 60 million trees + - large scale restoration of peatlands, heathland, native woodlands, saltmarshes, wetlands and coastal waters, helping to absorb carbon, protect against floods, improve water quality and protect habitats, including through piloting 'rewilding' approaches (p. 44)</p> <p>Increase green spaces + Local Green Spaces designation (p. 45)</p> <p>National Fund for Coastal Change (p. 68)</p>	<p>Planting 700 million trees (p. 3)</p> <p>Ban fracking and nuclear power (p. 11)</p> <p>Incentives for renewable energies (p. 10)</p> <p>Carbon Tax on all fossil fuel imports and domestic extraction. Carbon Tax on imported energy, based on its embedded emissions. Raise Carbon Tax rate progressively over a decade, rendering coal, oil and gas financially unviable. (p. 10)</p> <p>Housing energy efficiency improvements. 'Improve the insulation of every home in the UK' (p. 13)</p> <p>Rewilding approach (p. 22)</p> <p>Encourage urban food growing (p. 23)</p> <p>Creation of new green spaces (p. 23)</p> <p>Tax on meat and dairy products – incomes spent for the transition to sustainable farming (p. 23)</p>	<p>Protect Green Belt (p. 10)</p> <p>Planting millions of trees (p. 10)</p> <p>Commitment to net zero target emissions by 2045 (p. 29)</p> <p>Maintain EU environmental standards (pp. 5, 29)</p> <p>Propose a Green Energy Deal to ensure renewable energy schemes get long-term certainty (p. 5)</p> <p>Reduction in VAT on energy efficiency improvements in homes (p. 30)</p> <p>Press for an increase in new woodland creation – target of 60 million trees planted annually by 2025 (p. 31)</p> <p>Creation of a Net Zero Fund to help pay energy transition (p. 31)</p> <p>Opposition to fracking and new nuclear power plants (p. 32)</p> <p>Gain control over Scottish fisheries (p. 41)</p>

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			<p>New government department to oversee the implementation of the Green New Deal, led by a Carbon Chancellor (p. 38)</p> <p>Strengthen Green Belt, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Sites of Special Scientific Interest (p. 58)</p> <p>Encourage applications for new Green Belt, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and National Park designations (p. 58)</p> <p>Ban hunting (p. 68)</p>	
Tourism				
<p>Improve tourism in Northern Ireland (p. 44)</p> <p>Drive greater levels of foreign investment into the UK, promoting our towns, cities and counties around the world (p. 28)</p>	<p>New powers to councils to regulate short-term lets through companies such as Airbnb (p. 80)</p> <p>4 new bank holidays for the 4 patron saints (p. 61)</p> <p>New national levy on second homes used as holiday homes (p. 80)</p>	<p>Department of Digital, Culture, Media, Sport and Tourism + Minister of State for Tourism (p. 17)</p> <p>Enable LAs to bring in tourist levies to fund local tourism infrastructure (p. 17)</p> <p>Allow local authorities to increase council tax by up to 500 per cent where homes are being bought as second homes (p. 66)</p>	<p>VAT removal from UK hotel and holiday home stays and attractions (p. 18)</p> <p>Ban advertising for flights (p. 17)</p> <p>Invest in ecotourism (p. 59)</p> <p>‘Windrush Day’ bank holiday (p. 61)</p> <p>Reduce VAT on food and drink served, on hotel bookings (p. 78)</p>	<p>“Regenerate coastal communities with new investment, jobs and tourism” (p. 10)</p> <p>“Support the promotion of community-led tourism”, “examine opportunities for maximising niche tourism”, Tourism VAT rates, continue hosting prestigious events, “ensure East-West tourism links are sufficiently recognised as part of a UK promotion of tourism” (p. 34)</p> <p>Call on the UK government to examine a reduction in VAT for the hospitality sector (p. 25)</p>

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Transport				
<p>Funding to roads and railways (including restoration of Beeching lines) + improve local transport (p. 27)</p> <p>Unclear position in relation to HS2 (p. 27)</p> <p>Cycling Infrastructure Fund (p. 29)</p> <p>Heathrow expansion must meet quality standards (noise, pollution) and will get no new public money (p. 28)</p>	<p>Bring rail and mail into public ownership. (p7)</p> <p>Local Transformation Fund to fund infrastructure projects (p. 14)</p> <p>Investment in public transport & railways (p. 20)</p> <p>Encourage cycling/walking (p. 20)</p> <p>Improve bus services esp. in rural areas (pp. 19-20)</p> <p>Expansion of airports must pass tests on air quality/noise pollution (p. 21)</p>	<p>Continued commitment to HS2, Crossrail 2 and other major strategic rail routes (pp. 17, 48)</p> <p>Investment in public transport (p. 46) & railways including extending Britain’s rail network, improve stations, reopen smaller stations and restore twin-track lines to major routes. (p. 48)</p> <p>Encourage cycling/walking (p. 46-48)</p> <p>Reform taxation on international flights, opposition to expansion of Heathrow, Gatwick or Stansted (p. 47)</p> <p>Improve bus services (p. 68)</p>	<p>Investment in public transports & railways (pp. 3, 16) to make public transport cheaper (p. 15)</p> <p>Common ownership throughout vital parts of our infrastructure, such as waterways, buses, parks and railways (p. 7)</p> <p>New cycleways and footpaths (p. 15)</p> <p>Introduce a Frequent Flyer Levy (p. 17)</p> <p>Stop the building of new runaways (p. 17)</p> <p>End of support to HS2 (p. 16)</p> <p>Opposition to airports expansion (p. 79)</p>	<p>Cancel HS2 (p. 4) (also Brexit Party, p. 3)</p> <p>Invest in railways (p. 4)</p> <p>Opposition to Heathrow expansion because “will destroy many villages and listed buildings” (p. 5)</p> <p>No road tolls (p. 5)</p> <p>Invest in local roads and rail schemes (p. 8)</p> <p>£500m in bus infrastructure, improve transport from London to Scotland, decarbonise railways (p. 30)</p> <p>Make the Highlands and Islands the world’s first net zero aviation region by 2040, with trials of low or zero emission flights, including electric planes, starting in 2021 (p. 31)</p> <p>Support a diesel scrappage scheme if trading in ultra-low emission vehicles (p. 32)</p>
Internet broadband				
<p>Full fibre broadband to every home and business by 2025 (p. 28)</p>	<p>Deliver full-fibre broadband free to everybody in every home in the country by creating a new public service. (relevant parts of BT into public ownership) (pp. 7, 53)</p>	<p>Connecting rural areas (pp. 17, 68), superfast broadband in all new houses (p. 19)</p>	<p>Connecting rural areas (p. 22)</p>	<p>Partner with service providers to offer free base level domestic broadband in deprived regions and free Wi-Fi on all public transport (p. 8)</p>

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				Press UK Government to invest in digital connectivity (p. 25)
Businesses				
Reduce business rates to grassroots music venues, small cinemas and pubs (p. 32) Increase the Employment Allowance for small businesses (p. 32)	No quarterly reporting for businesses below the VAT threshold (p. 63)	“Incentivise clustering by businesses and universities with particular specialisations” (p. 17) Creative industries tailored tax support (p. 19) “Create creative enterprise zones to grow and regenerate the cultural output” (p. 19)	40% quota for women on major company boards (p. 51) Abolish Council Tax and Business Rates and replace them with a Land Value Tax (p. 74)	“Replace business rates with a simpler system to assist small High Street retailers and leisure operators outside the M25” (p. 9)
Planning				
Infrastructure first - amend planning rules so that the infrastructure – roads, schools, GP surgeries – comes before people move into new homes (p. 31)	More powers to LAs in planning (set planning fees and requiring climate and environment to be factored in all planning decisions) (p. 51) High Streets revival (p. 50): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> giving local government new powers to put empty shops to good use land value tax on commercial landlords as an alternative to business rates. 	Protect high streets by scrapping the rule which allows developers to convert offices and shops into residential properties without planning permission (p. 21)	Transform the planning system so that it works to support a massive increase in wind power and other renewable generation (p. 10) Ensure through the planning system that all new housing is served by walking and cycling routes and improved public transports (p. 18)	Simplify planning consents for Brownfield sites (p. 23), change the process for outline planning consent + more flexibility on the size and type of units as part of a development + more flexibility in the number of affordable homes within a development scheme (p. 23)
Housing				
Social Housing White Paper (p. 30) Renew the Affordable Houses Programme + deliver 1million new homes (p. 30)	At least 150,000 council and social homes, of which 100,000 for social rent each year (p. 66) Creation of a Department for Housing (p. 78)	At least 100,000 homes (zero carbon standard) for social rent each year (p. 66)	At least 100,000 energy efficient council homes each year (pp. 3, 6-7)	Five-year residency qualification for any non-UK citizen buyer of residential property in designated areas in England (p. 3)

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<p>Beautiful, high-quality homes - ask every community to decide on its own design standards for new development, allowing residents a greater say on the style and design of development in their area, with local councils encouraged to build more beautiful architecture (p. 31)</p>			<p>Empower local authorities to bring empty homes back into use (p. 13)</p> <p>Allocate funding to local authorities for council home creation based on the needs of their area (p. 13)</p> <p>Incentivise local authorities to spread small developments and to build, renovate and convert to high quality designs that respect local architectural heritage (p. 13)</p> <p>Encourage the renovation of non-domestic buildings (p. 19)</p>	<p>One million new houses on brownfield sites (p. 3)</p>
Rural				
<p>Support to UK Shared Prosperity Fund (p. 37)</p> <p>Grants for sustainable farming (p. 42)</p> <p>Get rid of CAP and move to a system based on 'public money for public goods' after Brexit (p. 42)</p>	<p>Policies have to consider the impact on rural communities (p. 50)</p>	<p>£2bn Rural Services Fund (p. 68)</p> <p>Planning reform: developers required to provide essential local infrastructure (p. 68)</p>	<p>Grants to farmers (replacement of low-carbon machinery, improvement to farm buildings) (p. 21)</p>	<p>"Create a National Agricultural Council to ensure 'joined-up thinking' between different Government Departments for food, farming and environmental matters" (p. 8)</p> <p>Maintaining subsidies and grants to farmers (p. 14)</p> <p>Support rural hubs (p. 27)</p> <p>Support rural development funding (p. 35)</p> <p>Ensure funding over agriculture and rural policy to replace EU funding in the event of Brexit (p. 40)</p>

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International				
<p>“We will work with our cultural institutions like the BBC and British Council to expand our influence and project our values” (p. 51)</p> <p>Opening up trade in services... and promote British business and UK exports (p. 57)</p>			<p>Guarantee the rights of indigenous people in schemes supported by UK government (p. 46)</p> <p>Champion a treaty which establishes the Arctic, Antarctic and Amazon as World Nature Reserves (p. 46)</p>	<p>Introduce Climate Justice Fund (p. 48)</p>
Sources				
<p>Get Brexit Done. Unleash Britain’s Potential</p>	<p>It’s Time for Real Change</p>	<p>Stop Brexit. Build a Brighter Future</p>	<p>If Not Now, When?</p>	<p>UKIP: Policies for the People</p> <p>Brexit Party: Contract With the People</p> <p>DUP: Local Government Manifesto</p> <p>SNP: Stronger for Scotland</p>