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BREXIT WAS LEGAL

AND BINDING,

SAY LAWYERS

The Lawyers for Britain group have declared that the Brexit vote was decisive and binding.

And the team of top QC's and lawyers have slammed the people who are working to negate the referendum for showing "so little respect for democracy, and so little self-awareness."

By David Hetherington

"As a matter of democratic politics it is astonishing that so many people should apparently regard it as legitimate to engage in activities designed to frustrate the expressed will of the British people. Sadly, this is a symptom of the serious damage which 40 years of membership has done to our sense of national cohesion. This damage can begin to heal once we leave," they announced.

Lawyers for Britain members include Rt Hon Sir Richard Aikens (President), and Martin Howe QC (Chairman). They point out that the legal power to invoke Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union is in law a prerogative power vested in the Crown, which may be exercised by government ministers without the need for authorisation or consent from Parliament. There is no credible legal argument supporting the legal challenge being advertised by law firm Mishcon de Reya.

The referendum result not merely authorises but positively mandates the government to exercise its legal power to give notice under Article 50.

Since the result of the Brexit referendum was announced on 24 June 2016, it has become clear that there are significant forces in this country who do not accept the democratic result. There have been both legal and political moves in certain quarters to seek to delay, frustrate, re-run or somehow ultimately reverse the decision taken by the people of the United Kingdom.

One of those moves has been a legal action begun by the law firm Mishcon de Reya on behalf of undisclosed clients, whose stated aim is "to ensure the UK Government will not trigger the procedure for withdrawal from the EU without an Act of Parliament." Mishcons website

Breathtaking hypocrisy

The stated aim of this legal action is to "protect the UK Constitution and the sovereignty of Parliament". But there can be little question that its true aim is an attempt to block the implementation of the referendum result through using

a pro-Remain majority in Parliament - particularly in the House of Lords - to frustrate the expressed will of the people. Indeed, the whole action is breath-takingly hypocritical: invoking professed concern for the sovereignty of Parliament in order to fetter and ultimately extinguish that sovereignty through continued membership of the EU.

Another move on the political front has been an online petition calling for a retrospective nullification of the referendum result and a re-run which states that: "We the undersigned call upon HM Government to implement a rule that if the Remain or Leave vote is less than 60% based on a turnout less than 75%, there should be another referendum."

It has been reported that that petition attracted 4 million signatures, but on 10 July 2016 it was formally rejected by the government.

A third move, this time a mixture of legal and political, has been a letter to the Prime Minister which claims to be signed by over 1,000 barristers. This calls for an Act of Parliament before the procedure is triggered under Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union for the withdrawal of the UK from the European Union, and for a Royal Commission to examine the consequences and report back before the vote is taken on such an Act. Again, there can be little doubt that this is not a serious attempt to enhance the workings of Parliamentary democracy, but rather an attempt to delay and frustrate the implementation of the decision of the British people for years in the hope that it can somehow be reversed.

This series of attacks on democracy

raise a number of legal, constitutional and political issues, which will be addressed in depth in this article.

The law on invoking Article 50

Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union was inserted into that Treaty by the 2007 Lisbon Treaty. It is often (inaccurately) referred to as "Article 50 of the Treaty of Lisbon". It entitles any Member State to withdraw from the European Union and sets out (in broad outline) the procedure to be followed. Article 50(1) and the first sentence of Article 50(2) set out in very simple terms how the process of withdrawal is begun:

"1. Any Member State may decide to withdraw from the Union in accordance with its own constitutional requirements.

2. A Member State which decides to withdraw shall notify the European Council of its intention. ..."

As paragraph 1 above confirms, the constitutional law of each Member State governs how that State shall take a decision to withdraw and who, under its national law, has power to take such a decision. The procedure by which this will be done will vary from State to State. For example, where, as in the case of some States, membership of the EU has been embedded into the national constitution, it might be necessary to amend that constitution by some special procedure in order for the State to make a valid decision to withdraw.

The United Kingdom does not have a written constitution which spells out who has the power to take a decision to withdraw from the EU and communicate that decision to the European Council. Therefore, one starts by looking at the

general law on who has the power to conclude and withdraw from international treaties. And the general rule is quite clear. Under the UK's constitution, it is the Crown (the Queen acting under the Royal Prerogative in practice on the advice of government ministers) which has the power to enter into and withdraw from international treaties.

Ponsonby rule

Before 2010, there was no legal requirement for Parliament to approve the ratification of treaties or even to be consulted, although there was a constitutional convention (the "Ponsonby rule") under which the government undertook to lay treaties in front of Parliament 21 days before ratification. The Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010, sections 20 to 25, put the Ponsonby rule on a statutory footing and empowers the House of Commons (but not the House of Lords) to block the ratification of a treaty by passing a resolution against it.

Many international treaties contain provisions similar to Article 50 which allow notice to be given withdrawing from or terminating the treaty. The 2010 Act applies to the initial ratification of a treaty, but does not apply to the giving of a notice withdrawing from it or terminating it, or indeed to measures or decisions made under it (as made clear by section 25(2)). Accordingly, the giving of a notice of termination or withdrawal remains part of the prerogative powers of the Crown untrammelled by any legal requirement for the approval of Parliament.

Although the Crown has extensive

powers over international treaties which as a matter of law can be exercised without reference to Parliament, it has no power to alter the internal laws of the United Kingdom. This can only be done by Parliament, or under specific powers granted by Parliament. This means that the Crown is in practice unable to ratify international treaties which contain obligations to alter the internal law of the United Kingdom without Parliament first having made the necessary changes in the law, or at least being very confident that Parliament will make the required changes, or it would end up in breach of its international treaty obligations.

Treaty powers

It is sometimes loosely said that Parliament has "ratified" a treaty when it passes an Act which gives effect to a treaty in the UK's internal law. But this is inaccurate - Parliament enacts the necessary changes in the law and the Crown then ratifies the treaty under its prerogative powers. They are separate acts, one by Parliament the law-maker, and the other by the Crown exercising its international treaty powers.

Parliament has made the necessary changes in the UK's internal laws to give effect to the European Union treaties, mainly through the European Communities Act 1972. This was passed in 1972 in order to give effect to the Treaty of Rome which applied to the United Kingdom from 1 January 1973. Whenever the Treaty of Rome has been amended, Parliament has passed another Act amending the 1972 Act in order to give the necessary effect in the

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One man's view of Smart Meters

I have been approached three times recently by my electricity and gas supplier with the purpose of arranging the installation of one of these new 'smart' meters. You will probably know the type of thing I mean as these are being heavily advertised on TV right now with the message that they will set you free somehow.

By Brian Hall

It has occurred to me just how much we are all being badgered into having something that we may not necessarily automatically approve of, much less benefit from. This is a government driven roll out but at the behest of a directive from the European Commission, the Brussels cabal that Britain will soon be leaving. Do we all know how smart meters operate? No, we do not. Should we be made aware how these smart meter operate and what they are capable of? Yes we should.

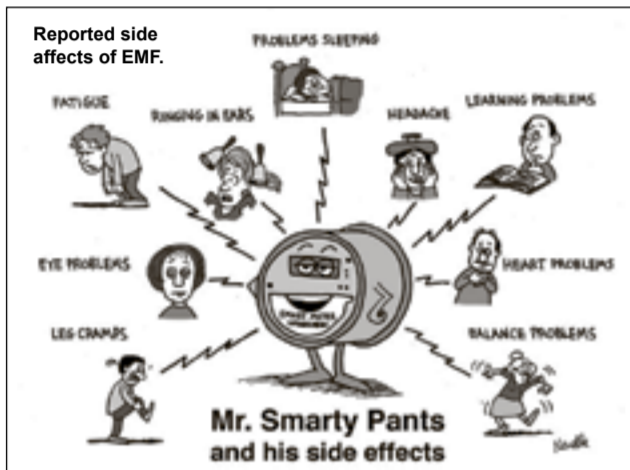
Jet away?

We are being sold the advantages by the bucket load just how wonderful life is going to be after smart meters, we'll be able to buy a personal jet with the savings.

Truth is though, smart meters are only designed to record all the usage of your household utilities, gas and electricity, however this information along with some of your personal detail would be broadcast relentlessly via microwave technology 24/7 to anyone passing your home carrying the required reciprocal equipment to read it. Microwave technology remember is the dangerous one, you know, the one that is proven to cause tumours and various other debilitating or killer conditions. Do we want any more of this

technology in our homes over and above what we already have, mobile phones, tablet computers etcetera? I think maybe not. I certainly will not be giving

the smart meter installation programme that began in 2014 could cost upwards of £11 billion and that installation price tag is only the beginning. The main catalyst for the



this spy kit house room at my place, not because of the unrestrained freedoms promised such as never having to read your own meters again but for the undisclosed and undefined dangers within their use. If your family and neighbours (Also Affected) are continuously bombarded with this unseen high frequency microwave radio technology any one of them could be struck down at any time with all manner of lethal conditions. Will you as the household have any room to complain, in fact would any responsible body even listen to you?

£11 billion programme

By 2019, the government plans to have replaced 53 million gas and electricity meters across the UK with smart meters. These meters will provide domestic consumers with almost immediate information on their energy consumption plus communicate wirelessly with energy providers, eliminating the need for estimated billing. Ofgem anticipates that

government's mass installation of smart meters came in July 2009, when a European Commission Directive made it a requirement that 80 percent of EU households have a smart meters installed by 2020. Typically, the British Government felt that it could be even more ambitious by adopting a plan that would see 53 million smart meters installed in 30 million homes and businesses across the country by 2019.

No energy saved

The claim is that smart meters will cut out waste and save money. But you would need to be constantly monitoring the meter to achieve this and households will save, on average, £23 a year. The meters themselves do not save energy, they simply show how much energy is being consumed. The energy companies have been tasked with installing and paying for these smart meters however there is nothing to stop the energy companies transferring that cost onto consumer's afterwards.

Westminster Leisure Centres receive £9 million investment

The Queen Mother Sports Centre in Pimlico is benefitting from £1.6 million investment in the future of the centre to improve the current building and sport and leisure facilities. Work is already underway on refurbishing the spa and building a new hot yoga studio in addition to the refurbished changing rooms that are already in place. A new, modern entrance and secure cycle racks will also be in place this month with work starting on a refurbished gym offering state-of-the-art equipment, in December. Improvement works

are also taking place at Marshall Street Leisure Centre including a new hot yoga studio, refurbished changing rooms, new gym equipment and a refurbished gym space. Little Venice Sports Centre on Edgware Road and Jubilee Sports Centre in Queen's Park have already reopened their new gyms following refurbishment earlier in the year. The works form part of £9 million investment in leisure centres across Westminster through the council's new contract with Everyone Active, announced in May. Cllr David Harvey, Cabinet Member for Sports and Leisure, said: "Investing



in the future of sport and leisure centres across Westminster will help to more people to keep healthy and active. More people than ever before are taking part in physical activity and it's vital we offer the facilities and opportunities they need."

A consultation on a proposed Development Opportunity Framework, that includes the Queen Mother Sports Centre, is currently taking place. It will ensure that any long-term future developments in the upper Vauxhall Bridge Road area by any property owner or developer benefit and involve local people and ensure they remain in keeping with the character of the area. The council is committed to retaining and improving the much loved and popular Queen Mother Sports Centre, which will remain at the heart of the area and any future developments.

1,000 Westminster residents dance at the Grosvenor

Over 1,000 Westminster residents aged 65 and above dined on high tea and danced to a big band in the Grand Room at the Grosvenor House Hotel in Park Lane recently.

Founded 11 years ago by Older People's Champion, Cllr Christabel Flight, Westminster City Council's Tea Dance is a free event designed to tackle isolation and loneliness in the borough, and guests, in full evening wear, had a stellar day out.



The afternoon spectacular is supported by the Sir Simon Milton Foundation, a charity that helps isolated older people in the city, and is generously sponsored by Shaftesbury PLC and The Telegraph Media Group. The Red Stripe Band with full brass section and The Three Belles filled the dance floor in London's largest ball room and former ice-rink and music

hall performer, Jan Hunt, entertained with song. Local ballroom dancer Rashmi Becker and her partner, Nuno Sabroso, performed a special ballroom quickstep and a contemporary Latin

christmas hamper kindly donated by Fortnum and Mason, for graciously leading the years as the oldest resident in attendance. She said: "I look forward to the Tea Dance every year. It's

"Absolutely great day out. It's only the 2nd year I've been along and the music was incredible. We are treated like kings, many thanks to Councillor Flight and her team who put on a spectacular bash." Cllr Christabel Flight, founder of the Tea Dance and Older People's Champion at Westminster City Council, said: "The Tea Dance is one of the highlights of the year for many people. It provides the opportunity to get out of the house, meet with old friends and make new ones. Many thanks to all of the volunteers on the day and of course to the Grosvenor House, who make us feel very welcome every year. "Loneliness is an issue for many older people in particular and I hope that the Tea Dance can help to alleviate feelings of isolation, even if only for an afternoon."

Social Services bribe immigrants to come to Britain

The immigrant "Jungle" camps at Calais are caused by one thing: the British Social Services System. Social Services is the sworn enemy of the British people.



Calais.

It gives huge benefits, free housing - sometimes 8 bedroom houses, income, even brand new cars, to immigrants to tempt them to Britain. Our 22 biggest cities are now massive immigrant majorities. Even London, or more accurately Londonistan, is only 40% English. But are these immigrants from the EU, mandated here by the EU's immigration policy? Look at cities from Birmingham to Leicester to Luton. Is it thousands of EU citizens you see on the streets?

£81 billion in benefits

No. It's Indians, Muslims, Pakistanis, immigrants from Egypt to Calcutta, from outside the EU. Why were they allowed here?

Social Services has been running its own anti-British agenda, disregarding the EU, and using much of its £81 Billion benefits spend, on taking Britain away from the British.

According to the ONS, the British will be in a minority in our own nation in just 8 more years.

The government has consistently lied about the number of immigrants living here, saying there are three to four million. But there are 4.8 million living in London alone. Add the immigrants in just Bradford, Bingley, Birmingham, Leeds, Leicester Liverpool and Luton and you get millions more than that. The



DWP's senior Civil servant Sir Robert Devereux KCB.

authority to sabotage the British people on that scale?

This is fraudulent misuse of our taxes and nation we did not authorise.

Trevor Phillips, the former chairman of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, who is of African descent, says many immigrants will never integrate with us. Multiculturalism is the disaster we always knew it would be. Social Services and the UK Border Force are determined to make Britain a disaster.

With 30 million extra people, our infrastructure, NHS, schools, roads from Cornish towns to Leeds just can't cope.

The Department of Social Security was concealed inside the Department of Work And Pensions, the DWP, in June 2001. It's the governments largest department. Damien Green MP is the new DWP Minister.

Corruption

Sir Robert Devereux KCB is the DWP's senior Civil servant - the Permanent Secretary. He should be

Labour DWP ministers. They started this corruption.

Then the Conservatives took over with Iain Duncan Smith and Stephen Crabb. They simply continued it.

Although the DWP now has six government Ministers, there is no Minister, no civil servant, no Permanent Secretary, no Director General or indeed anyone. claiming responsibility for the £81 Billion Social Services benefits spend.

Conspire

So why did our UK Border force, a department of the Home Office, conspire with the DWP to let tens of millions of immigrants in, defraud British taxpayers, and give away our nation to them?

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Montgomery is its new Director General. Border Force is monitored by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, David Bolt. They need to be interrogated.

Many of the senior staff of the Border Force and Social Security benefits need to be put on trial for treason, or malfeasance in public office.

No nation throws cars, 8 bedroom houses and income, at the British, to go and live in their country. Only Britain's government is this corrupt.

Theresa May

Theresa May needs to instruct the DWP and the UK Border force to stop bribing immigrants, and stop facilitating their arrival here.

And the law needs to be immediately changed. No immigrant should be able to claim any benefits, or have free access to the NHS, until they have worked here for five years.

That is the end of Calais, and all our incoming immigrant problems at a stroke. Teresa May, you were Home Secretary in charge of much of this. You failed. Please act this time.

An evening of poetry and music marks Armistice Day at Westminster Music Library

Westminster City Council was honoured to support an evening of poetry and music at Westminster Music Library on Wednesday 9 November, in remembrance of those who lost their lives in The Great War (1914 to 1918). Keep the Home Fires Burning - Wind and Words of World War I, was part of a series of events being held before Armistice Day on Friday 11 November. To bring together the Westminster community in remem-

brance, evocative elegies and melodies written and composed during World War I were performed by clarinetist Chris Hooker and poet Valerie Fry. Much of the programme consisted of those who served in the Great War, including Siegfried Sassoon, Rupert Brooke, John McCrae, Wilfred Owen and Isaac Rosenberg. The music, made famous at the time, featured a range of composers including Ivor Novello, Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin.

The special Silence in the Square event in Trafalgar Square takes place on Friday 11 November with music, readings and the 2-minute silence led by The Royal British Legion from 10am until 11.15am. Various concerts, church services and commemorative events take place across London on Remembrance Sunday, 13 November, to commemorate all those who gave their lives in the 2 world wars and all who have died in combat since.

Putting the clock back

It puts our evenings into darkness. It is depressing.

The experiment by Harold Wilson's government at the end of the 1960's to do away with it saved 2,500 lives a year. But 300,000 people die in England in a winter, and many blamed the clocks for the deaths. So our lily livered MP's voted on the 2nd December 1970 to go back to putting the clocks back, and the depression continues.

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Brexit Trumped?

The apocalypse looms for our friends across the pond.

The non-sheep

By Aristo Funny

There have taken a leaf out of the Brexit book, and inadvisedly voted into supreme power one Donald Trump.

major newspaper editors, umpteen piddling talk show hosts a bathhouse full of Wall Street whizz kids and even a Supreme Court Justice all fervently iterated that it couldn't possibly happen in the Land of The Brave, and prophesied doom for the US if it did.

But in an unprecedented wave of independent thinking, the populace snubbed the advice of their politicians and the mainstream media. Now

umpteenth Hollywood stars, countless singers, numerous high viz personalities and soccer stadiums full of sports icons have absolutely and irrevocably sworn to leave their homeland if the dreaded Trump should somehow prevail.

Poco Dia! It is enough to send the celebrity citizenry scrambling for their private jets out of town. How will America survive without them? There will simply be a

dearth of personalities it seems.

Bryan Cranston said he hopes he doesn't have to pack his bags, but would "definitely move" if Trump won. "Absolutely, I would definitely move," the "Breaking Bad" star said on "The Bestseller Experiment" podcast. "It's not real to me that that would happen. I hope to God it won't"

Samuel L. Jackson slammed Trump for running a "hate"-filled campaign and said he would move to South Africa if he wins. "If that motherf---er becomes president, I'm moving my black ass to South Africa."

Lena Dunham told Andy Cohen at the Matrix Awards that

"I know a lot of people have been threatening to do this, but I really will. I know a lovely place in Vancouver." The star and creator of HBO's "Girls" has been a vocal advocate for Hillary Clinton, the Democratic nominee.

Vowed to move
Neve Campbell, an actress on the political drama "House of Cards," vowed to move back home to Canada, while "Orange is the New Black" actress Natasha Lyonne said she would hightail it to a mental hospital!

Singers: Cher tweeted this summer that if Trump gets elected, "I'm moving to Jupiter." Miley Cyrus wrote in an emotional Instagram post in March that tears were running down her cheek and she was unbelievably scared and sad. "I am moving if he is President," the young pop star said. "I don't say things I don't mean!" Barbara Streisand, a vocal Clinton supporter, told "60 Minutes" that "I'm either coming to your country if you'll let me in, or Canada." Ne-Yo told TMZ last month that he'd move to Canada.

Comedians: Comedian Amy Schumer said in September that Spain would be her destination of choice. "My act will change because I will need to learn to speak Spanish," Schumer said in an appearance on the BBC's "Newsnight." "Because I will move to Spain or somewhere," Chelsea Handler said she already made contingency plans months ago. "I did buy a house in another country just in case. So all these people that threaten to leave the country and then don't — I actually will leave that country."

country elects Trump, "maybe it's time for me to move, you know. I can afford to go."

Civil rights activist
Political Figures: Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg joked in an interview with The New York Times in July that it'd be time to move to New Zealand if Trump were to win. "Now it's time for us to move to New Zealand," she said quoting her husband who died in 2010. Ginsburg later apologized for her comments, calling them



President elect Donald Trump.

Former "Daily Show" host Jon Stewart said he would consider "getting in a rocket and going to another planet, because clearly this planet's gone bonkers".

Whoopi Goldberg, co-host of the "The View", said on an episode of the talk show earlier this year that if the

"ill-advised." Civil rights activist Al Sharpton told a reporter earlier this year that he's "reserving my ticket out of here if [Trump] wins."

Let's watch out for these people hopping onto the 3.10 to Yuma. The President elect must now be quaking in his boots.

London leaders discuss devolution and post-Brexit plans at round-table

SENIOR London government figures met to discuss devolution to the capital and post-Brexit plans and ambitions at an All-Party Parliamentary Group round-table recently.

Mayor of London Sadiq Khan, London Councils executive member for city development, Cllr Darren Rodwell and LSE London Director Tony Travers updated London MPs on progress in obtaining more powers at a local level at a private meeting ahead of the Autumn Statement next month.

Chaired by Croydon North MP Steve Reed, the meeting also gave MPs the chance to put forward new ideas and actions to speed up the process of giving the Mayor and boroughs more power to deliver vital services.

Cllr Darren Rodwell said: "London and other cities across the country should have responsibilities devolved from Whitehall to give us a better

chance to stimulate growth, boost housebuilding and deliver vital services, while dealing with the potential impact of Brexit and ever-tighter budgets.

Local challenges
"Devolving power to local areas to better respond to local challenges is the best solution in the face of falling central government funding and growing demand, and London government has shown we have it has the ambition, drive and ideas to deliver."

Bob Neill MP, co-chair of the London APPG, said: "London is the financial capital of the world. Its economic wellbeing is important to the whole of the UK, and during this time of change and uncertainty following the vote to leave the EU it is vital that cities and regional areas have the right tools at their disposal to deal effectively with both the risks and opportunities Brexit

will present." Mayor of London Sadiq Khan said: "London has the same population as Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland combined, but we have far less control over how our economy and public services are run."

Economic uncertainty
"Giving London more control would allow us to manage the current economic uncertainty in the aftermath of the EU referendum. "I'm delighted that we have had cross-party support throughout this campaign — including from Conservative MPs and Council Leaders — as well as from towns and cities across Britain. "I'm positive that we can secure an initial deal in the Autumn Statement that will be the first step along the path towards London having more control."

AFTER 26 YEARS, ONE LOCAL NEWSPAPER FINALLY TELLS THE TRUTH ABOUT GcMAF IN A READER'S LETTER, AND GIVES IT A HUGE HEADLINE:

Proof exists over GcMAF's ability to shrink cancer tumours

To the Bournemouth Echo: In your front page story "Health Shop Cancer Cure Claim" you quote Cancer Research UK saying GcMAF is "not scientifically proven help treat cancer."

There are 300 GcMAF scientists from 8 nations who have written nearly 150 scientific research papers on GcMAF, all of them peer reviewed and published in the world's top scientific journals. Just over half of them are republished on the US National Library of Medicine, or Pubmed.

If you go to a US government website, https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed, and do a search on gcmaf OR dbpmaf, you'll see 66 of the 78 GcMAF papers

published there. One of my favourites is "Vitamin D Binding Protein-Macrophage Activating Factor Inhibits HCC in SCID Mice" - that is the full title for GcMAF, which is a human protein with no side effects. Its authors are Japan's top five cancer research institutes, including the prestigious Atomic Bomb Institute, Nagasaki University. They know more about cancer than anyone. On page 4 they show a photo of cancer tumours shrunk 90% in three weeks by GcMAF. 11,000 human patients have now been treated, so we do have good scientific data. I myself am a co-author of ten GcMAF research papers on results

in the laboratory, and in patients. One is "Oleic Acid, Deglycosylated Vitamin D-Binding Protein, Nitric Oxide: A Molecular Triad Made Lethal to Cancer" where we show patient scans of tumours reduced 25% in a week with GcMAF. I am fed up with the BBC, Cancer Research UK, and the MHRA suppressing the scientific evidence for GcMAF, particularly when so many of us have put decades of hard work into providing a plethora of evidence. **Lynda Thyer, Biomedical Scientist, Farnham Rd, Bournemouth.** The National Press is often given GcMAF

research papers, and will not publish them. The big pharmaceutical companies have suppressed GcMAF for 26 years, and have huge power through their advertising budgets. The MHRA and Cancer Research UK are concealing GcMAF because they have big pharma directors on their board, and they are protecting big pharma profits. The BBC, who should be shouting it from the roof tops to save British lives, probably works with big pharma simply because it is astonishingly corrupt. But even the Bournemouth Echo has now been leaned on - it will no longer answer GcMAF related emails.

Stars of The Apprentice to inspire young entrepreneurs at Enterprise Week

London's next generation of entrepreneurs will get the chance to pitch their business ideas to former BBC The Apprentice stars Tim Campbell and Margaret Mountford and meet other inspiring local business leaders during the second Westminster Enterprise Week (14th-20th November 2016).

More than half of young people in the UK aged 16 to 24 want to start their own business. The annual Westminster Enterprise Week is a Westminster City Council initiative that supports entrepreneurial talent by connecting local students to the world-class enterprise support and networks on their doorstep. The 2016 edition will kick-

off with a session aimed at igniting new business ideas delivered by Tim Campbell MBE, the first winner of the BBC's The Apprentice and founder of start-up support organisation Bright Ideas Trust. Brave students will be able to present their ideas to Tim and Margaret Mountford, former advisor to Lord Sugar on The Apprentice, with a prize for the best pitch. Margaret Mountford said: "Westminster Enterprise Week is a fantastic event, and I'm delighted to once again be able to witness first-hand the energy and positivity that come from the students. It is great to see Westminster City Council encouraging young residents to turn their ideas into reality and supporting them on their way to becoming

business leaders." Over the course of the week, more than 1,000 students from Westminster's secondary schools and colleges will tour local enterprise spaces including Somerset House and ImpactHub Westminster, take part in creative workshops, and put their questions directly to entrepreneurs and experts from different industries. For the first time, the programme includes a session dedicated to female entrepreneurship, organised by UN Women ambassador and Global Champion Charlene Laidley of the FutureProof Foundation. Cllr Daniel Astaire, Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration, Business and Economic Development,

Westminster City Council, said: "We know that many young people dream about starting a business of their own. Westminster Enterprise Week is our way of nurturing those ambitions and part of our continued commitment to supporting all levels of entrepreneurship in the city. "Westminster is home to more start-ups than anywhere else in the UK, and our businesses contribute more to the national economy than those in any other local authority area. By connecting young talent to our thriving business community, we want to inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs and shine a light on their important contribution to both the local and national economy."

Comment

The Westminster News has been running for ten years. We started the paper in October 2006 because "In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act," as we say in our masthead. We are ordinary people who believe in the truth, and we are prepared to put our own time, money and effort into publishing it. We are fighting government corruption, something the national newspapers usually flatly refuse to do. We distribute up to 20,000 copies around Westminster. Governments around the world have become increasingly corrupt, and Britain's is appalling. We're pleased that Donald Trump won the election, but now he really must "drain the swamp" and stop the Global Elite, of which Hillary Clinton is a member. There's already been some backtracking.

So what issues does this newspaper attack? The government nearly succeeded in abolishing our nation and democracy, by taking us into the EU dictatorship. It signed 6 EU treaties, each of which was illegal under our written British Constitution, without our permission. The entire government, including Mark Carney, Canadian Governor of the Bank of England, then lied to us that leaving the EU would be an economic disaster. Astonishingly we still voted to Leave - we really must hate the EU!!

It looks as though our government will negotiate us, with Article 50, into a disastrous leaving mess. All Mrs May has to do is declare the 6 EU Treaties null and void under our Constitution, and we are out. We can then trade with the successful 93% of the world, and leave the 7% with the disastrous Euro, to collapse on their own. Professor Issing, the European Central Bank main architect of the Euro, has pronounced its collapse as inevitable. And still the Remoaners, 48%, are so brainwashed, so politically correct, that they still want this EU dictatorship and economic disaster. As we say in today's issue, the UK Border Force and the Department of Social Security (DWP) have conspired against us to flood our nation with non-EU immigrants, about 30 million of them so far. Their plan is to deny us our own nation and home. This is more sabotage by our own government.

The British Departments of Health are controlled by big pharmaceutical company board members, part of its \$2.9 billion dollar "lobby" (read bribe) budget. Minister Jeremy Hunt MP has very little input, and should resign. Perhaps the worst is the MHRA, who are supposed to protect the British, but with big pharmaceutical company directors on its board, actually protects big pharma's grotesque profits, at the expense of an estimated 200,000 British lives a year, and conceals inexpensive cures from us. See www.mhracorrupt.st

Lord Saatchi's excellent Medical Innovation Act, which allows new treatments like GcMAF to be used, became law in March this year. Those same big pharma bosses have completely blocked its implementation by our Health departments. That sloppy Jeremy Hunt MP again. The BBC fosters paedophilia, and despises all things British. It used to

be unbiased, but has become highly political, is involved with political correctness to prevent debate, and brainwashing. It wastes its massive budget of £7 billion, raised by its illegal license fee, and employs 27,000 when 2,000 would be enough. Its broadcasting output goes through the German Siemens company. It is too big and corrupt to reform, and should be closed down. See abolishtheBBC.co.uk. We're not religious, but the Bible predicted a time when leaders would be evil, corrupt, despise justice, twist everything, take bribes, wickedly deceive and impoverish their people. That time is definitely here. 95% of our judges are freemasons, and miscarriages of justice are normal output for our courts today. We are no longer innocent until proven guilty - the government can seize everything you possess under the money laundering regulations - anything can be deemed money laundering - and under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2003, even if there has been no crime. All with no judge, jury or justice - just on the word of a government official. They makethousands penniless every year.

A persecuting organisation Our workers have been impoverished by immigrants, who, with no mortgages or stake in the nation, are happy to take lower wages and push them out of their jobs. Impoverishing the British is official government policy. Half our taxes are wasted, and such a burden, they keep many in poverty. The police are mostly a persecuting organisation with cold, impersonal stations from where they brutalise the English, and largely ignore the rest. Their senior officers treat the police badly to brutalise them. Corruption, like the Hullsborough football cover up where they killed 96 fans, is rife as a result. The warmth and concern for our well being, obvious in the days of Dixon of Dock Green, has gone.

The Monsanto corporation has killed hundreds of thousands with its Roundup Glyphosate weedkiller. Glyphosate causes 30 diseases, including lymphoma and breast cancers in just trillionths of a gram, its inside 90% of us, and the government does nothing - they are seduced by the size of their lobby.

We pointed out in 2006 that Global Warming, according to Germany's Max Plank Institute, is caused by sunspot activity. The rise in sea level is shown at 1.7mm per year. At that rate it'll take 180 years to rise a foot. The world has been warming since the 1600's, when the King held court on the frozen River Thames every year. But government still taxes us on carbon emissions; they pretend it's our fault. We're now in a 30 year cooling period from 1998. Seehttp://www.nasa.gov/topics/earth/features/upsDownsGlobalWarming.html. So there's plenty to do, while the government remains Public Enemy Number One. If you would like to write articles, help deliver the paper, or advertise, please get in touch. **David Hetherington, Editor thewestminsternews.co.uk Tel. 07721 091 217**

If there was to be one word in Arabic to describe Hell on earth, perhaps it would be Alradwania. For at the prison there, men turned into monsters. They unleashed terror and suffering on an unimaginable scale. Hell is a mythical concept in religion, but the pain and death endured by the captives there was very much of this earth.

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UK's internal law to the European treaties as amended.

But the fact that the European Communities Act 1972 gives effect to the European treaties in UK internal law does not exclude the prerogative powers of the Crown in relation to the operation of those treaties on the international plane. And actions taken by the Crown on the international plane will have consequential effects of altering the law within the UK. For example, if a Minister votes in the Council of Ministers in favour of a Regulation which is directly applicable inside Member States, that Regulation will then alter internal UK law.

The giving of notice under Article 50(2) of the Treaty of European Union is an act on the international plane, which alters or affects the UK's international treaty obligations by bringing the UK's adherence to the EU treaties to an end after a maximum 2 year period. Clearly this will then produce a consequential effect in UK domestic law since once we leave the EU, its various laws and rules will cease to apply internally in the UK. But the primary effect is on the international plane, and the subsequent effect on domestic law is consequential.

Mishcon

Insofar as it is possible to understand the arguments put forward by Mishcons in their intended legal action, it would appear that they wish to argue that Parliament by enacting the 1972 Act has (by implication) restricted the exercise of the royal prerogative to prevent the Crown from giving notice under Article 50 without the consent of Parliament. The argument has to be based on implication because there is nothing in the express words of the 1972 Act or any Acts of Parliament which follow it which restrict the Crown's right to exercise this international treaty power.

There are however three answers to this argument.

First, there is no coherent or logical basis for arguing that Parliament has not impliedly restricted the exercise of the prerogative where a Minister of the Crown takes an action which increases EU powers, for example by voting for a new Regulation in the Council of Ministers, but arguing that Parliament has impliedly restricted the exercise of the prerogative power in case where (under Article 50) the exercise of the power results in a reduction EU powers. Such a claimed distinction appears to arise solely from the prejudices of those who seek to advance this argument rather than from any coherent logic or legal principle.

Secondly, the proposition that Parliament has impliedly restricted

the exercise of prerogative powers under the European treaties has been rejected by the courts. In *R v Foreign Secretary ex parte Rees-Mogg* [1994] QB 552 (Lord Rees-Mogg's unsuccessful challenge against the ratification of the Maastricht Treaty), Lord Lloyd giving the judgment of the Queen's Bench Divisional Court rejected an argument that the European Communities Act 1972 impliedly restricted the exercise of the Royal prerogative under the European treaties. He said: "When Parliament wishes to fetter the Crown's treaty-making power in relation to Community law, it does so in express terms, ..."

Royal prerogative

Thirdly and conclusively, the argument that Parliament has impliedly restricted the prerogative power of the Crown under Article 50 is impossible to reconcile with the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008. That Act was passed to enable the UK to adhere to the Lisbon Treaty by adding it into the list of European treaties in section 1 of the European Communities Act 1972. As pointed out above, the Lisbon Treaty amended the Treaty on European Union by inserting Article 50 into it, as well as making a large number of other amendments to that Treaty and to the Treaty of Rome (which it renamed the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union or "TFEU").

But nowhere in the 2008 Act in there any restriction upon the exercise of the Royal prerogative to give notice under Article 50. By contrast, section 5 of the 2008 Act imposed an explicit restriction on the Royal prerogative by requiring that any amendment of the founding treaties under the Ordinary Revision Procedure of Article 48(2) to (5) of the Treaty on European Union cannot be ratified unless approved by Act of Parliament. In addition, section 6 imposed a requirement of Parliamentary approval (by resolution of both Houses) on a number of prerogative actions by Ministers of the Crown under certain other Articles of the Treaty on European Union and of the TFEU.

So Parliament in the 2008 Act created a detailed scheme under which prerogative actions under certain specified Articles of the Treaties were explicitly made subject to Parliamentary control, either by a requirement for an Act of Parliament or for resolutions of both Houses. Since Parliament did NOT include Article 50 among the Treaty provisions where the acts of the Crown or of Ministers require Parliamentary approval, it is quite impossible to argue that such a restriction of the Royal prerogative arises by implication in the case of Article 50 and of other

Treaty articles where Parliament has chosen to impose no such restriction.

In conclusion, the power in law to give a notification under Article 50 is a prerogative power of the Crown which may be exercised by the government without the need for Parliamentary consent or approval. Mishcon's legal challenge is quite hopeless and is bound to fail.

Constitutional authority and obligation

So far, we have considered the question of who has the legal authority to trigger Article 50, and it is the government exercising Royal prerogative powers.

However, under the UK's unwritten constitution, the question of who has legal authority to do something is not always the same as who has constitutional authority to do it according to the practice and conventions of the constitution. There are many instances where the holder of a legal power is



constrained by constitutional practice to exercise it or not to exercise it in a certain way.

A famous and well known example is the constitutional convention under which the House of Commons alone is responsible for taxation. When the House of Lords broke that constitutional convention by exercising its legal power to vote down Lloyd George's 1909 budget, it provoked a constitutional crisis which ended with the curtailment of the powers of the House of Lords under the Parliament Act 1911.

The legal power to trigger Article 50 rests in the Crown (i.e. the government) as explained above. However it is clear that as a matter of constitutional practice, that government legal power must be exercised to give effect to the declared result of the referendum.

"Let the people decide"

First, the Conservative General Election Manifesto of 2015 promised a referendum on membership of the EU in the following terms:

"We believe in letting the people decide: so we will hold an in-out referendum on our membership of the EU before the end of 2017." It should be noted that the

election promise was to "let the people decide". It was not a promise to hold an advisory referendum, with the final decision being left to Parliament. Nor was there any mention of minimum thresholds of percentage of vote or of turnout before the referendum would be binding. Therefore the British people were given a politically and constitutionally binding promise in the election manifesto of the successful party that they would be given the final and deciding say in a referendum in which the majority would prevail.

As a matter of constitutional practice, the inclusion of a policy in the election manifesto of a political party which achieves a majority at a general election gives rise to a constitutional mandate to implement that policy.

In opening the second reading debate (Hansard) on the Referendum Bill on 9 June 2015, the Foreign Secretary said:-

"This is a simple, but vital, piece of legislation. It has one clear purpose: to deliver on our promise to give the British people the final say on our EU membership in an in/out referendum by the end of 2017." (emphasis added)

And he concluded that speech as follows: "Few subjects ignite as much passion in the House or indeed in the country as our membership of the European Union. The debate in the run-up to the referendum will be hard fought on both sides of the argument. But whether we favour Britain being in or out, we surely should all be able to agree on the simple principle that the decision about our membership should be taken by the British people, not by Whitehall bureaucrats, certainly not even by Government Ministers or parliamentarians in this Chamber.

The decision must be for the common sense of the British people. That is what we pledged, and that is what we have a mandate to deliver. For too long, the people of Britain have been denied their say. For too long, powers have been handed to Brussels over their heads. For too long, their voice on Europe has not been heard. This Bill puts that right. It delivers the simple in/out referendum that we promised, and I commend it to the House." (emphasis added)

Thirdly, in the course of the referendum campaign the government spent £9.5million of taxpayers' money on printing a leaflet and distributing it to all households in the United Kingdom. That leaflet attracted widespread (and deserved) criticism for its gross bias in favour of remaining in the EU. However, on the consequences of the referendum it could not have been clearer. On the page headed "A once in a generation decision" it stated that: "The referendum on Thursday 23rd June is your chance to

Advisory?

The letter from 1,000 barristers claims that the result of the referendum is "advisory" because that Act "does not make it legally binding". Clearly there is

decide if we should remain in the European Union."

It did not say "it is your chance to advise on whether we should remain, the actual decision being taken by Parliament."

But it went on to be even clearer and more emphatic: "This is your decision. The Government will implement what you decide." It is therefore clear that the referendum was not merely advisory, but was constitutionally decisive and binding. The clear, repeated and unequivocal promise made to the British people was that their vote in the referendum would finally decide the course which our country takes. Treating the result as merely advisory would be a flagrant breach of the repeated and unequivocal promises made to the British people. There should be no second guessing or reversal of the result by Parliament or by anybody else.

The government is therefore constitutionally mandated to exercise its legal power under the Royal prerogative to trigger the Article 50 process.

Political commentary

What is astonishing about these various moves to frustrate the result of the referendum is that the people involved have so little respect for democracy, and so little self-awareness. They arrogantly believe that their minority views should prevail in the face of the clear majority decision of the British people. Many of them seem coloured by the view that people who voted to Leave are stupid, uneducated, xenophobic, racist and live outside London, and accordingly their votes are worth less than their own educated and enlightened votes cast by people such as them in London or (even better) in Hampstead.

Deeply disturbing

It is deeply disturbing that any citizens of this country should be so dismissive of the democratic rights of millions of their decent and intelligent fellow countrymen and countrywomen, who cast their votes in the poll with the highest national turnout for 24 years. The 17,410,000 people who voted to leave the European Union were the highest number ever to have voted in the history of the United Kingdom for a proposition or for a political party.

The astonishing arrogance, petulance, and desperate plotting to negate the democratic decision of the British people which has been displayed since the referendum result was announced is a deeply worrying symptom of the great damage which 40 years of EU membership has done to our sense of national and civic cohesion. The EU has persistently pursued policies which at every level are designed to weaken the bonds which bind us together as a nation. Its technique is to recruit an elite inside each Member State which regards its primary allegiance as being to the EU and not the country, and which is rewarded with power and influence in return for keeping the serfs under control.

It is by leaving the European Union that we can begin the long term process of healing our nation from this disease, and re-unify our people once again as a proud independent self-governing nation.

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Public & Legal Notices

Section 17 Licensing Act 2003 Licensing Act 2003: Application for a new Premises Licence

Notice is hereby given that The Good Eating Company Ltd has applied to the City of Westminster on 14th November 2016 for a new premises licence for Colegrave House, 70 Berners Street, London.

The proposed application is to permit for the sale by retail of alcohol.

Any person who wishes to make a representation in relation to this application must give notice in writing of his/her representation by 12th December 2016 stating the grounds for making said representation to: Licensing Service, 14th Floor, City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1

The public register where applications are available to be viewed by members of the public can be accessed online by visiting at www.westminster.gov.uk/Licensing and following the link to the public register.

The Licensing Authority must receive representations by the date given above. The Licensing Authority will have regard to any such representation in considering the application. It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with an application for premises licence and the maximum fine on being convicted of such an offence is £5000.

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Section 17 Licensing Act 2003

Licensing Act 2003: Application for a new Premises Licence

Notice is hereby given that Starbucks Coffee Company (UK) Ltd has applied to the City of Westminster on Friday 21st October 2016 for a new premises licence for 60-66 Wardour Street, London, W1F 0TA.

The proposed application is to permit the provision of late night refreshment.

Any person who wishes to make a representation in relation to this application must give notice in writing of his/her representation by the 18th November 2016 stating the grounds for making said representation to: Licensing Service, 14th Floor, City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1

The public register where applications are available to be viewed by members of the public can be accessed online by visiting at www.westminster.gov.uk/Licensing and fo <http://cashconverters.us.com/>llowing the link to the public register.

The Licensing Authority must receive representations by the date given above. The Licensing Authority will have regard to any such representation in considering the application. It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with an application for premises licence and the maximum fine on being convicted of such an offence is £5000.

Notice is hereby given that Mohammed Mehdi Kazemi of 148 Basement, Ladbroke Grove, North Kensington, W10 5NE has applied to the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea for the GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE we seek the following licensable activities:

- Late night refreshment.

We also wish to work through the night from hours 23:00pm-4:55am this varies with our current hours 11:00am-23:00pm. During this period we will accept collection and delivery orders, for the premises, Little China situated at 148 Basement, Ladbroke Grove, North Kensington, London W10 5NE.

A register of licensing applications can be inspected at <http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/environmentandtransport/licensing/licensingregisters.aspx> [1] or at Council Offices, 37 Pembroke Road, London W8 6PW, tel. 020 7341 5152, by appointment with the Licensing Team between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

Any person wishing to submit representations to my application must give notice in writing to the licensing authority at the address shown above, giving in detail the grounds of objection by 22/11/2016.

The council will not entertain representations where the writer requests that his identity remains anonymous. Copies of all representations will be included in the papers presented to the Licensing Sub-Committee and will therefore pass into the public domain. Representations must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. In the case of an application for an application of a provisional statement, please note that representations will be restricted once a statement has been issued.

It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to Level 5 on the standard scale under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application.

Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency, or MHRA, kill something of the order of 200,000 British patients a year by licensing drugs that kill, and by denying people access to inexpensive remedies that work. They are based in Victoria, London, have Big Pharma directors on their board, and do the exact opposite of their function - they protect the grotesque profits of the big pharmaceutical companies, at the expense of British lives.

By Kurnal De Noailles

Ten British public bodies have written reports stating they are corrupt. From the House of Commons Select Committee on Health, to the Lancet Medical Journal, to the BBC Panorama programme. The website mhrafraud.co.uk lists all ten, with links to the original copies of the reports.

There is no question the MHRA is acting criminally, and must number psychopaths among its directors – ordinary people cannot kill without remorse. For the MHRA, that's easy.

A petition to disband the MHRA now has 13,000 signatures, surprising, as few have heard of it. See www.mhracorrupt.st

The MHRA: Government killers?

The government says it will read petitions with 10,000 signatures. The Department of Health's reply was: "We have no plans to close down the MHRA," and it backs

THE MHRA CAUSE 200,000 DEATHS A YEAR



Gerald Heddell, MHRA Director, from Glaxo Smith Kline.

up criminal investigations by the MHRA, which is acting criminally, into proven, successful treatments.

Has it not occurred to the Department of Health that the criminal MHRA is using criminal investigations for its own criminal purposes, namely closing down effective, inexpensive alternatives to Big Pharma's drugs and profits?

One of the successful cures for cancer, GcMAF, was discovered 25 years ago. and over 11,000 patients have taken it with excellent results.

It has no side effects, and costs £400 a month. The poison of chemotherapy costs £40,000 a round. It maims and kills.

Sarah Wollaston MP misled the house of Commons when she rubbished GcMAF's scientific backing on 9.12.2014. She was well aware there are 300 GcMAF scientists from 8 nations who have written nearly 150 scientific research papers on GcMAF, all of them peer reviewed and published in the world's top scientific

journals. Just over half of them are republished on the US National Library of Medicine, i.e. Pubmed. It looks as though she's bought and paid for by the big pharma lobbying system.

GcMAF

The MHRA have concealed GcMAF from the public for 25 years. 160,000 British people die of cancer, every year. So about 1.5 million people are now dead as a result of the MHRA's criminal activities.

The MHRA close the bank accounts of innocent, honest British companies with successful products like GcMAF, by abusing the Banking Compliance System, and Restraint Order law (Proceeds of Crime Act 2003), where you are considered guilty without ever being given the chance to prove you are innocent.

Both of these systems break the written British Constitution, and

the EU Treaty of Fundamental Human Rights, where you have to be considered innocent until proven guilty. The MHRA also close the personal bank accounts of their directors and families, leaving them penniless, unable to buy groceries or pay the mortgage.

The MHRA are just one of many bodies in the 2.9 Billion dollar big pharma lobbying system, controlled by big pharma, or with big pharma directors on their boards, doing their bidding, spreading disinformation to keep their profits at the hundred Billion dollar level.

Patrick Swayse, Terry Wogan, David Bowie, Alan Rickman, Lynda Bellingham, all would still be with us if the MHRA published effective treatments, instead of banning them; they specialise in murder for profit.

May we please ask MPs to close the deadly MHRA down?

People's Choice architecture award launched in Westminster

CAPITAL'S CUTTING-EDGE ARCHITECTURE TO BE RECOGNISED

People are set to vote for their favourite Westminster building in a new architecture award – the first of its kind in London.

Westminster City Council is launching a new 'People's Choice'

award as part of a broader campaign to engage the public in a debate about what makes a great building and to promote design excellence.

The council, which is the planning authority with responsibility for the area holding some of the world's most famous landmarks, will run the award from 2017 with aim of recognising a cutting edge, high quality design

from the past 5 years.

Westminster residents will be asked to pick their favourites from a shortlist, narrowed down by a panel of local councillors and outside experts.

The award is being pioneered by Cllr Robert Davis MBE DL, Westminster City Council Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Built Environment.

Cllr Davis, who has had a

lifelong passion for good design, said: "Brilliant architectural design sets the tone for an area. Outstanding design should be recognised and the best people to ask are those who live and work amongst these eye-catching buildings.

"We expect a high standard from developers, who we trust with the heritage of our great City of Westminster. Architects

can have a huge impact on health and wellbeing, reducing crime and giving people environmentally friendly and beautiful buildings to enjoy.

"My abiding principle at Westminster City Council has always been to deliver public spaces that inspire and create a sense of destination. Westminster is special, so our buildings should be special too."