From: FOI

**Sent:** 02 March 2017 15:55

To:

**Subject:** FOI 10/17 - Deregistered Parties

**Attachments:** Annex 1 Deregistered political parties.docx

Dear

Our Ref: FOI 10/17

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated **11 February 2017** received by the Commission on **13 February 2017**.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

You have requested:

I hereby instigate a formal Freedom of Information inquiry to know which parties have been deregistered for not submitting a notification of renewal in 2017 and 2016

Our response is as follows:

We have the information you have requested.

Pursuant to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 ('PPERA'), in order to remain registered, each year registered political parties and registered minor political parties are required to deliver to the Commission by the relevant deadline a notification confirming that their registered details are correct.

In the case of a registered political party that deadline falls 6 months after the party's statement of accounts are required to be delivered to the Commission. In the case of a registered minor political party that deadline falls 6 months after the anniversary of the party's inclusion in the register.

Where a party fails to deliver that notification, the Commission is required by PPERA to remove the party's entry from the register of political parties.

Where a party has been deregistered because they failed to deliver that notification, their registration summary available on the Commission's website is marked that they have been deregistered and specifically that they have been statutorily deregistered.

Accordingly, the information you have requested is publically available on the Commission's website, however, we have collated that information for you. Annex 1 to this letter sets out the names of political parties or minor political parties that have been deregistered from 1 January 2016 to 13 February 2017 because they did not deliver the abovementioned notice required by PPERA.

I trust that this information satisfies your request.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at: <a href="http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-l-make-an-foi-request">http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-l-make-an-foi-request</a>

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: <a href="http://www.ico.gov.uk">http://www.ico.gov.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

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## Annex 1

Party Name	Deregistered Date
British National Party	08/01/2016
Peasedown 1st	23/02/2016
2015 Constitutionalists UK	03/11/2016
Binfield Independent Conservatives 03/11/2016	
British Constitution Party	03/11/2016
Cambridge Socialists	03/11/2016
Cannabis is Safer than Alcohol	03/11/2016
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Cardiff North Party	03/11/2016
Community Action Party	03/11/2016
Democratic Reform Party	03/11/2016
Doncaster First Independents Group	03/11/2016
Friends Party	03/11/2016
Give Me Back Elmo	03/11/2016
Hackney First	03/11/2016
Harlow Independent Party 03/11/2016	
Immigrants Political Party	03/11/2016
Independent Labour Group 03/11/2016	
Islam Zinda Baad Platform	03/11/2016
Kaizen Liberal Utilitarian Democrats	03/11/2016
Local Voice	03/11/2016
Macclesfield First	03/11/2016
Moorlands Democratic Alliance	03/11/2016
NI21 03/11/2016	
North Somerset First Independents 03/11/2016	
Oxfordshire Independent Party	03/11/2016
Party for a United Thanet 03/11/2016	
People First - Gwerin Gyntaf	03/11/2016
People First Party	03/11/2016
Port Talbot Residents Association	03/11/2016
Republican Network For Unity	03/11/2016
The Above and Beyond Party	03/11/2016
The Animal Protection Party	03/11/2016
The Animal Protection Party	03/11/2016
The Awakened Nation	03/11/2016
The Democratic Realist Party	03/11/2016
The Democratic Realist Party	03/11/2016
The Diamond Party	03/11/2016
The Evolution Party	03/11/2016
The Ligali Party	03/11/2016
The Magna Carta Party	03/11/2016
The Money Free Party	03/11/2016

The Say No Party	03/11/2016
The UK Progressive Democracy Party	03/11/2016
Ubuntu Party	03/11/2016
We Are The Reality Party	03/11/2016
We Demand A Referendum Now	03/11/2016
West Windsor Independents	03/11/2016
Weybridge Independents	03/11/2016
Working Families Party	03/11/2016
Manston Airport Independent Party	04/11/2016
Action on Digital Addiction and Cyberstalking	18/11/2016
Putting Croydon First!	22/11/2016
The Commonwealth Liberation Party	24/11/2016
Independents for Seaford 01/12/2016	
The Blue Party	19/12/2016
Ethical Reform Party	19/12/2016
World Peace Through Song	19/12/2016
Consensus 29/12/2016	
Kitten Independence Party	13/01/2017
Community Representatives Party	10/02/2017
Democratic Republican Party	10/02/2017
Everyone's Party	10/02/2017
Bournemouth Independent Alliance	10/02/2017
Valour 10/02/2017	
Valour 10/02/2017	
Nationwide Reform Party	10/02/2017
The Holland-on-Sea Residents' Association	10/02/2017
Swanscombe and Greenhithe Residents Association	10/02/2017
Fermanagh Against Fracking	10/02/2017
Llantwit First Independents	10/02/2017