

# APPLICATION APPENDIX C1

## - Political organisations



Vote Leave

**APPLICATION TO REGISTER AS A DESIGNATED LEAD CAMPAIGNER: VOTE LEAVE  
APPENDIX C1: SUPPORT FROM POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS**

The following 6 organisations have provided letters in support of the application by Vote Leave Limited:

***CONSERVATIVES FOR BRITAIN***

**Formal structure:** Unincorporated association.  
**Address:** % Westminster Tower, 3 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SP  
**Objectives:** Conservatives for Britain was established in June 2015 to represent the large number of Conservative supporters who want to see a new relationship between Britain and the EU based on free trade and friendly co-operation, rather than political union.  
**Interest in the outcome:** The Group decided on 22 February 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.  
**Own membership:** 2,513 registered supporters.  
**Referendum activity:** Since the group launched in June 2015 its representatives have held events at the Conservative Party Annual Conference (October 2015) and the Scottish Conservative and Conservative Councillors Conferences (March 2016). Initially members concentrated on lobbying successfully for the Conservative Party to be officially neutral in the referendum and for the Prime Minister to negotiate for a more ambitious series of demands. Since February 2016 the group has supported Vote Leave's grassroots campaigning and provided spokespeople for its media activity.  
**Website:** <http://conservativesforbritain.org/>  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/ConservativesForBritain>  
**Twitter:** @consforbritain

***CONSERVATIVES FOR LIBERTY***

**Formal structure:** Conservatives for Liberty Limited.  
**Address:** 2 Pound Court Drive, Orpington BR6 8AH  
**Objectives:** Conservatives for Liberty is an independent campaign group, founded in March 2013, aimed at promoting libertarian, socially liberal and free market ideas amongst Conservatives in the UK.  
**Interest in the outcome:** The Executive Board decided on 25 February 2016 to

<b>Own membership:</b>	recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	700 subscribers to a weekly electronic newsletter. The group has been publishing material about EU membership since its formation. In addition to events which it arranges in its own right, the group regularly publicises Vote Leave events through its weekly newsletter and many of its supporters have become volunteers for Vote Leave campaigning activities.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://con4lib.com/">http://con4lib.com/</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/con4lib">https://www.facebook.com/con4lib</a>
<b>Twitter:</b>	@con4lib

### **CONSERVATIVE VOICE**

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Conservative Voice Ltd.
<b>Address:</b>	Winslow House, Ashurst Park, Church Lane, Sunninghill, Ascot Berkshire, SL5 7ED
<b>Objectives:</b>	Conservative Voice works with Conservative MPs, the voluntary party and other organisations to bring support to MPs, aspiring MPs and councillors with energies to promote election-winning campaign practice, encouraging local activists with a wider range of experience from outside of politics to lend time for campaigning as well as supporting with online activities. We work with all sections of the Party to promote the best of new Conservative ideas from a wider range of experience than the Westminster village, whilst fundraising to support and promote a Conservative vision in line with our key beliefs.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The Core Team decided on 18 March 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.

<b>Own membership:</b>	6,000 followers who participate in the group's activities.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	The group launched in March 2015. It is our intention to campaign strongly during the Referendum period. Our campaign will include doorstep canvassing, telephoning, delivering literature and helping with street stalls.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.conservativevoice.co.uk/">http://www.conservativevoice.co.uk/</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/conservativevoiceuk?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/conservativevoiceuk?fref=ts</a>
<b>Twitter:</b>	@Con_Voice

### **DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY**

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Registered political party.
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<b>Address:</b>	91 Dundela Avenue, Belfast, Antrim BT4 3BU
<b>Objectives:</b>	Maintaining the Union of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	Restoring full British sovereignty and freedom to act in the national interest.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	The Party will be registering as a permitted participant in order to engage in the referendum as for any other election.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.mydup.com/">http://www.mydup.com/</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/democraticunionistparty/">https://www.facebook.com/democraticunionistparty/</a>
<b>Twitter:</b>	@duponline

## GREEN LEAVES

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Green Leaves (steering group and supporters)
<b>Address:</b>	95 Bridge Lanes, Hebden Bridge, HX7 6AT
<b>Objectives:</b>	Green Leaves is a new campaign group for greens and environmentalists, who are opposed to the UK remaining in the European Union.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The Group launched on 24th March 2016 on the explicit basis of recommending a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Own membership:</b>	26 founding members from right across the country, including several people who play a significant role in the Green Party: the serving Mayor of Lancaster, councillors in Cornwall and Norfolk, two 2015 general election candidates and several members of Young Greens (including a 17 year old school pupil).
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	Canvassing activities in Hebden Bridge and Solihull. Campaign meetings in London. Although the group has been in existence for less than a month, it is already attracting significant response among Green activists and an endorsement from one of the two Green parliamentarians, Baroness Jenny Jones:



**Jenny Jones** @GreenJennyJones · 42m

If you are a Green Outer, then these are the people to follow.

**Green Leaves** @greenleaves2016

For our first tweet, please check out this brilliant piece by @GreenJennyJones for @the\_ecologist [theecologist.org/blogs\\_and\\_comm...](http://theecologist.org/blogs_and_comm...)  
#StopTTIP #Brexit



**Website:** [www.green-leaves.org](http://www.green-leaves.org)  
**Twitter:** @GreenLeaves2016

## **LIBERAL LEAVE**

**Formal structure:** Unincorporated association.  
**Address:** 27a Hubert Grove, London SW9 9PA  
**Objectives:** Liberal Leave is the only Liberal Democrat group committed to building a fair, free and equal Britain outside of the European Union.  
**Interest in the outcome:** The Group launched on 10th March 2016 on the explicit basis of recommending a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.  
**Own membership:** 32 Liberal Democrat activists, including a former Member of Parliament, two serving councillors and several office-holders in Liberal Youth.  
**Referendum activity:** Opinion piece launching Liberal Leave in The Independent from Paul Keetch; stand and volunteer recruitment at Liberal Democrat Spring conference in York; printing and distribution of 500 Liberal Leave leaflets to party activists. Although the group has been in existence for less than a month, it has already been mentioned in the party conference speech by Liberal Democrat leader Tim Farron MP, which is a sign of the impact it has generated. As one example among many, an Executive member of Liberal Youth England has tweeted:



**Brian Stokes**  
@brianstokes92



**Follow**

Even though I'm voting Remain, the principles of **@LiberalLeave** are brilliant for the referendum debate.

**Website:** <http://liberalleave.org/>  
**Twitter:** @liberalleave  
 @LY4Leave  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/LiberalLeave>

Electoral Commission  
3 Bunhill Row  
London  
EC1Y 8YZ

2 March 2016

Dear Sirs

**EU referendum**

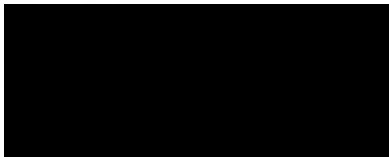
**Designation of a lead campaigner for the 'Leave' outcome**

Conservatives for Britain represents those members of the Conservative Party who are campaigning for a 'Leave' vote in the referendum to be held on 23 June 2016. Over 2,500 people have signed up to support our organisation, and they are actively engaged in campaigning for the outcome we advocate.

We support the application of Vote Leave Limited to be designated as the lead campaign group on the 'Leave' side. We believe that they represent to the greatest extent all those campaigning for that outcome.

We recommend that the Electoral Commission should designate Vote Leave Limited.

Yours faithfully,



**Michael Dowsett**  
*Director, Conservatives for Britain*



Conservatives for Liberty Ltd  
2 Pound Court Drive  
Orpington  
BR6 8AH  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Lord Lawson,

I am writing as Chairman of Conservatives for Liberty to express the support of my organisation for Vote Leave in its bid to win the official designation from the Electoral Commission as the lead leave campaign group in the forthcoming referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union.

Conservatives for Liberty is an independent campaign group which believes free markets, small government and individual freedom create the greatest prosperity for all people, and we want the Conservative Party to move towards this way of thinking too. Our members and supporters include Conservative Party members, Ukip members and members of no party – all of whom subscribe to our aim for a more liberty-loving Conservative Party, even if they feel they cannot pledge their support to the party at present.

Our executive board has passed a motion in support of Vote Leave because we strongly believe the UK should leave the EU, and that Vote Leave is the organisation best placed to reach across all parts and levels of society to make the arguments in favour of a 'leave' vote.

Please feel free to share this letter in whatever way may help Vote Leave secure the Electoral Commission's designation, and do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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Emily Barley

Chairman, Conservatives for Liberty

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Email: A black rectangular redaction box covering the email address.

[con4lib.com](http://con4lib.com)

Conservatives for Liberty Ltd, 2 Pound Court Drive, Orpington, BR6 8AH  
Company number: 08904742



23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016

Electoral Commission  
3 Bunhill Row  
London  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write on behalf of Conservative Voice to support the application of Vote Leave for formal designation.

Before founding Conservative Voice with other colleagues three years ago, I had been an elected member of the Conservative Party Board for nine years. During the last three years of that period, I was National Chairman of the Volunteers and Deputy Chairman of the Party Board.

Conservative Voice was established to ensure two core objectives:

1. To listen to members, supporters and the wider electorate. Then to inform the Party both when in Government and in opposition of those opinions. I have attached the results of a recent survey on the EU which was an open poll beyond our followers. This is fairly typical of our research.
2. Assist the Party in improving campaigning techniques.

Conservative Voice has waited until we have a clear understanding of the respective offerings of the organisations for the designated Leave Campaign. We believe that Vote Leave offers the most extensive and representative campaign on behalf of the wider electorate.

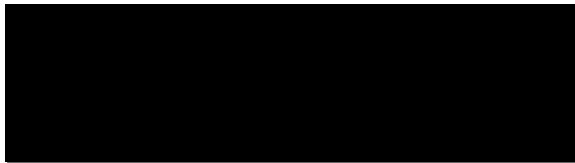
We have over six thousand followers who are spread throughout the country. These are people who are regularly given an opportunity to participate in our surveys, attend our events, tweet or Facebook messages and help campaign. We believe that Conservative Voice is the fastest growing organisation within the Conservative Party family.

It is our intention to campaign strongly during the Referendum period. Our campaign will include doorstep canvassing, telephoning, delivering literature and helping with street stalls.



On a personal level, I have been a very active member of the Conservative Party since 1969. My volunteer work has included Office holding positions at every level within the Party – Branch, Constituency, Area, Regional and National. I have led the volunteers into General Election campaigns.

I hope this will be a useful contribution to assist your decision-making.



Don Porter CBE  
Founder and Chairman



Arlene Foster MLA  
DUP Headquarters  
91 Dundela Avenue  
Belfast  
BT4 3BU

Jenny Watson  
Electoral Commission  
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Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016

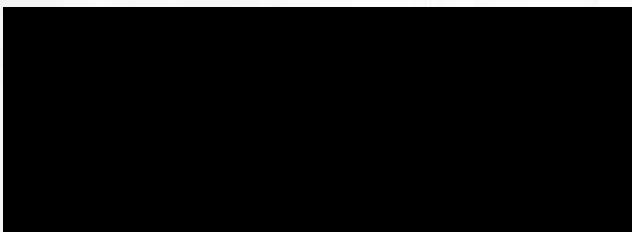
Dear Jenny,

I would like to confirm that the Democratic Unionist Party corporately endorses Vote Leave to be designated the lead campaigner for Leave.

The DUP has been involved with Vote Leave since its inception, and wishes to record its gratitude for the consistent campaigning professionalism shown by everyone involved at Vote Leave throughout.

We regard the question of British membership of the EU as being a matter of a fundamental national importance, and it is therefore imperative that the designated lead campaign is a genuinely cross-party effort. As experienced political campaigners, with a proven track record of electoral achievement, we recognise the same skill set in those intimately involved in running Vote Leave.

Yours faithfully,



**Rt Hon Nigel Dodds, MP, on behalf of Arlene Foster, Leader of the Democratic Unionist Party**



To: The Electoral Commission  
3 Bunhill Row  
London EC1 8YZ

30 March 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter confirms the support of the "Green Leaves" group for the "Vote Leave" campaign in its application for Electoral Commission designation as the official Leave campaign in the upcoming referendum on the EU.

Green Leaves is a new campaign group for greens and environmentalists who are opposed to the UK remaining in the European Union. We are focusing our efforts in this campaign on opposing TTIP, which we believe poses a serious threat to our public services, especially the NHS. The only certain way to defeat TTIP is to vote to Leave the EU.

We support Vote Leave for designation, as we feel they are inclusive and that they make our members and supporters welcome. We also feel they are the campaign most committed and able to win the referendum, and that their campaign includes fewer divisive figures. It is also clear that Vote Leave are committed to equality, anti-racism and inclusivity – we feel that our members and supporters would have a positive experience working with the Vote Leave campaign.

Our steering group includes Mark Hill – formerly a Green Party councillor in York, Michael Gold – parliamentary candidate for Walthamstow at the 2015 General Election, and Leslie Rowe – parliamentary candidate for Richmond (Yorks) at the 2015 General Election. Though in its early days, our group expects to reach broad sections of green opinion within the Green Party and beyond it.

Yours faithfully,

**Mark Hill**

**Michael Gold**

Green Leaves, c/o 95 Bridge Lanes, Hebden Bridge, HX7 6AT



To: The Electoral Commission  
3 Bunhill Row  
London  
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23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016

To The Commissioners/ To Whom it May Concern,

**Letter in support of Official Designation for the "Vote Leave" campaign**

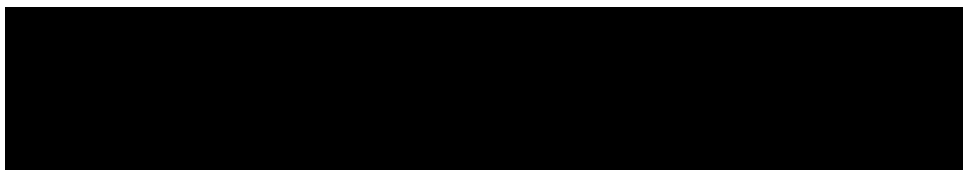
Please accept this letter as a record of the support of the "Liberal Leave" campaign group for "Vote Leave Limited" (hereinafter "Vote Leave") in its application to be designated as the official Leave campaign for the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 United Kingdom referendum on European Union membership.

Liberal Leave is a new campaign group founded by members and supporters of the UK Liberal Democrats to campaign for a Leave vote in the referendum. Our purpose is to make a Liberal, Democratic and internationalist case for exiting the EU.

Our national executive committee contains a former Lib Dem Member of Parliament, elected Lib Dem local councillors, and members and supporters of the party from across the country.

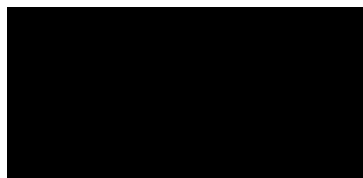
For our part we have begun media activity publicising our group, have attended and manned a stall at the 2016 Lib Dem Spring Conference in York (that was acknowledged by Lib Dem leader Tim Farron in his conference rally address), and are supporting Lib Dem members across the country with materials and publicity support in-kind, where requested by them.

In particular, we support "Vote Leave" for designation, as we believe this organisation is far more balanced and representative of all political parties, BAME groups, business groups and other social groups across the UK - as opposed to other Leave groups that primarily draw their support from a single political party.



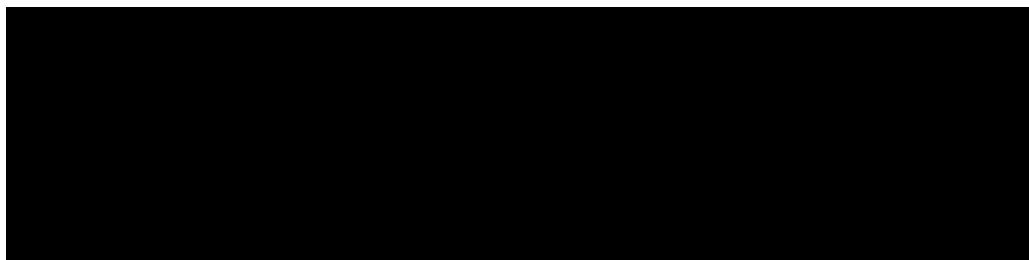
If you have any questions regarding our support for "Vote Leave" in its application for official designation, please do not hesitate to contact us on [info@liberalleave.org](mailto:info@liberalleave.org)

Yours faithfully,



Mark Pursey

Executive Member  
For and on behalf of Liberal Leave  
[www.liberalleave.org](http://www.liberalleave.org)



# APPLICATION APPENDIX C2

## - Business organisations

## **APPLICATION TO REGISTER AS A DESIGNATED LEAD CAMPAIGNER: VOTE LEAVE APPENDIX C2: SUPPORT FROM BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS**

The following 5 organisations have provided letters in support of the application by Vote Leave Limited:

### ***BANGLADESH CATERERS ASSOCIATION***

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Umbrella organisation
<b>Address:</b>	403 Harrow Road, London W9 3NF
<b>Objectives:</b>	Bangladesh Caterers Association UK is the umbrella organisation representing the interests and concerns of approximately 12,000 British-Bangladeshi restaurants across the UK.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	2-5 restaurants a week are being closed down due to the strict immigration policies in place placing the threshold of skilled workers at an unachievable standard. The BCA are aware these restrictions are in place as the UK is unable to control migration from the EU and the BCA wants to seek improvement on this issue.
<b>Own membership:</b>	Collectively they employ 90,000 people and have a social media following of 2,661 (Twitter) and 2,389 (Facebook)
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	On 24th March 2016 Pasha Khadaker, President of the BCA wrote a letter of endorsement for the Vote Leave campaign
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.bca1960.com">www.bca1960.com</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/BCA1960">www.facebook.com/BCA1960</a>
<b>Twitter:</b>	@BCA1960

### ***BUSINESS FOR BRITAIN***

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Business for Britain Limited.
<b>Address:</b>	Westminster Tower, 3 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SP
<b>Objectives:</b>	Business for Britain exists to give a voice to the large, but often silent, majority among Britain's business community who want to see fundamental changes to the terms of our EU membership.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The board of Business for Britain decided on 20 October 2015 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Own membership:</b>	1,433 registered supporters.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	The group launched in April 2013. We have also established 12 regional councils across the UK to make the business case for a 'Leave' outcome at the local level. Since launch representatives of the group have spoken in numerous debates and made numerous media appearances. A team attended the Federation of Small Businesses conference in

Glasgow in March 2016 to lobby and canvas British entrepreneurs of the merits of the 'Leave' case. The media coverage generated by the group's activities is described in detail in Appendix D to this application.

**Website:** <http://businessforbritain.org/>  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/ForBritain>  
**Twitter:** @forbritain

### ***THE CITY FOR BRITAIN***

**Formal structure:** Unincorporated association.

**Address:** % Business for Britain Limited, Westminster Tower, 3 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SP

**Objectives:** To proclaim the strong positive case for the benefits of Brexit to the City and the British financial services industry - namely the growth in global opportunities for a more competitive City, building on its unique and world-beating attributes, markets, infrastructure, regulatory and legal system and its talents, and getting rid of over-regulation and other damaging and unpopular measures.

**Interest in the outcome:** The group was specifically formed in order to lobby against attempts to align the Corporation of London with the 'Remain' side in the referendum.

**Own membership:** 117 financial sector signatories to the proposition: "I intend to Vote Leave for the future prosperity, security and growth of Britain and its global City, and I support The City for Britain".

**Referendum activity:** The City for Britain launched in February 2016 and is organising debates, events, fundraising and media activity, as well as canvassing throughout the City up to the referendum date, specifically:

- Signatories: this is important not only to nail the nail the canard that the City is Europhile, but also as a source of voluntary resource and funds.
- Fundraising: the overall campaign has a long way to go and the City is clearly a fertile source
- Media and message: rebuttal, articles, availability, positive view
- Social media: Twitter account fully operational
- Grassroots activities: a key part of the signatory/fundraising effort
- Debates on topics relevant to the City and its relationship with the EU
- Events: keynote speakers and public displays

**Website:** <http://businessforbritain.org/city-of-london>  
**Twitter:** @thecity4britain

**FARMERS FOR BRITAIN**

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Unincorporated association
<b>Address:</b>	6 Sheen Wood, East Sheen, London SW14 7AG
<b>Objectives:</b>	We are standing up for the rights of all those in the agricultural industry and believe that farmers would greatly benefit from Britain's exit from the European Union. Unshackled from unhelpful rules and regulations, and equipped with greater powers to decide how our money is spent, the rural economy would be able to properly flourish.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The Steering Committee decided on 18th January 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Own membership:</b>	The group has a core group of 79 activists spread across the UK, along with nearly 200 signed up supporters. Farmers for Britain also has nearly 800 organic Facebook 'Likes' and 2,000 Twitter Followers.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	The group started in January 2016 and had an official launch on 23rd March, which featured a speech by the Farming Minister, George Eustice MP and was covered widely by national, regional and industry press. Farmers for Britain also published a letter of 50 supportive farmers in the Telegraph on 23rd March and their group of activists have taken part in several debates on farming, fishing and the equine industry and the EU.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.farmersforbritain.co.uk/">http://www.farmersforbritain.co.uk/</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Farmers4Britain/">https://www.facebook.com/Farmers4Britain/</a>
<b>Twitter:</b>	@Farmers4Britain

**LAWYERS FOR BRITAIN**

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Unincorporated association.
<b>Address:</b>	8 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London WC2A 3QP
<b>Objectives:</b>	We draw support from solicitors, barristers, legal academics, retired judges and constitutional specialists. We believe that there needs to be a fundamental change in Britain's relationship with the EU. This cannot be achieved unless we vote to leave the current Treaties, and then build a new and constructive relationship which preserves our trading links but restores our ability to be governed by our own laws.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	After registering a domain name in September 2015, the Committee decided in early February, 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.

**Own membership:** The current number of registered supporters is 190, which grows daily. The group also has a social media following of over 2,000 people.

**Referendum activity:** The group launched in February 2016 and has already held a number of debates at legal institutions and published articles in City AM.

**Website:** <http://lawyersforbritain.org/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/Lawyers-for-Britain>

**Twitter:** @lawyers4britain

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Electoral Commission  
3 Bunhill Row  
London  
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**24th March 2016**

**Subject: Vote Leave for Designation**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Bangladesh Caterers Association UK is the umbrella organisation representing approximately 12,000 British-Bangladeshi restaurants across the UK. We were established in 1960 to represent the Catering industry run by those from the Bangladeshi community.

Collectively we employ 90,000 people and we have an estimated turnover of £4 billion. We have been highly intrigued by the campaign to leave the European Union as we feel that it is time for Britain to rekindle relationships with those from the Commonwealth and start helping businesses like ours which are so valuable to the British economy. As you may know 2-5 restaurants a week are being closed down due to the strict immigration policies in place placing the threshold of skilled workers at an unachievable standard. We are aware these restrictions are in place as the UK are unable to control migration from the EU. Our businesses are suffering from this and as Curry has been voted on numerous occasions as Britain's favorite dish we believe our restaurants are at the heart of British culture.

We have been enthused and motivated by the positive campaign that has been run by the team at Vote Leave, we have many exciting activities planned with them over the coming months to highlight our case for leaving the EU and save our curry industry by asking government for fair policy.

I am writing to you to pledge our support for Vote Leave for the purposes of designation as they have positively engaged with us over the issue of the referendum and we are looking forward to working with them .

Sincerely,

Pasha Khandaker  
**President**  
**Bangladesh Caterers Association**

Find us on:



Registered in England No. 2015216

Matthew Elliott  
Chief Executive  
Vote Leave Limited  
Westminster Tower  
3 Albert Embankment  
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SE1 7SP

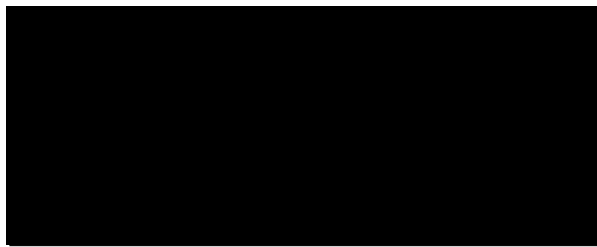
7 March 2016

Dear Matthew

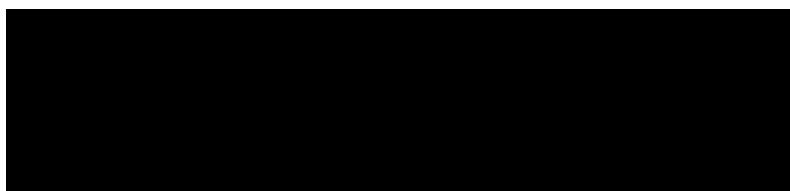
On behalf of the board of directors of Business for Britain, I would like to record our support for Vote Leave's application to be the designated lead organisation for the 'Leave' outcome.

Having worked closely with you for some months now, we have been impressed at the way that the Vote Leave team have assembled a broad coalition of support which represents the diversity of those campaigning to leave the European Union.

Yours sincerely,



*Alan Halsall*  
*Co-Chairman*



Matthew Elliott  
Chief Executive  
Vote Leave Limited  
Westminster Tower  
3 Albert Embankment  
London  
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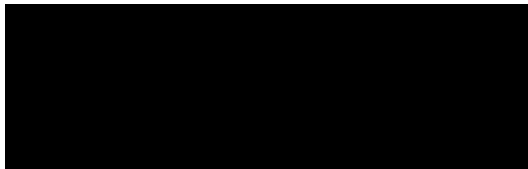
29 March 2016

Dear Matthew

Our organisation represents the considerable body of opinion within the UK financial sector which recognises the positive opportunities which will be created by leaving the European Union and jettisoning its damaging over-regulation. From among leading industry figures we have collected over 100 signatories for the proposition "*I intend to Vote Leave for the future prosperity, security and growth of Britain and its global City, and I support The City for Britain*".

On behalf of those supporters, I would like to record our support for Vote Leave's application to be the designated lead organisation for the 'Leave' outcome.

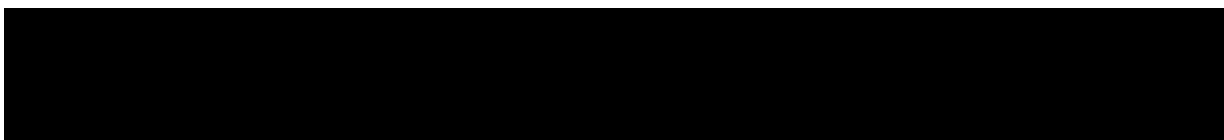
Yours sincerely,



*Daniel Hodson*  
Chairman

**Key signatories**

Andrew Allum  
Andrew Beeson  
Charles Berry  
Richard Boggis-Rolfe  
David Bulk  
Professor Tim Congdon  
Peter Cruddas  
Lord Flight of Worcester  
Daniel Hodson  
Robert Hiscox  
Luke Johnson  
Ruth Lea  
Lord Lamont of Lerwick  
Crispin Odey  
Michael Petley  
David Potter  
David Reid Scott  
Rhoddy Swire



# FARMERS *for* BRITAIN

6, Sheen Wood,  
East Sheen,  
London,  
SW14 7AG  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016

The Electoral Commission  
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To whom it may concern,

## **Letter in support of Official Designation for the 'Vote Leave' campaign**

Please accept this letter as a record of the support of the 'Farmers for Britain' campaign group for 'Vote Leave' in its application to be designated as the official 'leave' campaign for the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 referendum on the UK's European Union membership.

Farmers for Britain is a new campaign group, founded by members and supporters of the British agricultural industry in January 2016, to campaign for a 'leave' vote in the referendum. We believe that farmers and the wider agricultural industry would greatly benefit from the UK's exit from the European Union. Unshackled from burdensome rules and regulations, and equipped with greater powers to decide where funding is directed, individual farmers would be able to grow and develop their businesses, allowing the rural economy to flourish.

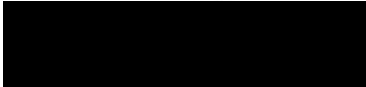
We held a launch event on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, which featured a speech by the Farming Minister, George Eustice MP, and was covered in all the major farming publications. We also published a letter in the Telegraph on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March, signed by 50 farmers and landowners from across the country. We have a solid core group of farmers and industry figures who are willing to publically support our campaign and who will be making media appearances and speaking at Farmers for Britain events over the coming months. Since starting in January 2016, we have nearly 2,000 Twitter followers and 1,000 Facebook 'likes' on our page, and we have received a huge number of message of support through our website. .

We support Vote Leave for designation as we believe that this group has the best understanding of the concerns shared by UK farmers about EU membership and because they have the crucial support of George Eustice MP, who is well-respected in farming

Website: [www.farmersforbritain.co.uk](http://www.farmersforbritain.co.uk) Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Farmers4Britain>  
Twitter: @Farmers4Britain

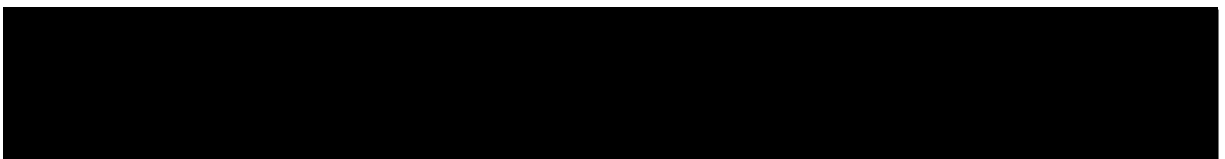
circles. Through our involvement in the campaign we have found that the Vote Leave group represents the interests of supporters of all political parties, business and social groups in our community. It is therefore our belief that they are best equipped to lead the 'leave' campaign.

Yours sincerely,

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**S. Victoria Griffiths**  
**Executive Director**  
**For and on behalf of Farmers for Britain**

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From: Martin Howe Q.C.

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LONDON WC2A 3QP

30 March 2016

Matthew Elliott  
Vote Leave Limited  
Westminster Tower  
3 Albert Embankment  
London SE1 7SP

Dear Sir,

**Designation of Vote Leave**

I am writing to you on behalf of Lawyers for Britain, which I chair, to support the application of Vote Leave for designation as lead campaign group for the 'Leave' campaign in the referendum on EU membership. You may pass this letter on to the Electoral Commission and to others as appropriate for the purposes of seeking designation.

The aims and objectives of Lawyers for Britain are set out on our website at [www.lawyersforbritain.org](http://www.lawyersforbritain.org). We are a campaigning group which brings together lawyers interested in Britain's relationship with the EU. We draw support from solicitors, barristers, legal academics, retired judges and constitutional specialists.

We were initially formed and registered our website domain in September 2015. We formed our committee and began our public activities in favour of a vote to leave the EU from early February 2016 when it became apparent that the Prime Minister would fail to achieve his stated objectives of reforming the EU.

We believe that there needs to be a fundamental change in Britain's relationship with the EU. This cannot be achieved unless we vote to leave the current Treaties, and then build a new and constructive relationship which preserves our trading links but restores our ability to be governed by our own laws.

Since then we have generated and published detailed legal analyses of the summit renegotiation package, including its legal status, the effects (or non-effects) of its provisions on sovereignty, "ever closer union" and eurozone governance, of a number of existing aspects of EU law, and of the Brexit process and of the UK's international trade relationships following Brexit. Details are to be found on our website [www.lawyersforbritain.org](http://www.lawyersforbritain.org)

Members of the organisation including myself have undertaken TV and radio media appearances, given interviews and written articles for publication in legal

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specialist and general publications. We have also participated in a series of public debates and discussions as panel members. We have a full programme of invitations to participate in such events in the run up to the vote on 23 June.

The numbers of our members and registered supporters are increasing daily and now amount to over 170, with over 1900 followers on social media.

Our organisation is independently formed from Vote Leave. We shall continue to work constructively with all and any organisations which are campaigning for a 'leave' vote, in particular by providing expertise and research on legal issues in the campaign and by providing speakers for events. However we consider that Vote Leave is best placed to be the lead organisation in the campaign in view of its broadly representative nature and its attention to the wide range of issues which are likely to be determinative of the outcome of the campaign.

Yours faithfully,

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Martin Howe Q.C  
Chair, Lawyers for Britain

# APPLICATION APPENDIX C3

## - Community groups

## **APPLICATION TO REGISTER AS A DESIGNATED LEAD CAMPAIGNER: VOTE LEAVE APPENDIX C3: SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY GROUPS**

The following 11 organisations have provided letters in support of the application by Vote Leave Limited:

### ***AFRICANS FOR BRITAIN***

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Unincorporated association.
<b>Address:</b>	259 Marsh Lane, Birmingham B23 6JB
<b>Objectives:</b>	Africans for Britain is a non-partisan platform, bringing British citizens of African and Caribbean origin who are backing a UK exit from the European Union, regardless of race, religion, gender or sexual preference.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The Committee decided in January 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Own membership:</b>	The group has a spread across the country, with particularly active members in London and Birmingham and online (822 followers)
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	The group launched in February 2016 and are in the process of building a website and organise events.
<b>Twitter:</b>	@Africa4Britain

### ***AMERICANS FOR BRITAIN***

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Unincorporated association.
<b>Address:</b>	29/3 Roland Gardens, London SW7 3PF
<b>Objectives:</b>	Americans for Britain shows transatlantic support for freedom, democracy, and accountability as Brits fight to restore these with a Brexit from the EU.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The group decided on 2nd March to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Own membership:</b>	The group is small (70 online supporters on Facebook), but it is gaining momentum as news of President Obama's visit to Europe approaches.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	The group launched in February 2016 and regularly engage with British and American supporters about the American case for the UK leaving the EU.
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/americansforbritain/">https://www.facebook.com/americansforbritain/</a>

### ***AUSSIES FOR BRITAIN***

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Unincorporated association
<b>Address:</b>	52 Tasso Road, London, W6 8L

<b>Objectives:</b>	We believe that if Britain left the European Union, it would be free to restore the friendship with Australia by engaging in more trade, and negotiate better immigration deals for British and Australian citizens in our respective nations. By voting leave in the EU referendum, Britain would also be able to reclaim the ability to write it's own laws – something that we as Australians often take for granted.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The Committee decided in February 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Own membership:</b>	There are 20 actively signed up members, who engage regularly with over 700 Facebook supporters and over 1,000 Twitter followers.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	The group launched in February 2016. On 31st March they are holding their first event at Walkabout in Clapham, London. They also attended the Commonwealth Day reception hosted by Vote Leave in Central London, where they met and exchanged campaigning ideas with other Commonwealth community members.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://aussies4britain.org/">http://aussies4britain.org/</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/AussiesforBritain/">https://www.facebook.com/AussiesforBritain/</a>
<b>Twitter:</b>	@aussies4britain

## **BELEAVE**

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Unincorporated association.
<b>Address:</b>	9 Blaker Street, Brighton BN2 0JJ
<b>Objectives:</b>	BeLeave is the group representing young people in the campaign for a 'leave' vote in the EU referendum. We believe in an optimistic vision of Britain and we hope to inspire a generation to make an informed and rational choice. We want to put forward the optimistic case for leaving - a truly global community, unlimited employment opportunities and a future with unleashed potential.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The Committee decided on 30th December 2015 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Own membership:</b>	BeLeave has over 1,200 Facebook supporters and over 1,300 Twitter followers. There is also a BeLeave Contributors Facebook page, dedicated to BeLeavers who want to take part in TV debates and media appearances.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	The group launched in December 2015 and has engaged heavily with the issues young people face through EU membership via social media, creating unique graphics and images. BeLeave committee members have also featured on the BBC and Victoria Derbyshire Show programmes, talking about why they think we should leave. They are in the process

of building their website and held an Action Day on 24th March to record vox pops and to introduce their members to one another.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/BeLeaveBritain/>  
**Twitter:** @BeLeaveBritain

### **CHRISTIANS FOR BRITAIN**

**Formal structure:** Unincorporated association.  
**Address:** Crispin Way, Farnham Common, Buckinghamshire SL2 3UE  
**Objectives:** Christians For Britain is a cross-party campaign representing British Christians of all denominations who believe that Britain would be better off out of the European Union. Insofar as the EU is anti-democratic, unaccountable, bureaucratic and opaque, we believe that the only way to restore democratic accountability and justice is to vote Leave.  
**Interest in the outcome:** The Group decided in January 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.  
**Membership:** Led by 2 prominent co-chairs, and with an Advisory Board of 7 the group has steadily grown in support, with nearly 1,500 followers on Twitter.  
**Referendum activity:** Since launching in January 2016, the group have made regular media appearances, with Ann Widdecombe appearing in Christian Today on announcing her appointment as President, coverage in Church Times, Giles Fraser appearing on BBC Question Time and Adrian Hilton appearing on BBC Radio 4 and on Premier Radio.  
**Website:** <http://www.christiansforbritain.org/>  
**Twitter:** @Xtians4Britain

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### **KIWIS FOR BRITAIN**

**Formal structure:** Unincorporated association.  
**Address:** 11 Welland Mews, London E1W 2JW  
**Objectives:** Kiwis for Britain is a cross-party campaign representing New Zealanders in the UK and in New Zealand, and British expats in New Zealand, who believe that Britain would be better off out of the European Union.  
**Interest in the outcome:** The Group decided on 28th January 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum. They believe that: a large nation like the UK can thrive outside the EU; the EU discriminates against Commonwealth Citizens; Britain should be seeking a relationship with the EU more akin to the Closer Economic Relations (CER) agreement between New Zealand

	and Australia, allowing for free trade and free movement of people.
<b>Membership:</b>	The group has a small committee, who engage with nearly 600 Facebook 'Likes' and over 300 Twitter followers everyday on topical stories close to the issue of EU membership.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	Since launching in February 2016, the Group has been active on social media, engaging with British citizens in New Zealand and New Zealanders based in the UK. on 31st March they will be joining Aussies for Britain at Walkabout for a 'Brexit in a Bar' event, to exchange ideas on how to campaign for a leave vote.
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/KiwisforBritain">https://www.facebook.com/KiwisforBritain</a>
<b>Twitter:</b>	@KiwisforBritain

### ***MUSLIMS FOR BRITAIN***

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Unincorporated association.
<b>Address:</b>	93 Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1AU
<b>Objectives:</b>	Muslims For Britain is a cross-party campaign representing British Muslim interests at a national level. We believe, for our country, Great Britain, to be a strong independent proposition and a global player, our relationship with the EU needs to fundamentally change. As British citizens who participate at every level of British life, we believe a vote to Leave, is a vote to regain our sovereignty and independence. A vote to leave allows us to make our own decisions for our future.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The board of Muslims For Britain decided on 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Own membership:</b>	Supporter sign ups via the website is growing steadily, although a large number of their supporters are not based online, and instead choose to engage face to face. They have nearly 1,000 followers on Twitter and over 60 organic Facebook 'likes'.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	Muslims for Britain launched on January 9 <sup>th</sup> 2016 in Birmingham, where they had over 70 businesspeople from across the West Midlands. Their Launch was covered on international and national ethnic media including Dunya News (TV channel), Geo News (TV channel), Noor Tv (TV channel) and the Jang Newspaper. Since their launch we have given interviews on Sky News, BBC Sunday Politics Show and have written for the Telegraph and the Yorkshire Post. They have also given a number of interviews for British Muslim Tv, Takbeer Tv, Islam Channel (2 broadcasts), ARY News, BBC Radio West Midlands (2 broadcasts) and BBC Asian Network (2 broadcasts).

They have built our social media presence and are approaching a 1000 followers on Twitter and are working on growing our social media and website subscriptions. Going forward they are speaking and supporting events across the country with aim of engaging British Muslims across the country. They have already been campaigning across the country and will continue to raise awareness around the issues and why it would be beneficial for Britain and British Muslims to leave the European Union.

**Website:** <https://muslimsforbritainorg.wordpress.com/>  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/muslimsforbritain/?fref=nf>  
**Twitter:** @Muslims4Britain

### ***OUT & PROUD***

**Formal structure:** Unincorporated association.  
**Address:** 4 Cumberland Place, London, SE6 1LA  
**Objectives:** The purpose Out & Proud is to tackle the myth that LGBT rights enjoyed in the UK derive from membership of the EU, and provide an opportunity for members of the LGBT community to come together and support the broader leave campaign. Our objectives are clearly set out on our website, [outandproud.org.uk](http://outandproud.org.uk), and we welcome people from all parties and persuasions who wish to support our campaign.

**Interest in the outcome:** The Out & Proud steering committee decided to campaign for a leave vote on 12th February 2016.

**Own membership:** Out & Proud was started on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 and has received enthusiastic support from the LGBT community. We have over 50 active volunteers who have pledged to support specific campaign activity, including running events, writing news stories and advising on strategy. They have nearly 800 followers on Twitter and nearly 1,200 Facebook 'Likes'.

**Referendum activity:** To pursue our objective of fostering debate regarding issues surrounding LGBT rights and the EU we have an active and engaging social media offering which is supported by volunteers. In addition Out & Proud will organise a series of events to bring together those from the LGBT community that wish to support the leave campaign. We are also using our website as a hub for people to post articles and comments about the campaign, and have already attracted pieces from a diverse range of people from across all regions of the UK, as well as expats living abroad. Out & Proud is supported by a large number of volunteers who specialise in policy and we therefore hope to bring to the debate insight and analysis on issues relating specifically to LGBT rights and the EU. This has included exploring inconsistencies in LGBT rights across the

EU on matters such as enforced sterilisation for gender recognition, LGBT in the military and equal marriage.

**Website:** <http://www.outandproud.org.uk/>  
**Twitter:** @OutandProud  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Out-and-Proud-UK](http://www.facebook.com/Out-and-Proud-UK)

### **VAPERS FOR BRITAIN**

**Formal structure:** Unincorporated association.  
**Address:** % Abzed, 22 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1LS  
**Objectives:** A coalition of vapers who reject the Tobacco Products Directive and believe a vote to leave the EU is our best option to protect vaping.  
**Interest in the outcome:** The Group decided in January 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.  
**Own membership:** The group represents over 2,000 e-cigarette shops across the country, and has begun to engage on social media, with nearly 150 organic, engaged supporters.  
**Referendum activity:** Between January 2016 and March 2016 the Group has produced a series of stickers for e-cigarette shops, written a number of articles (most notably in the Times) and organised visits by eurosceptic MPs to e-cigarette shops to promote small business and to draw attention to the campaign.  
**Website:** <http://vapersforbritain.com/>  
**Twitter:** @Vapers4Britain

### **VETERANS FOR BRITAIN**

**Address:** Veterans for Britain, PO Box 197, 89-91 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HS

**Objectives:** Veterans for Britain is a campaign headed by veterans of the UK Armed Forces who believe there needs to be a substantial change in Britain's relationship with the EU.

**Interest in the outcome:** The Group decided on its formation on 12 February 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.

**Own membership:** The group had a starting membership of 3 veterans: General Julian Thompson (chairman), Will Carver (executive director) and Keiron Lyons (executive director). David Banks (administrator and 'responsible person' for Electoral Commission reporting post-registration) is also a regular contributor. The group now has over 2,000 followers on Twitter.

**Referendum activity:** The group has conducted social media activity, created a

website, published letters and reports, conducted research into UK-EU defence issues and recruited supporters and prospective members. On 8th April they will be having a launch event in Central London, where Julian Brazier MP will be making the keynote speech and all Veterans supporters will be invited.

**Website:** [www.veteransforbritain.uk](http://www.veteransforbritain.uk)  
**Twitter:** @VeteransBritain

### **WOMEN FOR BRITAIN**

**Formal structure:** Unincorporated association  
**Address:** 24 Hugon Road, London SW6 3EN  
**Objectives:** Women for Britain is the leave campaign for all women who believe the UK will thrive as a free and independent nation outside the EU.  
**Interest in the outcome:** The Group launched on International Women's Day in 2016 on the explicit basis of calling for a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.  
**Own membership:** The group is steadily gaining support, with over 1,200 Twitter followers and nearly 700 Facebook 'Likes', a steering committee of 20 who plan messages and campaign plans and a Board, who make decisions for fundraising and events.  
**Referendum activity:** Since February 2016 the group has been featured in the Times, the Telegraph, the Daily Mail, the Express and the Spectator. A number of the group's members have taken part in debates and the group is organising their Northern launch for April 2016, which will mimic the successful London launch event.  
**Website:** <http://womenforbritain.org/>  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/WomenForBritain/>  
**Twitter:** @WomenforBritain



# Africans For Britain

**Oluwafemi Osewa**

AfricansForBritain

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30<sup>th</sup> of March 2016

**Matthew Elliott, Vote Leave Limited**

Westminster Tower  
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SE1 7SP

Subject: **Vote Leave for Designation**

Dear Sir/Madam,

AfricansForBritain is the group aimed at bringing together British citizens of African and Caribbean descent for them to support a "Leave Vote" in the EU referendum. We believe that once out of the EU; Britain will be more prosperous and more democratic. Britain will be able to trade her way to greater prosperity with the growing economies of the Commonwealth and the wider World; whilst retaining trading and cooperation links with the EU. This is the central argument we will be campaigning and enthusing our members around. We believe in putting forward a positive case for leaving the EU and are confident that Vote Leave is the only campaign capable of articulating this vision.

We launched on February 19th and have got a twitter account whose description is as follow: Non partisan platform bringing citizens of African/Caribbean origin backing #VoteLeave regardless of their race, religion, gender or sexual preferences. So far, our members have participated in two University debates, and an evening of entertainment and debating in a Birmingham based restaurant well attended by the community. A series of events are scheduled in the near future. We will have a full board by the 9th of April and a facebook page as well as a website to follow gradually.

We plan a series of events with community leaders in order to gather a maximum of support for our campaign, as we believe that the rules of engagement of Africans and Caribbeans in Britain do not respond to traditional routes used in the mainstream way of conducting politics. The issue of the referendum touches very sensitive issues such as immigration, security, economic prospects and we are tailoring our campaign to the specific circumstances of the African and Caribbean communities living in Britain. They tend to be predominantly in low wage employment and to be small business owners, therefore they are affected by the rules around free movement of people and regulations and taxes imposed on small and medium sized businesses. Most of our targeted audience also has retained strong bonds with their countries of origin, many of which are Commonwealth Nations. They will therefore be eager to see a strengthened relationship between Britain and the Commonwealth. We believe strongly that leaving the EU is leap of faith for Britain finding again her soul as a global trading Nation.

Yours Sincerely,

Oluwafemi Osewa, M.Sc. AMBCS

resident, AfricansForBritain

e-mail:



AMERICANS FOR BRITAIN

Malin Baker Bogue  
Americans for Britain  
29/3 Roland Gardens  
London SW7 3PF

March 29, 2016

**Matthew Elliott, Vote Leave Limited**  
Westminster Tower  
3 Albert Embankment  
London  
SE1 7SP

**Subject:** Vote Leave for Designation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Americans for Britain is a group representing Brits with American heritage or relatives, dual citizens, and others with a close friendship with the USA in the referendum campaign. We value the historic relationship between America and Britain, something which has been important to many of us personally in our lives and careers, and believe primary cooperation, particularly on trade and security, between America and Britain is strongly in the interests of both.

Americans for Britain was formed on February 1, 2016, to campaign for a "Leave" vote, as we believe strongly in both British democracy and that Britain and America can work together for mutual benefit better if Britain is not constrained by the EU. We are a relatively small but growing group of approximately 75 members, and have a social media presence, and members of the group have been campaigning in London and participating in campaign-related events. We believe that Vote Leave should receive the official designation as they have put forward the most organised and positive campaign thus far, and genuinely include parties from across the political spectrum. We have been impressed with the range of groups in society that Vote Leave have reached out to and attracted support from, and think this speaks well of Vote Leave's status as an inclusive and representative campaign.

Sincerely,

Malin Baker Bogue



Electoral Commission  
3 Bunhill Row  
London  
EC1Y 8YZ

31st March 2016

Dear Sirs

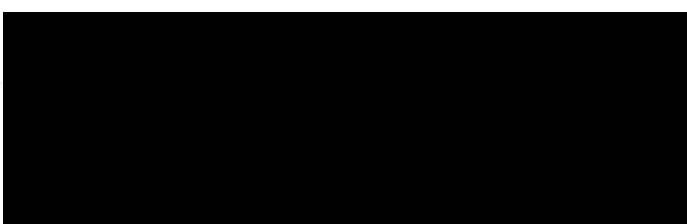
**EU referendum  
Designation of a lead campaigner for the 'Leave' outcome**

Aussies4Britain represents Australians who are residents in the United Kingdom and who are campaigning for a 'Leave' vote in the referendum to be held on 23 June 2016. We have signed up over 20 people to actively campaign with Aussies4Britain alongside over a thousand supporters on Twitter and 700 on Facebook, and they are actively engaged in campaigning for the outcome we advocate.

We support the application of Vote Leave Limited to be designated as the lead campaign group on the 'Leave' side. We believe that they represent to the greatest extent all those campaigning for that outcome.

We recommend that the Electoral Commission should designate Vote Leave Limited.

Yours faithfully,



**Sandy Tanner**  
*Director, Aussies4Britain*



**Darren Grimes**  
**BeLeave/BeLeave.uk**  
9 Blaker Street  
Brighton  
BN2 0JJ

March 22, 2016

Matthew Elliott, Vote Leave Limited  
Westminster Tower  
3 Albert Embankment  
London  
SE1 7SP

**Subject:** Vote Leave for Designation

Dear Sir/Madam,

BeLeave is the group representing young people in the campaign for a 'leave' vote in the EU referendum. We believe in an optimistic vision of Britain and we hope to inspire a generation to make an informed and rational choice. We want to put forward the optimistic case for leaving - a truly global community, unlimited employment opportunities and a future with unleashed potential.

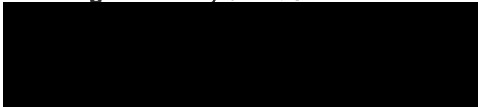
BeLeave was formed on January 1, 2016. Our objective from the outset and throughout has been to campaign for a 'Leave' vote in the referendum. We believe that Vote Leave is the only campaign capable of receiving true cross-party support, uniting the electorate and putting forward a credible, optimistic case for Leave and therefore have decided to support it for official designation.

Between January 1, 2016 and March 22 2016 representatives of the group have spoken in 2 televised or broadcast debate. We have a social media presence and following now reaching over 1,000 subscribers on Facebook and another 1,000 on Twitter. The group has actively campaigned to reach out to younger voters, using the internet as our main medium.

Sincerely

  
Mr Darren Grimes  
BeLeave

9 BLAKER STREET, BRIGHTON, EAST SUSSEX, BN2 0JJ / 



Matthew Elliott Esq  
Chief Executive, Vote Leave  
Westminster Tower  
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LONDON  
SE1 7SP

30th March 2016

Dear Matthew,

**Vote Leave Designation**

Thank you for your invitation to support Vote Leave.

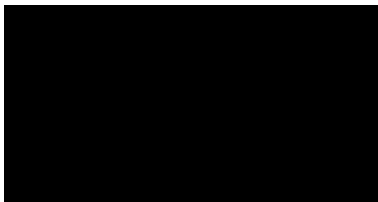
I have discussed this with my co-chairman, the Rev'd Dr Giles Fraser, and with our president, the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe, and we are delighted to give our support for the application by Vote Leave Limited to be the designated lead campaign group for the 'Leave' outcome in the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU.

'Christians For Britain' is an unincorporated, cross-party organisation, representing British Christians of all denominations. We believe that the UK would be better off out of the European Union, and determined on 17th July 2015 to recommend and work toward a 'Leave' vote in the Referendum. Insofar as the EU is anti-democratic, unaccountable, bureaucratic and opaque, we believe that the only way to restore democratic accountability, transparency and justice – in accordance with our Christian traditions and British constitutional history – would be to vote Leave.

Our vice-presidents and supporters include prominent Christian politicians, Church leaders and laity from the Conservative Party, Labour, Liberal Democrats, Ukip and the DUP. Since launching, we have had articles published in the national media and have undertaken a series of radio interviews. These are ongoing. In addition to my authorship of the prominent 'Archbishop Cranmer' blog, my co-chairman Giles Fraser writes a weekly *Guardian* column; and our president, Ann Widdecombe, has a weekly column in the *Express*. All of us are using these platforms in pursuit of the Leave objective.

We are happy for you to make our support public at the appropriate time.

Yours sincerely,



**Dr Adrian Hilton**  
Co-chairman  
Christians For Britain



Vote Leave Limited  
Westminster Tower  
3 Albert Embankment  
London SE1 7SP

Attention: Matthew Elliott

29 March 2016

Dear Matthew

Kiwis for Britain would like to support the application of Vote Leave for designation as the official campaign for the "Leave" side in the referendum on June 23 2016.

We are primarily made up of New Zealanders resident in the United Kingdom who support Britain leaving the European Union.

In addition to the well rehearsed arguments for leaving, we bring a unique perspective to the EU debate:

1. That a large nation like the UK can thrive outside the EU.
2. That the EU discriminates against Commonwealth Citizens.
3. Britain should be seeking a relationship with the EU more akin to the Closer Economic Relations (CER) agreement between New Zealand and Australia, allowing for free trade and free movement of people.

Yours sincerely

  
Shane Frith  
President, Kiwis for Britain



Matthew Elliott,  
Vote Leave Limited  
Westminster Tower  
3 Albert Embankment  
London  
SE1 7SP

Dear Sir/Madam

**Subject: Vote Leave for Designation**

Muslims for Britain is a national cross-party non-partisan campaign that was set up to represent a voice for British Muslims at a national level. Ethnic minority groups such as British Muslims, traditionally have had low participation in debates around the European Union, therefore we have worked hard to energise, involve and engage the British Muslim population with this in mind.

We believe Britain is stronger outside the European and British Muslims would be better off if Britain were to vote to leave the European. We are supporting the application for Vote Leave for Designation because we believe that Vote Leave is the only campaign that genuinely represents a broad spectrum of British society. In our view, Vote Leave, has presented the most coherent case for Britain to be outside the European Union on a spectrum of issues including the economy, national security, immigration and issues related to the NHS. A key factor in our support for Vote Leave was due to it having support from all the major political parties.

We launched on January 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 in Birmingham, where we had over 70 businesspeople from across the West Midlands. Our Launch was covered on international and national ethnic media including Dunya News (TV channel), Geo News (TV channel), Noor Tv (TV channel) and the Jang Newspaper.

Since our launch we have given interviews on Sky News, BBC Sunday Politics Show and have written for the Telegraph and the Yorkshire Post. We have also given a number of interviews for British Muslim Tv, Takbeer Tv, Islam Channel (2 broadcasts), ARY News, BBC Radio West Midlands (2 broadcasts) and BBC Asian Network (2 broadcasts).

We have built our social media presence and are approaching a 1000 followers on Twitter and are working on growing our social media and website subscriptions. Going forward we are speaking and supporting events across the country with aim of engaging British Muslims across the country. We have already been campaigning across the country and will continue to raise awareness around the issues and why it would be beneficial for Britain and British Muslims to leave the European Union.

If you have any questions regarding our support for "Vote Leave" in its application for official designation, please do not hesitate to contact us on [REDACTED]

Muslims For Britain Website: [www.MuslimsForBritain.org](http://www.MuslimsForBritain.org) [REDACTED]  
93 Broad Street, Birmingham, B15 1AU



Matthew Elliott,  
Vote Leave Limited,  
Westminster Tower,  
3 Albert Embankment,  
London SE1 7SP

*To whom it may concern,*

I am writing to you as the Director of *Out & Proud*, the leading campaign group for LGBT people who wish to support United Kingdom leaving the European Union. The purpose of *Out & Proud* is to tackle the myth that LGBT rights enjoyed in the UK have derived from membership of the EU, and provide an opportunity for members of the LGBT community to come together and support the broader leave campaign.

On behalf of *Out & Proud* I would like to confirm we support the application of Vote Leave for designation.

This historic referendum will provide a unique opportunity to all citizens of the country to decide how our democracy will function for future generations. We believe that it is incredibly important therefore that the debate around membership of the EU is framed in an inclusive, cross party and transparent manner. It is my deeply felt view that Vote Leave is the only major campaign that can do this and provide a positive platform for debating the issues that are both central and relevant to the campaign.

I have attached a short summary of campaign activity, if you would like more information please do email me at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Adam Lake  
Director  
Out & Proud



Vapers for Britain  
22 Chancery Lane  
London WC2A 1LS

Tuesday, 29 March 2016

Claire Bassett  
Chief Executive  
Electoral Commission  
3 Bunhill Row  
London EC1Y 8YZ

Dear Ms Bassett,

I am writing this note on behalf of the group Vapers for Britain in support of the application of the Vote Leave team for designation as the official Brexit campaign in the forthcoming referendum.

We began our referendum campaign for e-cigarette users in November 2015 and in January decided to align with Vote Leave and named ourselves Vapers for Britain.

Nearly 10,000 e-cigarette businesses and vapers have registered their support for the campaign. These members are infuriated by the suffocating regulatory regime of vaping embodied in the EU Tobacco Products Directive (TPD) that comes into effect in May 2016. They are also angered by the EU Commission's plans to impose a "sin" excise tax on e-cigarettes despite the products being the most successful alternative to the harms of smoking.

Vapers for Britain is working with networks of local e-cigarette businesses throughout the UK. We work primarily via social media as this is the primary communication vehicle for vapers. We are also lobbying the MHRA, which is the "competent authority" under the TPD, as well as Members of Parliament and the media. We are holding regular meetings with activists to mobilise their energies and, as the referendum nears, will be distributing campaign leaflets and stickers through the mail-outs of e-cigarette businesses.

According to the Office of National Statistics the overwhelming majority of vapers are



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March 31, 2016

Subject: Vote Leave for Designation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Veterans for Britain is the group representing former members of the UK Armed Forces in the campaign for a 'leave' vote in the EU referendum and their supporters.

We believe in the UK's right to maintain its own democratic powers, particularly its decision making capability in defence, deployment and procurement. We believe it is essential for the UK to maintain the role of NATO and other alliances and diplomacy and that these arrangements must not be challenged or compromised by our relationship with the EU. We believe that the only way for the UK to guarantee to retain democratic control in these matters is to vote to leave the EU.

We believe that Vote Leave is the only campaign capable of receiving true cross-party support, uniting the electorate and putting forward a credible, optimistic, technical case for Leave. We note that Vote Leave has already succeeded in researching and articulating all the technical components of the UK's current and ongoing defence relationships and commitments in the context of the political landscape.

Veterans for Britain was formed on 12 February, 2016. We have a social media presence on Twitter and a following which now exceeds 2,000 people including more than 150 former members of the UK Armed Forces. We have a new Facebook presence, a new website at [www.veteransforbritain.uk](http://www.veteransforbritain.uk), and have been featured in articles by the Sun and Sunday Express newspapers.

Yours sincerely,

  
Will Carver  
Formerly Captain, The Light Dragoons, 2008-2014  
Executive Director, Veterans for Britain

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Matthew Elliott  
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SE1 7SP

10 March 2016

Dear Matthew

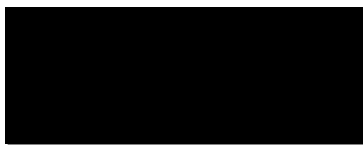
**Application for designation on the 'Leave' side**

With great pleasure I am writing on behalf of Women for Britain to state our unequivocal support for your application to be the designated lead campaign group for the 'Leave' outcome in the 23 June referendum.

Women for Britain is 'Leave' campaign for all women who believe that the UK will thrive as a free and independent nation outside the EU.

I should be grateful if you would pass this letter to the Electoral Commission as part of your application.

Yours sincerely



Georgina Krone  
Co-Chair, Women for Britain

# APPLICATION APPENDIX C4

- Academia

**APPLICATION TO REGISTER AS A DESIGNATED LEAD CAMPAIGNER: VOTE LEAVE  
APPENDIX C4: SUPPORT FROM ACADEMIA**

The following 3 organisations have provided letters in support of the application by Vote Leave Limited:

***ECONOMISTS FOR BRITAIN***

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Unincorporated association.
<b>Address:</b>	% For Britain Limited, Westminster Tower, 3 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SP
<b>Objectives:</b>	Economists for Britain is a campaign headed by some of Britain's leading economists and economic commentators who believe there needs to be a substantial change in Britain's relationship with the EU.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The Group decided on 21 March 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Own membership:</b>	26 professional economists named on the Group's website.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	Since November 2014 the Group has published 9 research papers looking at the economic issues that the UK and the EU face. Members of the Group have also played a prominent role as media commentators to discuss the economic failures of the EU.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://forbritain.org/economists/">https://forbritain.org/economists/</a>

***HISTORIANS FOR BRITAIN***

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Unincorporated association.
<b>Address:</b>	% For Britain Limited, Westminster Tower, 3 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SP
<b>Objectives:</b>	Historians for Britain is a campaign headed by some of Britain's leading historians and academics who believe there needs to be a substantial change in Britain's relationship with the EU.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The Group decided on 9 February 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Own membership:</b>	26 professional historians and writers named on the Group's website.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	Since November 2014, the Group has published 4 research papers and collections of essays analysing the historical context of the United Kingdom's membership of the EU as a major contribution to the academic reassessment of the arguments advanced for and against, and to rebut some of the EU's numerous myths.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://historiansforbritain.org/">http://historiansforbritain.org/</a>

**STUDENTS FOR BRITAIN**

<b>Formal structure:</b>	Unincorporated association.
<b>Address:</b>	% For Britain Limited, Westminster Tower, 3 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SP
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students for Britain is a new campaign pushing for fundamental reform of Britain's relationship with the European Union. We now feel that the only way to deliver such fundamental reform is to leave.
<b>Interest in the outcome:</b>	The Group decided on 6 January 2016 to recommend a 'Leave' vote in the referendum.
<b>Own membership:</b>	Supporters based in organised branches in 41 universities and colleges (but with members signed up from 65) in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
<b>Referendum activity:</b>	The Group launched in the autumn of 2013. Since then members of the Group have participated in numerous student debates and university speakers' meetings and have canvassed fellow students to support the 'Leave' cause. Members also participate as volunteers in Vote Leave's campaigning activities.
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://studentsforbritain.org/">http://studentsforbritain.org/</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/studentsforbritain">https://www.facebook.com/studentsforbritain</a>
<b>Twitter:</b>	@uniforbritain
<b>Active branches:</b>	45 in total: Aberystwyth University, Durham University, Framwellgate School Durham, Huddersfield New College, Imperial College London, Lancaster University, Keele University, London Metropolitan University, The London School of Economics and Political Science, Loughborough University, Newcastle University, Oxford Brookes University, Plymouth University, Royal Holloway, , Solihull School, University of Aberdeen, University of Bath, University of Birmingham, University of Brighton, University of Bristol, University of Cambridge, University College London, University of Dundee, University of East Anglia, University of East London, The University of Edinburgh, University of Essex, University of Exeter, University of Greenwich, University of Leeds, University of Lincoln, University of London, The University of Manchester, Newcastle University, The University of Nottingham, University of Oxford, University of Portsmouth, University of Reading, University of Southampton, University of St Andrews, University of Surrey, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, University of Ulster, The University of Warwick, The University of York

**Institutions with signups who are receiving our regular correspondence:**

**Universities with signups:** Aberystwyth University, Anglia Ruskin University, Aston University, Birkbeck, Bournemouth University, Brunel University, Bucks New University, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff University, Coventry University, Durham University, Edge Hill University, European School of Economics, Falmouth University, Goldsmiths, Heriot-Watt University, Imperial College London, Keele University, King's College London, Lancaster University, Leeds Beckett University, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool John Moores University, London Metropolitan University, London South Bank University, Loughborough University, Manchester Metropolitan University, Newcastle University, Northumbria University, Nottingham Trent University, Oxford Brookes University, Plymouth University, Queen Mary, Queen's University Belfast, Royal Agricultural University, Royal Holloway, School of Oriental and African Studies, Sheffield Hallam University, Southampton Solent University, Staffordshire University, Swansea University, The London School of Economics and Political Science, The University of Buckingham, The University of Edinburgh, The University of Hull, The University of Manchester, The University of Nottingham, The University of Sheffield, The University of Warwick, The University of Winchester, The University of York, University of Aberdeen, University of Bath, University of Birmingham, University of Brighton, University of Bristol, University of Cambridge, University of Chester, University College London, University of Derby, University of Dundee, University of East Anglia, University of East London, University of Essex, University of Exeter, University of Glasgow, University of Greenwich, University of Hertfordshire, University of Huddersfield, University of Kent, University of Leeds, University of Leicester, University of Lincoln, University of Liverpool, University of London, University of Oxford, University of Portsmouth, University of Reading, University of Southampton, University of St Andrews, University of Stirling, University of Strathclyde, University of Surrey, University of Sussex, University of the West of England, University of Ulster, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, University of Westminster, University of Wolverhampton.

**Sixth Form Colleges:** Framwellgate School, Huddersfield New College, The Perse School, Solihull School.

**ECONOMISTS**  
*for*  
**BRITAIN**

Electoral Commission  
3 Bunhill Row  
London  
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21 March 2016

Dear Sirs

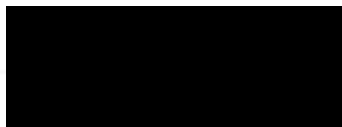
**EU referendum**  
**Designation of a lead campaigner for the 'Leave' outcome**

Economists for Britain is an organisation of professional economists who have decided, following a vote of our members, to recommend the 'Leave' outcome in the forthcoming EU Referendum.

We support the application of Vote Leave Limited to be designated as the lead campaign group on the 'Leave' side. We believe that they represent to the greatest extent all those campaigning for that outcome.

We recommend that the Electoral Commission should designate Vote Leave Limited.

Yours faithfully,



**Dr Andrew Lilico**

*Chairman, Economists for Britain*

Electoral Commission  
3 Bunhill Row  
London  
EC1Y 8YZ  
9 February 2016

Dear Sirs

**EU referendum**  
**Designation of a lead campaigner for the 'Leave' outcome**

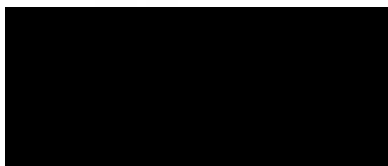
Historians for Britain is an independent, non-partisan group established in June 2013 to represent the historians and academics who believe in a renegotiation of Britain's relationship with the European Union, backed up by an In/Out referendum. Our organisation is sponsored by For Britain Limited, which has registered as a permitted participant.

A poll of our members has shown clear support for a 'leave' vote in order to oblige British and European diplomats to return to the negotiating table and seek a much more satisfactory relationship between Britain and the EU – one that secures meaningful economic ties without political constraints.

We therefore support the application of Vote Leave Limited to be designated as the lead campaign group on the 'Leave' side. We believe that they represent to the greatest extent all those campaigning for that outcome.

We recommend that the Electoral Commission should designate Vote Leave Limited.

Yours faithfully,



Professor David Abulafia  
Chairman, Historians for Britain

# Students *for* **BRITAIN**

Electoral Commission  
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EC1Y 8YZ  
22 March 2016

Dear Sirs

## **EU referendum**

### **Designation of a lead campaigner for the 'Leave' outcome**

Students for Britain was founded in 2013 to push for fundamental reform of Britain's relationship with the European Union. Our members are comprised of non-partisan groups based in universities and colleges in every nation and region of the UK.

We now feel that the only way to deliver such fundamental reform is to leave.

We support the application of Vote Leave Limited to be designated as the lead campaign group on the 'Leave' side. We believe that they represent to the greatest extent all those campaigning for that outcome.

We recommend that the Electoral Commission should designate Vote Leave Limited.

Yours faithfully,



Tom Harwood  
Chair, Students for Britain