

## Do you have something to say?

Dear Member

This is your newsletter. Don't forget to forward me news of your forthcoming events. There is no better way of advertising than getting information out to all our members! Also, we'd love to have your letters and reports from any functions or interesting snippets from your branch meetings – please keep me informed. You can contact me on [emmabrader@aol.com](mailto:emmabrader@aol.com) or by writing to me at:

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I look forward to receiving your contributions.

Best wishes

Emma  
**Newsletter Editor**



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

#### Cocktail Party 4th October 2012

A fundraising cocktail party will be held at The Old Swan in Harrogate on Thursday 4th October starting at 6pm. The aim of the evening is to raise funds for Godfrey Bloom's Police and Crime Commissioner campaign. Godfrey will give a short presentation about the P&CC election and details of the position. There will also be a question and answer session where you can ask any questions you like. It is an open event for members and non-members. Please can you RSVP to Vicki Skowronek on 01757 638999 or [gbloom@ukip.org](mailto:gbloom@ukip.org). Tickets are £10 each. The Old Swan, Swan Road, Harrogate, HG1 2SR.

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**Godfrey Bloom, UKIP MEP,  
Yorkshire and North  
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**Jane Collins  
Regional Constituency  
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### In this issue Commissioner election

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## Police and Crime Commissioner Elections

**By Godfrey Bloom, UKIP MEP Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire**

I have long been an advocate of direct, democratically elected posts into the police force. Before the war the traditional role of Chief Constable was picked up by a civilian member of 'the great and the good'. Usually drawn from the ranks of retired Admirals or surgeons. This system worked quite well with the Assistant Chief Constable (a professional policeman of course) responsible for operational matters. Incidentally, it might be worth noting that the professional policeman would have had a very significant command experience. There was no 'fast track'. The Chief Constable was a 'hand on the tiller'.

Discretion will also be encouraged. I worry about the disconnect with middle England, where for minor offences, a warning is sufficient. I will use the appointment as a platform to press this useless government for a serious sentencing policy.



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals

The current system of Police Authority and a 'politically correct' Chief Constable was doomed from the start. Police and the policed have been drifting apart for years. If I get elected I will prioritise the budget on the basis that there are not enough resources to do everything, so we must stick to what is important. I will not tolerate policemen wasting their time hiding behind hedges with speed cameras. Shop lifting and rural crime are important to people. A crime number a week later will not do.

There is no resource to chase criminals, year in year out, as a result of a revolving door prison policy. Humberside Police are solvent, well lead and doing a good job. So, all it needs is a 'a hand on the tiller', assuming the broad direction of the ship is right.

I have a very experienced right hand man as my potential deputy, Mike Speakman. Watch out for his article in the next newsletter.

## Police and Crime Commissioner Election Help

**By Jane Collins, Regional Constituency Manager**

The Humberside region of the Police Authority extends across East Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire and we are keen to make our presence felt across the whole area. At present there is very little knowledge about the elections that are taking place and a low turnout is expected, but the more people we can inform and

encourage to vote the better it will be for Godfrey's chances of being elected.

Hull is a strong Labour area, but in the 2009 Euro elections, UKIP got the highest vote and it is those voters we need to try and persuade to go out and put their 'X' next to Godfrey's name on the ballot paper.

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## Studying the U.S. way

By Peter Massie

I currently read Economics at Newcastle University. Last summer I embarked on a trip of a lifetime to America, primarily to do a 38 lecture course on Austrian economics.

The course was at the Mises Institute at Auburn University, Alabama. The opportunity came about in Easter 2011. At the time I was working and living in Brussels. Pat Barron, an American Economist, gave a presentation at the European Parliament on Austrian economics, focusing on the Fiat currency crises. Although I had read a few things on Mises and Hayek, at school I was only taught Keynesian economics and it seemed that my University course would be very similar. Therefore I found Mr Barron's talk invaluable. After the talk, I introduced myself and we both got chatting over a Belgium beer. After we had cured all of the world's economic problems, Mr Barron told me about the course in Auburn. It sounded perfect for me and a week later myself and another YI, Richard Skowronek, applied. We were both lucky enough to win Scholarships and it all went from there. The scholarships are kindly donated by friends of the Mises Institute.

So this summer we flew to America. The trip nicely coincided with Godfrey's lecture tour, and he was kind enough to take us with him. We had meetings with Congressmen, Senators and business people in Washington, New York and Philadelphia. We also had a little bit of time for the touristy stuff, highlights being a minor league baseball game in Philadelphia and eating a mammoth 34-ounce steak in Washington!



We arrived in Auburn, Alabama in the blistering heat of about 35 degrees. After checking into our dorms, we had

a quick look around the town before heading to an introductory lecture. After the lecture the university put on a drinks reception where we talked to our fellow students. We soon realized we were amongst friends, no discussions on John Maynard Keynes here.... except the occasional dig! On the first night we met a huge range of people, Canadian, Dutch, German, Belgium and even English. The next day we had an early start, breakfast in our dorms then headed to the academy. Each day we had seven hours of lectures. It was hard work but the content was extremely interesting and the lecturers kept us entertained.

One of my favorite lectures was "The corrupt origins of Central Banking in America" by Thomas DirLorenzo. Another being "Hayek and Keynes: Head to Head" by Roger Garrison. As well as giving us a good history lesson, the course stayed very current throughout, using theory in real life. This has been very rare in my educational experience! The University looked after us extremely well with drinks available all day and all meals provided. Fried chicken is the specialty down south; therefore I decided to heavily indulge myself in the local culture. The University put many events on at night with some more lighthearted lectures and even a live music night!



Thomas J. DirLorenzo

On Thursday night we took an exam to test what we had learnt. Passing ensured us a diploma certificate but the top ten candidates had further oral exams with a chance of winning \$3000. Unfortunately, neither of us was in the lucky few! When the last day came around, I couldn't believe that we had been there for a week. The last day showed us some of the best lectures, including two with panels answering questions from the audience. After that we had a big closing cookout. This was our last night in America, and we couldn't ask for a better send off than with great food and excellent company!

## Police and Crime Commissioner Help (cont.)

As ever with elections, time is short and money is scarce, but we would be grateful for any help you may be able to offer. The government have decided they are not going to produce an election address, so the only way the electorate can find out about the candidates is through their own research, if we offer the material to them we are making their job easier. Therefore whether it be by donation or offering to leaflet your street, any help would be greatly appreciated.

We are hoping to write a personal letter to all postal voters, which means envelopes will need stuffing and stamping.

It is obvious people who can donate their time and troops on the ground are going to be very important to the campaign. If you feel you can help then please contact Jane Collins who is managing the campaign on 07449 343337/07845 489080 or

janeukip@btconnect.com.

If you would like to donate to the campaign please make your cheque payable to UKIP Yorkshire and send it to Godfrey at 108 Main Street, Wressle, Selby, YO8 6ET.

Many thanks in advance.



used in other areas to improve the lot of the British people.

To sign up please go to <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/22958> or Google 'petition 22958' and follow the link.

## Fight the Turbines!

**BECOME A MORE ACTIVE ACTIVIST  
(from your armchair!)**



**A petition has been started by David Ramsbotham of North Norfolk Branch. It would be good to lend your support to this important campaign.**

### A copy of the petition

We do not want any more onshore wind turbines/farms in Norfolk or elsewhere in the UK.

We appeal to our MPs to represent our views and to vehemently oppose these projects. These plants are an uneconomical and inefficient way to produce electricity and are only pursued by the Government to secure the 'green' vote and to keep the EU happy. Locally, they industrialise the landscape, have detrimental health, financial and other effects on people's lives, destroy wildlife and have a negative impact on tourism. The billions of pounds wasted on these projects should be

### David's Letter to the EDP

Dear Sir,

*In his letter [EDP June 14] Mr Barnes mocks my suggestion that wind turbines can affect aircraft safety and the security of our country. I raised these concerns with the Ministry of Defence via my MP Norman Lamb and the MOD responded as follows: " There is no blanket ban on turbine development in the North Norfolk area, every planning application for wind turbine development continues to be assessed on its own merits. There is of course a fine line to tread in balancing our responsibility for the safety of Service Personnel and the public, along with supporting wider Government energy policies." This suggests to me that air safety [including commercial aircraft], the security of our country and the safety of individuals are being compromised for the sake of one or two wind turbines of dubious benefit to our nation. This is disgraceful.*