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COMMON SENSE REVOLUTION

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1. REASONS NOT TO VOTE LABOUR:

'Anger as Labour's promises go up in smoke' failed pledges
NHS Waiting lists

Promise: One of Labour's key pledges 1997 was to cut hospital
Waiting lists by 100,000 during the Parliament.

Result: By October they had risen by 200,000

**What happens now: Milburn has decided to concentrate on
tackling heart disease instead.**

2. Nursery Schools

Promise: In '97 Lab. Sd.' We will set targets for universal
provision for 3 yr olds whose parents want it.

**Result: In 1998 Govt. omitted the pledge which might to
mean**

600,000 new places from its annual report.

What happens now: Blunkett has promised to double numbers
to 3 yr olds in nursery to 360,000 by 2002

And class sizes to 30 still not delivered.

3. Ethical Arms dealing

Promise: In 1997 Cook promises not to sell arms for "internal
aggression"

**Result: In July 97 it became clear that sales of Hawk jets and
armoured cars to Indonesia would go ahead.**

What happens now? Row continues. With Hawks having been
seen flying over East Timor and the vehicles used to suppress
protests.

4. Museums: Promise: Chris Smith said there would be free admission to galleries and museums by 2001.

Result: Smith has dropped the pledge after he found the Treasury would not cover the £100m for the cost.

What happens now? Pensioners and children will get free entry from 2000 but the rest of us will have to wait.

5. Tobacco

Promise: In '97 Govt promised that cigarette duty wld rise By 5% a year.

Result: In 1999 Brown dropped the pledge as tobacco manufacturers blamed high tax for a rise in smuggling. What happens now? Tax will probably rise slowly with decisions taken on a year by year basis.

6. Tax

Fastest rising tax burden in developed countries.

WHO IS THE REAL BLAIR?

Is it the Blair who loves the Pound, or the Blair who wants to scrap the £?

Is it the Blair who backs small businesses, or the Blair who has introduced 2,000 new regulations on businesses in the past two and a half years?

Is it the Blair who believes in low taxes, or the Blair who has put up taxes faster than any other country in Europe?

It is the Blair who believes in one man, one vote democracy or the Blair who uses trade union block votes and ballot rigging when it suits him?

Is it the Blair who thinks the bombers of Belgrade should be punished or the Blair who thinks the bombers of Belfast should be rewarded?

ANSWER –COMMON SENSE

Listening to Britain.

Set the people free. Let Common sense dictate – Cons. Principles

Much in this country to be proud of;

So much to hope for

But

So much that should make us all angry and determined.

Crime up – women scared to walk down streets alone after dark

Families returning home – house burgled.

Life savings raided by Govt.

Hardworking families pay a fortune in tax but no improvement in NHS

Britain always proud of traditions and independence, but Govt. handing it all way – and preparing to scrap the £

Common sense:

Govt. helps people who help themselves

Reward for hard work – thrift, prudence

Savers – Con. Propose starting rate of tax on savings and protect the homes and assets of people who take out insurance for their long term care. Hopefully – health insurance tax breaks

Tougher law and order policies

Free the schools

Get rid of regulations, red tape, bumph on schools, hospitals, local govt.

Cut the bureaucrats, political advisers, abolish Labour's regional agencies and assemblies.

Let people get on with their lives

Freedom – independence.

Common sense

No to centralising, regulating, high tax

Yes to: **anti-bureaucratic, de-centralisation, low tax**

Let family, community, school governors, charities, churches, etc. take over

Put power to the communities at the most local level,.

Make people more secure: protect vulnerable – law & order

**Protect sovereignty, GB 5th largest economy ‘Fortress Europe’
old hat, free trading, outward looking
Britain in Europe – not run by Europe**

Increase accountability by Govt