

English Independence

Unaudited Financial Statements (in conjunction with any PEF summary submissions)

For the Year Ended 31st December 2016 (First Year)

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English Independence – Accounts 2016

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Foreword by Party Leader

Formation

It's customary to give a slightly longer foreword for the first years 'paper' accounts, so as to set a contextual background to matters that would otherwise now be lost in moving to PEF electronic spreadsheet.

Feel free to skip several pages blurb to **Income and Expenditure Account**

These are Annual-accounts, accompanying final PEF summary cash-accounting online. A signed posted copy of these accepted accounts will be posted to the electoral commission, who may chose to redact certain sections.

Our political party was formed as a result of a lack of any party legitimately seeking the full and sovereign devolution of England from the United Kingdom.

A family typically spends £1200+ funding Scotland, N.Ireland (and a little of Wales) which is comparable with their Council-Tax. Many struggle to meet their Council-Tax burden (a house-hold 'poll-tax' equivalent), which is meant to fund local services. **Why are we sending English taxes 'abroad' within the UK, to fund higher public services there – utter madness.**

Many are amazed on the doorstep that the UK government take their household taxes and through biased spending of taxation, hand over English taxes to fund services not local to them in England, but abroad elsewhere in the UK.

The per capita burden of the Barnett Formula is a hidden taxation from most of the electorate (who do not understand it), and is used to divert approximately **£331 per man, woman and child (even babies) to these other sponging countries.**

With the UK proposing to leave the EU, in comparison to the annual spending on the EU, the Barnett Formula is almost double. Worse, all sides admit it is not operating as it was originally intended. So why has it not changed? Simply, neither Unionist Conservatives, nor devolutionary Labour, can actually afford to lose these minor MPs in a hung parliament under the present first-past-the-post system. In effect, the masses are 'sucking up' to the few.

We see ourselves occupying the Centre, but being a vastly different from the Liberals, having a English nationalist edge to 'common ground'.

Whilst the English Democrats seek an English Parliament, their policies did not (in 2016 and as far as we know, still do not) seek return of England to its

people; but to remain within a federal framework of the United Kingdom (but each country with its own Parliament / Assembly).

There's was a faction of members who would boldly take that step further. Initial enquiries were made.

However, selection events of 2016 would precipitate break-away. (Noting that many members still had not paid annual dues, and were in effect ex-members. This had not prevented me standing in Berwick in 2015. Arguably leaving and forming a new party was later 'it' but no, the E'D' wanted to 'harass' with an expulsion after Batley & Spen – come on, by definition a Joint-candidate means recognition of another party).

Our hope is that there can be one party representing the 'English', rather than what we consider artificial division. We note that English National Party is in effect 'blocking' what would be the default registration.

When the British National Party failed to supply accounts and was preliminarily stricken-off, I enquired whether a new registration could have taken place. Clearly my ideals were somewhat different, coming from the centre Left; rather than extreme Right.

The BNP 'shell' could have been transformed into an ENP shell (possibly as Nationalist); however, when the Electoral Commission indicated it would allow the old BNP priority re-registration (in light of lapsed registration), our interest in creating a BNP->ENP lapsed, and we were allowed to withdraw application (to prevent messy court case and new precedent).

Under electoral-commission naming rules, as a pre-existing party; BNP re-registration could have been used as geographic sub-division to challenge the 'paper' English National Party, or been converted to an English Nationalist Party.

Since standing for the English 2015, I was exploring options to force OMOV over its Council long before Batley' 2016. The sticking point with any party 'NEC' or 'HQ' on the way to mass-membership is the way it 'subjugates members as second-class citizens'.

As the growth of UKIP has shown, past 2-dimensional politics is becoming more complex. UKIP support has come from ideological, anti-European Conservatives, but more so traditionally Labour areas. Places at the cutting edge of aggrieved employment and social competition from Blair's open immigration mistakes.

There was a 2015 implosion of the Liberal Democrats, arising from rapid coalition renegading on promises to remove Student Tuition Fees.

Recent 2017 Labour manifesto promises have no doubt been part of Labour's renewal, although it introduced them in the first place, and I vehemently opposed them!

We seek English Independence (truly) on a par with that demanded by the Scottish National Party (SNP) in Scotland, Plaid Cymru (PC) in Wales, or (arguably) Sinn Fein (SF) in Northern Ireland.

In 2013, England sent £320 million a week (£16.6 billion a year) to the other countries of the United Kingdom. This has meant severe cuts within England, that may otherwise have not taken place, as we start from an already lower level of public-spending (per head) than the rest of the United Kingdom.

By-Elections

However, as our first year, we're confident the only expenditure incurred under English Independence party banner, was for the Batley & Spen By-Election.

This was wholly met by our candidate, and party leader. Private candidate expenses (notably electoral deposit, a few posters and fuel), whilst submitted to appropriate returning officer. (Although these do not appear applicable to national accounts – they should be publically available from relevant local authority).

If English Independence had not stood, the English Democrats would have retained their deposit.

Although we only got just over a quarter of their vote, we did so with no leaflet or media coverage (in comparison with channel-4 and occasional TV appearances from E'D' party leader).

We note that we tried to negotiate a single, joint 'English Parliament / Independence candidate' with the English Democrat (Leader) Robin Tilbrook and (Acting Deputy?) Steve Uncles (since imprisoned for electoral-fraud) at their annual party conference.

We had planned to stand in Richmond' 2016 but we lacked sufficient funds (and were further distracted by family events), and it quickly became obvious we would have divided the anti-liberal, 'Brexit' vote anyway – as the Greens etc did not field, and Labour candidate wasn't even serious – Asian toilet-paper free loos – not really a vote winner with extremist green views!

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In 2017, we also enquired about Manchester Gorton early, but events of a 2017 General Election over-took them (for which we were not prepared, and more importantly busy with an inquest).

Neil Humphrey,

English Independence Party Leader

Changes of Treasurer (part-way through year-end 2016, and delayed into 2017)

We could not complete this statement without mentioning the tragic loss of family-member (and new treasurer) James Marshall, who went missing just before Christmas eve – and was found dead on nearby recreation field. [See Tribute]

As a result of James' tragic death, our previous (inaugural) treasurer Sandra Humphrey, has only now completed our accounts as (acting) Treasurer.

This hasn't been easy for her (as his mum), almost $\frac{3}{4}$ through the next financial year, with anniversary looming. Understandably, we've been busy with a very detailed inquest over the summer (from which we hope many lessons have been learnt by the NHS), and now her intention is to move, so she no longer has to dwell on nearby woods.

Accounts are done as best we can.

Given spending would be expensed / sanctioned / paid by myself as leader (I was living in Ireland when he went missing), it's extremely unlikely to have missed anything.

Exercising due diligence now, James would be incapable of either receiving party income or making expenditure. We're unaware of any party bank account being created, as the opening of any account would require executive-approval and documented member vote on formal Motion. No statements have appeared at party HQ / residence of James or Sandra. No unpaid party-creditors have appeared for over 6 months (after which any cheques would be void); and statute-of-limitations 6 years occurs after annual accounts fall due (although James had no authority to solely contract). In short, the party has done nothing.

It's not easy when you're starting out as small party, with many close family members, to suffer such an unexpected loss.

We thank the Electoral Commission for allowing us reasonable extra time to finally file our 'nothing accounts' and 'NIL' quarterly donations.

Neil Humphrey,

English Independence Party Leader

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ending 31st December 2016

	(inaugural) 2016	2015 (n.a)
	£	£
<i>Income</i>		
Subscriptions (£20 inaugural member fees waived)	£ NIL	
Donations	£ NIL	
(Non-)Donations less than £500 (party leader)	£400.00	
Legacies	£ NIL	
Badges, Emblems, Flags and Party Products	£ NIL	
Miscellaneous Income	£ NIL	
Unearned Income	£ NIL	
 <i>Borrowing</i>	 £ NIL	
 <i>Expenditure</i>		
Administration (including E'C' requirements)	£NIL	
E'C' Registration	£125.00	
(1) Changes to register, (1) Joint-Description	£ 50.00	
IT, Social-Media, Website, Email, E-Voting	£ NIL	
Transport	£ NIL	
Postage	£ NIL	
Staff	£ NIL	
General Campaigns	£ NIL	
Specific Campaigns	£ NIL	
Local Election Campaigns	£ NIL	
Parliamentary Campaigns	£ NIL	
European Campaigns	£ NIL	

Media Liaison Expenses	£ NIL
Policy Formulation & Research	£ NIL
Interest Payable and similar charges	£ NIL
Miscellaneous Expenditure	£ NIL
<i>Surplus of Income over Expenditure</i>	<i>£ 225.00</i>

Balance Sheet

Total income	£400.00
Total expenditure	£175.00
Carried forward as...	
Total fixed assets	£0.00
Total current assets (cash in hand, no bank account)	£225.00

Detailed Accounts

Income and expenditure account

Income

Membership	£ 0.00
Affiliations	£ 0.00
Donations	£400.00
Branch income	£ 0.00
Fundraising income	£ 0.00
Investment income	£ 0.00
Transfers in	£ 0.00
Property and rental income/office services	£ 0.00
Profit/loss on sale of assets	£ 0.00
Miscellaneous income	£ 0.00

Miscellaneous income notes

The only donations were below £500 launch donation of £400 from the party Leader to provide the party a float for annual & other E'C' fees for the foreseeable future.

The aims of the party include being debt-free, so behold to no one – just the members.

Any By-Election expenses would be funded by candidate, also party leader.

The party leader is camping on 'pound-lottery' domain-name variations, so once the party is in full operation, intends to donate to the party so that it may eventually run a lottery similar to the 'Health lottery' for the benefit of English Independence, and allied causes. In the interim, a members own lottery is perceived.

At present such an asset is valued at £65 (the approximate cost of maintaining ICANN registrations).

Total income	£400.00
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Expenditure

Premises costs	£0.00
Office costs	£0.00
Branch expenditure	£0.00
Staff costs	£0.00
Transfers out	£0.00
Campaigning costs	£0.00
Fundraising costs	£0.00
Financing charges and taxation	£0.00
Depreciation	£0.00
Miscellaneous	£175.00

As party registration and updates to descriptions, emblems, joint-descriptions etc.

Miscellaneous notes

The parties only costs were E'C' fees maintaining the party's registration.

Total expenditure	£175.00
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Surplus/(deficit)	£225.00
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Assets & loans statement

(Purchase of assets)	£0.00
Sale of assets	£0.00
New loan undertakings	£0.00
(Capital repayment of loans)	£0.00
Net income/(expenditure) on assets/liabilities	£0.00

Balance sheet

Fixed assets

Property	£0.00
Fixtures and fittings	£0.00
Office equipment	£0.00
Investment property	£0.00
Other investments	£0.00
Total fixed assets	£0.00

Current assets (See Reserves Surplus)

Cash in hand	£225.00
Cash at bank	£0.00
Total current assets	£225.00

Liabilities

Loans outstanding	£0.00
Total liabilities	£0.00

Net Assets / Liabilities

Total net assets/(liabilities)	£0.00
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Reserves

Accumulated fund brought forward	£0.00
Surplus/(deficit)	£225.00
Asset value adjustments	£0.00
Accumulated fund carried forward	£0.00
Revaluation reserve	£0.00
Other funds	£0.00
Total reserves	£225.00

Notes to the Financial Statements

There is currently no bank account for English Independence.

E'C' means Electoral Commission (which charges £125 for initial registration, and £25 for each annual renewal, or set of registration changes emblems, descriptions thereafter – which must be displayed in annual accounts).

“Under the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (PPERA), only items with a value of more than £500 are classed as donations”.

English Independence was registered 24/08/2016.

2 Donations Reporting Quarters fall to 31st December 2016 (End of Financial Year as '31/12').

There are no small donations from any one source totalling more than £500, by means of “situations where it appears that a donor is attempting to evade PERA by making a series of small donations”.

Any underpayments of market rates for goods and services would be treated as “donations”.

English Independence submit 2 £NIL Quarterly Donations for 2016.

There are no individual donations more than £500, nor total donations more than £7,500.

Permissible donations over the threshold for Permissible Donation reporting is £7,500 for a Central Party, and £1,500 per (sub-party) Accounting Unit, would be reported on a quarterly-return.

Impermissible donations must be returned within 30 days and noted in quarterly return. **There are no impermissible donations.**

Unlike some rival parties, we seek to be 'debt free' – 'neither a borrower nor a lender be'.

Nor would we inflate our liabilities with long-term 'soft loans' as some 'controlling poison-pill'. Feel free to invade this financially healthy party with mass membership and zero liabilities!

As accounts are filed late (with reason accepted), it's further **noted that the first 2 quarterly returns for 2017 are also £NIL.**

Upon filing 4 consecutive £NIL Quarterly Donation Returns, English Independence (party) is exempted from further Quarterly Donations Returns until such time as it receives a donation of £500+ in any one quarter or totals of £7,500 in any one quarter.

As ongoing Electoral Commission costs are likely to average £25 annual registration and £25 changes; **the party will not file further Quarterly Donation Reports, but likely to continue receiving £50 from electorally-registered party-leader as “non-Donations less than £500”, and will only be shown on Annual report to balance all outgoings (electoral commission fees).**

The party is presently in embryo, getting its IT website and regulatory splanning ystems in place; rather than membership growth phase.

Once the party has sufficient funds and membership (not yet), it aims to complete the transformation to £20 paid annual membership, with local constituency 'accounting units'.

At such time, it shall alter its constitution, also invoking a £25 E'C fee; and require accounting units to accumulate £500 electoral deposits (for any parliamentary candidates standing therein), and as soon as practicable, also £5000 deposits for any PCC and Mayoral elections wished to be contested.

English Independence opposes then use of electoral deposits to price out smaller parties and independents as 'uncompetitive' practices. There is already a requirement to gather signatures from many registered-electors. Noting that E'C' registration £125 and ongoing £25 annual fee are considerably less than one £500 electoral-deposit.

Sandra Humphrey,

English Independence Treasurer

Tribute to sad loss of new treasurer, engineering-student James Marshall

From being abandoned by the education system as dyslexic, James had crawled his way through college to complete his first year of university at Derby in Electronic & Electrical Engineering. This may be a lesson to those who write children off early.

James became increasingly (self) isolated, but we note from the many that attended his funeral, that he was level-headed and well-regarded by his fellow students. (Students that also now carry a great deal of extra financial-debt stress, arising from introduction and increase of student tuition fees).

As a 'free-thinker' he'd contributed many forward thinking good ideas, and would have been a practical asset to engineering and the wider World.

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We thank detectives Fry & Savage of Notts Police for piecing together James' suspicious death in nearby park (* Redacted *). We also thank the coroner for properly-attributing James' passing as Suicide, rather than add to massive under-reporting, covering-up NHS neglect.

Only by paying public attention to the extremely high rates of young male suicide, making families aware, can we lower it, as other countries have done. We knew James extremely well, and yet there remained a 'titanic-ally largely iceberg hidden beneath the water-line' that the NHS chose not to share or act upon.

James had been badly let down by the NHS, as 'Crisis' team had the inside track. They failed to act on 10 attempts, or inform us our 'care in the community' was due to lack of spaces for young men.

For no apparent reason, in one meeting they downgraded his risk (in spite of recent alert from Derby University). They palmed him onto a GP system reliant upon patients scrambling to get an appointment in a daily telephone lottery (that lasts around 5 minutes of 'busy' tone).

Had we as a family known of subsequent, continued attempts, or been given an A&E leaflet (see postscript), things might've been very different for him.

Our post-script adds information for those caring for suicidal young men.

Neil Humphrey,

English Independence Party Leader

p.s Calm and other advice about signs to families of suicidal young men

CALM	5pm-midnight, 365 days a year	NATIONWIDE 0800 58 58 58	LONDON 0808 802 58 58
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Sometimes there are no warning signs because the person wants to keep their personal crisis private, and so will work hard at hiding their thoughts and feelings.

- Unexpected mood changes – including suddenly being calm and happy after being very depressed
- Social withdrawal
- Change in sleeping and eating patterns
- Lack of energy
- Neglect of personal appearance
- Reckless behaviour
- Increased drug or alcohol abuse
- Anger or irritability
- Talking about suicide or wanting to die- their statements may be vague or appear to be joking about it
- Giving away possessions
- Saying goodbye – to friends and family as if they won't be seeing them again.

Typical warning signs which are often exhibited by people who are feeling suicidal include:

- Withdrawing from friends and family.
- Depression, broadly speaking; not necessarily a diagnosable mental illness such as clinical depression, but indicated by signs such as:
- Loss of interest in usual activities
- Showing signs of sadness, hopelessness, irritability.
- Changes in appetite, weight, behavior, level of activity or sleep patterns.
- Loss of energy.
- Making negative comments about self.
- Recurring suicidal thoughts or fantasies
- Sudden change from extreme depression to being 'at peace' may indicate that they have decided to attempt suicide).
- Talking, Writing or Planning about suicide
- Previous attempts
- Feelings of hopelessness and hopelessness.
- Purposefully putting personal affairs in order.
- Giving away possessions
- Sudden intense interest in personal will or life insurance.
- Clearing the air over personal incidents from the past

p.s updated cannabis and drugs-policy

In order to frustrate the modern spread of (genetically modified or bred) THC (stronger) cannabis, along with Lord Morson, we recommend a pilot programme for the legalisation, taxation and close control of (traditional) cannabis.

p.s proposed extra cash for NHS, and policies towards suicidal young(men)

We've noted that £320 million a week from English taxes goes into subsidizing higher services within rest of the United Kingdom; which we would allocate to the NHS.

In particular, we support programmes to help suicidal young men, where thanks to cuts, there are no longer sufficient NHS beds.

In campaigns, we will highlight

p.s. F.U.S.S.Y charitable programme

F.U.S.S.Y stands for Families Understanding the Symptoms of Suicidal Young.

We're hoping members will participate in an apolitical charity, to support better care for young people like James.

With insufficient places, and cuts to 'less obvious' mental-health, families have unwittingly picked up the burden of 'care in the community'.

Significantly, households are not provided with access to 'suicide attempts' in spite of having to deal with patients for the other 167 hours of the week they are not in the care of a visiting 'Crisis Team'.

The law does not accept a 'will' drawn-up by a suicidal-person, as being of 'unsound mind'. Yet they are expected to be in charge of their own (dangerous) medication case-management, even self-report risks (even those to 3rd parties).

We support the use of existing RIPA powers to locate missing 'mentally-ill' people.

Many carers struggle alongside work commitments, and especially those on contracts or zero-hours; or HR who may simply be unaware that help for carers may be available under the disability act.

We would seek to help that those discriminated against for taking time off to care for someone, are supported with immediate financial and practical help. For those having to work abroad, additional resources or measures to cover their absence.

Neil Humphrey,

English Independence Party Leader