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Manifesto *for a* Good Dictator

The outcomes that we want from politics and government can only come by first embracing governance that takes us a very different way

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Epigraph

“The Supreme Quality for Leadership is Integrity”

Dwight D. Eisenhower
*34th President of the United States
and 1st Supreme Allied Commander Europe*

Introduction

There are few of us who remain happy with the way that politics, elections, politicians, government, public services and public servant's work. *And that's when we are just looking at the bits of the whole sorry picture that we understand.*

January 2025 saw much hope invested in the returning President and Administration in the USA – with many believing that the arrival of the man in the red hat will signal positive change throughout the world.

Meanwhile, the first 6 months of a new Labour administration in the UK, *that has already caused so much public concern*, is giving way to polls suggesting that the Reform Party may be on its way to forming the next government. *Whenever the next general election comes.*

However convincing these narratives may be, they are based only upon what people and the media see. *Not what is really happening behind the scenes.*

They are surface deep or taken at face value at their best. And because none of the key or leading players in this game have actually changed – *but we being told they are*, it is likely to be the case that we will all again be feeling very disappointed before long.

Nothing has changed. And as far as any 'realignment' is concerned, the only thing that's realigned is that which has been *necessary* to change, so that we believe or will at least accept that there has been some kind of change.

Meanwhile, the same people, same motives and same plans are in charge, and everything really has stayed the same.

For too long, a few people have been using groups and influence to shape our worlds to serve only themselves. We now need just one person to shape the world so that it serves not only every different group, but each and every person too.

Many will argue that no such thing as a Good Dictator exists and that the term itself is an oxymoron.

However, the world and the impact of systems of governance we are experiencing today are already being run by dictatorships. *They are simply presented to us differently and sold to us with narratives, giving them different names which appear to mean very different things.*

In the pages of Manifesto for a Good Dictator, I will explain why now is the time for us all to think differently; why it is becoming increasingly likely that only the right person can sort the mess out that we are now in, and what the policies would look like that they would need to implement, so that future generations will be able to experience living in a genuine democracy, that actually works.

Part 1: A Good Dictator is the only option if we want Freedom and a Just, Fair and Balanced world

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The problem at the centre of all problems

Politics and the political system in the U.K. are broken.

This means that government and everything that government does is broken too, and that everything we understand as being a public service probably isn't working for me, for you, or for anyone else that we know either.

It's a simplistic way of putting it. But the chances are that you can relate to part, if not all of the above sentence.

Whilst few of us may be able to explain why, this is a statement that feels like it makes perfect sense.

Politics is fickle at best. And as far as the relationship that voters have with politics is concerned, we regrettably have very short memories about what politicians are doing. But most importantly about what our politicians *have done*.

Do you *want* what sounds good for your future, or do you *need* what works best?

The challenge we face today, is that no matter what happens next in politics, whether we have a General Election, have a different political party running the country, or even adopt a different system of electing politicians from the same pool of political parties, *nothing is going to change*.

We only need look back to July 2024 and the expectations that people had that Labour would be better because they were different, to see what lies ahead.

It really doesn't matter what politicians say. It's what they do that counts.

The problems that we have across society are set to continue.

In all likelihood, they are likely to get considerably worse. *Just as they have since July.*

But how did we get here? Why are politicians so poor? What would make them different?

Is it possible for the same people and the same system to deliver change?

There are key factors that are common for politicians across today's political class, no matter which political parties they represent. *They have all contributed to the situation that we are now in.*

They are:

- Anger
- Ambition
- Avarice
- Control

- Corruption
- Fear
- Greed
- Ignorance
- Lack of care, compassion, humanity and understanding of human value
- Lack of life experience
- Lack of self-awareness / awareness of others
- Nepotism
- Obsession with power
- Self-aggrandisement
- Self interest
- Selfishness
- Self-righteousness

If you stop to think about your experiences of anyone you know who you could attribute any, some or all of the above character traits to, the one thing that draws all of them together is the need to put themselves and what is important to them, *first*.

However, politicians have also become highly skilled in making it sound like whatever they want is in everyone else's best interests – *no matter what the cost of achieving what is important to them might be to everyone else*.

Our so-called Democracy is a sham that is now failing each Person that needs it most.

We are already ruled by a Bad Dictatorship

The time has passed when it could be argued that any disquiet, concern and frustration with the political and electoral system that we have can simply be attributed to the Country or our Councils being led by people we didn't elect.

None of the political parties we have today represent anyone other than themselves and whatever cause is most important to those who lead them at any one time.

Which will either be ambition, 'job' security or both.

Politicians representing the political parties themselves are told what to support and what they should vote for. *Either by a very strong leader, or by the very small group of usually unelected advisors, experts and specialists that surround those who 'lead'.*

As the decisions on public policy that affect us all are being made by a very limited number of people, we can conclude that we are already living within a dictatorship.

We are therefore living in dictatorship that is hiding in plain sight, being led under false pretences by people we probably don't know and would never elect.

Getting to this place has been a long journey.

Democracy *can* work well.

But democracy doesn't work well unless there is a robust system of checks and balances in place that prevent it being taken over by the imposters who covet and then progress themselves and those they favour towards positions of power and influence.

The flaws of Democracy

Unfortunately, the problems with our democracy are neither new nor specific.

The rot extends throughout the whole thing.

The problems with our democracy have happened before and classical philosophers such as Socrates and [Plato](#) both talked about the flaws that exist within a democratic system.

A Democracy is only as good as the people who are appointed by it.

If a system of checks and balances cannot maintain an appropriate level of quality through the majority of the representatives, so that the majority of the representatives can hold the existence of that body fully accountable at all times, it is inevitable that democracy will fail in its democratic purpose.

The UK should be run only by those with the appropriate skills, experience, knowledge, attitude, ability and above all by those who are equipped with the morality and ethics and with the integrity necessary to always act in the best interests of everyone.

This holds true, even when decisions may outwardly appear to hurt or disadvantage some so that all can benefit or prosper from the outcome.

This is a very big ask when the UK is in a mess that is getting increasingly worse.

Unfortunately, the cost of failing to act is rising for everyone.

We must ask the question, *'How long can things continue like this, in the hands of the same people and interests, before what we understand as freedom and the ability for us all to be happy, healthy, safe and secure finally collapses?'*

Those who broke our Democracy and System of Government will not fix it

The point we have reached today, when we are aware enough to ask such a question about our so-called democracy is where things begin to get tricky.

All at a time when everything else is getting very tricky too.

Everything across 'The System' is broken or has been manipulated to serve specific interests so effectively, that the entire System must be revised, replaced, restored, reinvigorated, re regulated and completely transformed. So that 'The System' works for everyone in a **Balanced, Fair and Just** way.

The people who are today's politicians or who are impatiently waiting at the electoral door to replace them will not change what really needs to be changed.

Because that would mean changing the politicians and that would mean them stepping aside so that they themselves can be replaced.

The politicians we have, whether elected or in waiting, will not take the steps necessary to change a system that they and their kind either created, facilitated, and even now continue to believe they will benefit from.

The change of politicians we expect to be able to make at the next General Election will not change anything

If we were to replace every one of the politicians that we have now - with The System that we have, *through democratic elections*, the politicians we have the 'option' or 'choice' to replace them with would not collectively possess the understanding of the current system that would be needed to instruct the process of change necessary.

Those 'replacement' politicians certainly wouldn't agree upon the steps necessary to achieve that change, no matter how well they might be guided by those who know.

The complexity and interconnectedness of the problems that span every part of public policy require a level of vision, understanding, determination and leadership that cannot be achieved through a process of reaching collective agreement over every decision that must be made.

Yes, democracy requires that the support or agreement of the majority will make decisions upon who we elect and how we elect them. *Whether that be as an individual or as a political party or group.*

It then also requires that the 'elected' decide who leads *them* and then in turn how the decisions *they* are supposed to be responsible for are then made.

However, we are now in such a mess because the version of democracy we have is completely broken.

Our democracy has been so twisted and manipulated to work in the best interests of those who are elected and influence them, that our version of democracy or anything that resembles it cannot fix the problems that it has already created.

And the problems that we now have are snowballing every day, leading to many more.

Changing the electoral system will not change the outcome, for as long as the same people and ideas are involved

Whilst many will have sympathy for the argument that the flaw of our democracy is only the biggest group of voters are represented and that it would be fairer for every different view

to be represented by the same percentage through Proportional Representation (PR), it's not the existing First Past the Post (FPTP) system that is the problem.

It's the ideas and the motives of the people who want and believe they would benefit from PR that are the problem.

Without changing the politicians themselves, PR would only ever appear to benefit many additional sets of ideas and thinking.

However, without changing the politicians and the political mindset, all PR would achieve would be to solidify a situation where even less people will get what they really need from government, the public sector and our system of governance.

Promises need majorities. Promises aren't kept when everything is about compromise

With PR, there is even less likely to be a majority within our councils and parliament too.

Meaning that public policy will not resemble anything like that we are promised on the doorsteps and in the party manifestos in the weeks leading up to an election or vote.

The uncomfortable truth that those who want the political jobs but not the representative responsibilities is that as far as making the changes across the entirety of the public sphere that we all now desperately need are concerned, PR would simply give us more of the wrong politicians to make decisions 'on our behalf', which would in turn set the problems that we now have very firmly in stone.

It's all human nature. We need a solution that respects humanity and doesn't exploit it, without being weakened by human nature itself

A healthy democracy can only be maintained when everyone within that democracy is committed to being responsible for it.

This is not where we are today.

Many genuinely believe that the societal problems that we have will just get sorted out by someone else *as they always have done*. And that everything that feels uncomfortable at the moment, will soon be put right.

The problem with this approach to politics and surrendering the responsibilities that we have to the wrong people is that any belief that our responsibility ends with a vote, quickly disintegrates upon impact, with the reality that many of the politicians in The System understand and abuse how this situation works.

Those politicians go on to make decisions and take actions that are completely at odds with what anyone could reasonably expect that an honest public representative would do.

Because experience tells them that they can get away with it.

The mess poor politicians create easily gets hidden. Because when there are so many politicians arguing with each other and the system of government itself has become so complex, it is too easy for those with their own agendas to do whatever they want to benefit either themselves or the people they are influenced by.

Meanwhile, politicians hide what they are doing and the harm it is doing to all of us by answering any questions we have with responses such as 'That's just the way it is', 'That's how it all works', or 'There weren't enough of us to support the action we wanted to take in that vote'.

Is it all a big Conspiracy?

Regrettably, an increasing number of people believe the real reason so much seems to be going wrong and problems appear to be springing up everywhere, or public policy is always morphing into new ways that will hurt us, is because there is some kind of giant conspiracy at work.

However, the truth is much simpler.

In fact, the truth is *so simple* that it is very hard to believe.

The social problems that we have and the way that everything is being taken from us, is simply the consequence of how people with power and influence who are obsessed with money and material wealth, behave when they have become so insulated from the lives of others, they genuinely believe that what they are doing is a justified way to behave.

It is incredible just how quickly any person can lose sight of where they have come from and the role they used to play when they have been elevated to a platform that makes them believe that they are different to others and therefore special in some way.

When people have been insulated from the realities of the lives of others from birth, it makes the detachment and the lack of understanding they have for *real life*, even worse.

This is human nature at its worst. It's how people *can and will* behave, based on the choices that they make.

The current democratic system doesn't work because of the inadequacy of the 'representatives' within it

There are few people in positions of power and influence today who have experienced life from a range of different angles and pathways, who also have the ability, self-awareness and wherewithal to reflect upon what they have seen and how they have lived, and are then able to use that experience objectively for the benefit of others.

To have really lived and experienced the lives that so many are experiencing today, it necessarily follows that genuine leaders will have had to have endured difficulties, challenges and pain, as well as what we might all recognise as being good times.

A genuinely Good Leader would be able to rationalise and take the real learning away from their experiences in ways that would be of genuine help and benefit to others.

More importantly, they would be able to represent those who need proper representation and a real voice.

The attributes of good Leadership are currently scarce

There isn't one person alive in the world today who has experienced the same life as anyone else.

There certainly isn't anyone alive who possesses the life experiences of all other people.

However, there are some who can see how life, business and government works for everyone, who are able to cut through and see what is genuinely just, balanced and fair for everyone.

Beyond the temptation of considering only what is best for themselves.

The saying and acting vs doing 'trap'

Let us be very clear. It is not as simple as suggesting that whoever leads us and makes decisions on our behalf needs to be someone who can empathise and cares.

Politicians being seen to be nice to everyone and requiring everyone to be nice to each other is a key part of the problems that the world currently has.

The kind of leadership that we now need must be able to recognise the influences and prejudices of their own human nature, in everything that they do.

A Good Leader will step beyond the restrictions, prejudices and barriers formed in isolation by their own experiences, *even when their emotions tell them to take a different path* – IF that is the RIGHT thing to do, for everyone who is ultimately involved.

Finding even a small number of people with these kinds of qualities who would be prepared to take on a political or leadership role would be almost impossible with the way that the world works and conditions everyone today.

This means that if such a leader or politician were available and ready to serve in this capacity, we might soon find ourselves having to accept that the Country isn't led by many people democratically elected.

It may need to be run for a period of time by just one.

Democracy isn't over and will return. But Our Future Democracy will not be anything like its current form

We must keep working for anything that's worth having in our lives.

The same principle works for everything that benefits us at community level too.

It's because we no longer value real democracy that our democracy is now broken beyond repair in its current form.

Decision making on public policy should always be conducted at the closest level it can be to the people and the communities who will be affected by the decisions being made.

That way, the people making the decisions on our behalf have real understanding of the issues that the community they represent faces.

People making decisions on public policy at local level within our Communities are equipped to consider the idiosyncrasies of the situation, and are close enough to be kept reliably informed in relation to matters that they wouldn't otherwise be able to understand at the experiential level.

We are so used to the parade or circus of political party candidates – *for 6 weeks before an election*, that we have lost sight of how important the selection of candidates to run in democratic elections really is – *no matter the level or tier of government that they will be elected to represent us*.

Posting one-size fits all newsletters through our doors, or people who may not even live locally suddenly becoming all-knowing in the issues that are important to us may be able make candidates look and sound good.

But candidates presented to us on ballot papers as a choice that was made by people from outside the Community with their own agendas is not how credible, reliable and robust public representation can be assured.

It will take time to change a system that has been choosing the people we elect for us, for decades.

Regrettably, we have surrendered the right to check the qualifications, motives, abilities, skills and suitability of the people we elect and left that choice to political parties who generally choose candidates based on whether or not they will toe the party line and do exactly what they are told by the political parties they represent.

Our Communities will need time to adapt to a very different approach to political candidate selection.

An approach that will put power back at the heart of the smallest of our Communities and reverses the damage that has increasingly been done by years of candidate selection driven by people who we don't know and are likely to never visit the streets or the villages in which we live.

As much power as possible must be brought back to our communities from Westminster.

This will not be achieved through the current political policy of 'Devolution', which is Regional Centralisation by another name.

Bringing so much power back and placing it in local hands means we must have a robust system in place to select those people who will use it on our behalf.

This is a process that will take time and careful design to create and implement.

The most pressing issue we have is that we cannot continue to allow poor politicians to operate at any level whilst that change takes place.

But neither can we just assume that people who are completely new to public representation and what that responsibility really means will be ready to take all the steps necessary, when the only example of politics that they have experienced is one that doesn't work.

The direction politics is taking us today isn't a good one

There are still too many of us who believe that change will be achieved simply by changing the people who we elect to political office.

Meaning that change will continue to be based solely on the political parties and therefore the ideologies and agendas that they represent.

Many genuinely believe that the problems that the Country faces today have been caused in a matter of months.

Perhaps since the Ukraine War began. Perhaps because of the Covid Pandemic. Or perhaps because of Brexit and the way that the Government responded to that before.

The more political among us might also suggest that problems have only existed in government since Labour were elected in July 2024.

Whilst none of them are wrong *in a manner of speaking, or from a particular point of view*, they are also far from being correct.

Equally, the way the period of history *that we are already experiencing* is being referred to in different ways and with names such as The Age of Consequence, The Age of Disorder, The Great Reset and even World War 3 are not correct. But neither are they wrong.

All of these are someone else's truths.

Politics and political decisions can impact People and Countries for centuries

The study of politics and current affairs will quickly demonstrate that events can be influenced either directly or indirectly by public policies that were implemented and adopted perhaps centuries before the event or issue in question.

It can be argued that the majority of the problems that we face today are built upon an economic theory called Neoliberalism and the adoption of a related monetary system and policy called FIAT throughout the western world in 1971.

However, the reality that we face is that many of the behaviours visited upon the poor and vulnerable by the wealthy and those in power, have also been visited upon the poor and vulnerable for centuries before now.

A process with different names such as capitalism, industrialism, socialism, neoliberalism, corporatism, globalism and communism, *that we associate with centuries of history*, all relate to the acceptance, adoption and maintenance of a system that is neither fair, just or balanced.

Just as the ability for the elites to influence politics, government, money and manipulate laws exists today, what has always been a very unjust situation for those at the bottom of the wealth pyramid has steadily headed upwards through the classes and the demographics, as the distance between rich and poor has grown.

The wealth divide has become increasingly and progressively worse. Because The System we have can only make the few fantastically wealthy, by making everyone else progressively poor.

The System is over. It just hasn't ended yet

The difference between the centuries where change and deterioration was slow and what we are experiencing today, is that the whole period or cycle is now coming to its end.

As it does so, events like Brexit, the response to the Covid Pandemic, the War in Ukraine and the Fiscal and Public Policies of the Labour Government (and the Tories before them...) have simply speeded the process up – *much like an overrevving engine will run fastest in the moments just before it explodes.*

The political parties that we have to choose from today have nothing new between them that they can offer us or anyone else.

The existing political parties are all committed to the establishment-driven neoliberal model and the free-market idealism that it promotes.

That is why we hear politicians from every side telling us that the success of the country can be measured by 'growth'.

What many, perhaps even all of the politicians that we have today do not realise is The System that has been so good to them and all the various interests that have been making huge financial gains by exploiting others and inflicting so much pain, hunger and expense, cannot and will not be able to continue in its current form.

Life cannot continue as it has: The System will collapse

We are and have been living unsustainably across the planet for decades.

Not because we need to.

But so that those who have much already, can make more and more money, without any care for the true cost.

There is no money left.

The Country has technically been bankrupt for years.

Politicians have been creating money out of thin air using little more than accountancy tricks, that have made it necessary for them to make highly damaging policy decisions to justify what they are doing.

The only reason that the financial system hasn't collapsed yet, is because so many of us still believe that the pretend money that bankers, financiers and governments have created is actually real.

The Coming Collapse

'The System' that we have is likely to collapse at any time.

The Collapse could come from any one of a number of different directions, and be set in motion by any one of a range of different things.

It could be because of another pandemic. It could be because of a war. It could be because the FIAT monetary system falls apart first in a country such as the USA.

It could also be because we end up with people on the streets rioting in the UK. Because the Basic and Essential food that they and their loved one's need for meals each day is no longer something that they can afford.

It won't matter who we elect when the next General Election comes.

The direction of travel will remain the same. The end result or outcome that results directly from being led by people who couldn't do anything to help us *if they even wanted to, because of the way that the system around them now works*, will end up with the same outcome, with everything collapsing just the same.

The threat of tyranny – from doing nothing or from allowing anyone who is able to seize control to do so

We already know what the results of having a bad dictator or dictatorship look like.

Because with the broken form of democracy that we have in the UK today, a bad, albeit hidden dictatorship is what we have already got. *A Bad Dictatorship is what we are experiencing already.*

Even if we can accept that we only have a democracy today in name, the number of us who are ready to accept that the situation that this Country faces is very serious and that events could take over at any time is remarkably small.

This lack of acceptance has led to a lack of preparedness for the future, to uncertainty and a resistance to beneficial change that is directly related to the way of thinking that could be best described as being 'It couldn't happen here'.

When public trust in politicians and the establishment is as paper thin as it is today, it will not take much for a majority of people who appear to be completely bought-in to the gaslighting and mind games that the establishment have been playing, to realise that 'The System' is no longer one that we can trust.

If and when that happens – *and the chances are that without there being significant change, it certainly will* – it will happen quickly and is likely to create a political void into which anyone could step in.

The future of the world could change by accident, in little more than a moment

Whilst we look back at history as if every event that has taken place was destined to be, or *was just a guaranteed thing* even before it happened, this certainly has never been the case.

Timelines most definitely exist and in some of their most obvious and basic forms, find their way into our lives as choices that the people who lead us have or will make at key moments in time.

The 1917 Russian Revolution could very easily not have turned out the way that it did.

Because many of the key moments and actions taken were based upon Lenin and the key people around him being bold enough to exploit opportunities at very specific moments in time and in circumstances that others did not.

Had the sequence of events been different, the Russian Royal Family may never have been slain. The Cold War may never have happened and Putin might not have invaded Ukraine.

Pivotal, epoch-changing choices could be made and exploited by people in the future, just because they are in the right place at the right time to do so.

People who we would never want to have in charge of our lives will quickly do everything they can to prevent anyone who opposed them from being anywhere near power over everyone ever again, once they have the power to stop them.

The hidden dictatorship dressed up as democracy that we are experiencing now is bad enough.

Freedom will be gone in every conceivable way, if we should accidentally find ourselves with an openly bad dictator who sees everything ahead of them as being about them and their own personal choice.

Why We need a Good Dictator

We have discussed why our current system of government and the way that we elect people to represent us as politicians is no longer working.

We have also discussed why the current political system cannot and will not deliver the change that the UK now needs.

Before we discuss the purpose of this book, or the outcomes we can expect from having a Good Dictator, let's take a moment for a quick review of the reasoning that has led to this **Manifesto for a Good Dictator**.

The reasons we need a Good Dictator include:

- The flaws that exist within our democracy have now taken over and overwhelmingly influence the system of politics and governance that we have.
- The political system in the UK is broken.
- The politicians that we have and those who wish to replace them will not change the relationship that they have with The System unless they are doing so to solidify their position.
- Changing the electoral system from First Past the Post to Proportional Representation would only make the issues we have with politics and politicians even worse, if the way we select candidates for elected office hasn't been changed.
- Everything in politics today is about a level of compromise that only serves the best interests of the people we elect.
- Compromise won't deliver the changes that we now need.
- The interconnectivity and complexity of the issues surrounding public policy will take too long for any multiple-member council, parliament or other body to address.
- Changing the public representatives we have just by changing the political party will be no better than keeping those we already have. *Because their inexperience will leave them as vulnerable to the advice of civil servants, advisors and specialists as those 'in power' now.*
- The level of change necessary now requires a level of commitment and leadership that cannot be delivered on the basis of which argument wins.
- The risk exists that with a political and leadership void opening up, a dictatorship is now inevitable in some form.
- If Dictatorship is indeed inevitable, we should make the choice between outright tyranny and leadership that is driven for the right reasons, so that the net outcome for everyone will be **A Good Future for Everyone**.
- Only sheer bloody-mindedness, vision, belief and unquestionable integrity on the part of one leader, supported by people who have also left their egos behind, can drive and make the changes necessary to save and expand our freedoms, secure the future and give everyone a Fair, Balanced and Just experience of life.

The Noise of 'No'

As you progress through the Policies that follow in this **Manifesto for a Good Dictator**, you will notice that they are geared towards people and more importantly, towards systems, ways of being, rules and regulations that deliver a system of governance that treats everyone as being equal. Or, that puts **People First**.

Some will argue that such an approach would be 'socialist' or 'utopian'. And that this form of governance or model for our future society is impractical or chimeric.

However, whilst those voices lined up against the need for change use labels as a simple argument against change that they perceive as likely to result in *loss for them*, what is proposed in this Manifesto does not restrict creativity, entrepreneurial spirit or freedom in any way.

In fact, it encourages all of it.

Manifesto for a Good Dictator proposes that industriousness is harnessed for the good of all. That any material or monetary reward for doing so will recognise the effort made and the risk taken, without being excessive or coming at unforeseen or deliberately overlooked cost to others.

Those who have exploited people they will never meet, and caused misery, just so that they can accumulate profits and wealth, *to levels that they would never need just to live very comfortable life*, have no right to prevent anyone else from achieving either the same.

Nor do they have the right to stand in the way of any Person being able to live a life and to experience a standard of living that means they can be content without looking to the community for support, for charity or having to resort to debt, just so that they can survive.

Nobody has the right to make a profit

Profit will always come from doing the right thing by everyone.

But profit can be measured in multiple ways.

The majority of the ways that any Person can profit from their actions and ideas, do not relate to money.

The right thing for everyone is for the community to ensure that every person has the opportunity to enter life without immediate financial disadvantage.

It is then the responsibility and choice of the individual that determines where and what steps they will take.

Disadvantage has been used as an excuse for punishment and actions that are no better than punishment against others by those who see themselves as being different for too long.

No Person who finds themselves with advantages in life, should ever be able to exploit those experiencing disadvantage, by choice.

Whether that decision be conscious or without thought.

Anyone who says 'No' directly, to a fair, just and balanced system, through the words that they use or the actions they take has forfeited the right to enjoy any privileges that advantage them over others.

Aiming for the best Outcomes without being tied to a fixed plan to get there

Beware any Person or politician with a leadership role who says they have a plan or spends time getting people or other politicians to approve or agree to one.

Plans for government and the public sector are notorious for the failures that they are and that they become.

Simply because any plan made today cannot account for the issues that will arise along the way.

Politicians have either fallen into the trap that fixed plans or strategies inevitably create or have deliberately hidden behind them as a way to apportion blame when anything they cannot avoid committing to isn't going to work out.

Even a satnav has to deviate from the preferred route that it might provide when we begin a journey. Because the events and issues like accidents and maintenance that get in the way, cannot always be predicted.

Changing the way that public policy and The System works for the better, is very similar to the Satnav. Albeit the complexity and interconnectedness of all the issues that need to be addressed almost guarantee that nobody and not even AI could create a perfect working plan or strategy that would never have to change. Simply because there are going to be so many different unforeseen factors or 'working parts' involved.

However, when we use a satnav, the destination always remains the same, no matter the route that we use that actually gets there, or the time that it takes for us to do so.

It's the outcome that is most important. Not how we get there

The desired end result or outcome from using and trusting that satnav, is that we want to reach that certain destination.

We now need a very special kind of satnav for the journey that our Country is on so that we reach **A Good Future for Everyone.**

We can no longer afford to keep getting lost because somebody somewhere is changing direction along the way.

In order that we achieve the outcomes that we need so that we can achieve a Just, Fair and Balanced way of life for everyone that has genuine equality at its very core, it is essential that we dedicate ourselves to a journey that focuses on the destination, rather than getting bogged down by ridiculous arguments on the best way to get there from the very start.

Today's political parties and the politicians have proven they cannot do this.

Because their own aims, ambitions, motives and ideas always influence the route that they want to take. With the outcome inevitably being very different from whatever they tell us it is or is going to be.

The drive, determination and dedication necessary to delivering the results and outcomes that will be good for all of us can only be delivered by singlemindedness.

That level of singlemindedness will only be possible and achievable through the acceptance of just one person as leader.

And it is essential that the Leader we have is Good.

Timeline

It is foolish to believe that change of the magnitude now required can or will be achieved overnight.

The quickest that any form of meaningful change can be achieved would be as the direct result of an event or series of events that make change for everyone necessary.

Meaning that real change will be something that even those who would never consider change otherwise, would then be willing to accept.

This kind of event is not something that any of us should knowingly or willingly wish for.

Such an event is a real prospect however, given the state of the world today and the mess that we are now in.

We are currently heading for a date with destiny

There is considerable risk that if the void in leadership and governance is extended beyond the political void that we have today, someone or a group will willingly step into it and take us on a path or trajectory that could prove to be even worse than the one that we are already on.

Opportunists rarely take opportunities for anyone other than themselves.

Because doing so at the speed required means that they can only relate the situation faced in terms of the benefits to themselves and what the future would mean for them, if the steps they take were to be successful.

Preventing the intervention of a tyrant, if the future should unfold in this way will be hard enough.

And there are plenty who would argue that we are already beginning to experience such a situation right now.

However, embarking on journey of massive change will also lead to many moments when other opportunists will try to step in and take whatever opportunities they can for themselves.

These interventions will be based on impatience and what may be perceived as a lack of progress, to anyone who cannot see that progress will not always resemble anything and that the progress necessary will be underway as a process over a prolonged period of time.

A civic term in local government today is 4 years.

In parliament, the maximum term of any government cannot extend beyond 5 years.

5 years is not enough time to do anything with the structure of government that exists today.

Because the structure of government that we have today is being used to say no to anything helpful or puts People First at every turn.

We face a situation where government, every part of the public sector and the governance it provides needs to be revised.

Whilst immediate steps can be taken to halt the problems that so much mismanagement has caused, it will take a much longer period to restructure and reform everything and then implement the replacement systems and processes.

All whilst the country continues to function and ideally thrive, and before a new model of democracy is operational and ready to step in.

The timeline of a Good Dictatorship could easily be a period of 20 to 25 years.

20 – 25 years will seem like an eternity to the young who will be the leaders and politicians of tomorrow, by the time that this work has been done.

But it will seem like no time at all to the older generations who have either experienced the realities of time, or have ignored them when they have been the main contributors or architects of all the problems and pain that have been caused.

The Watershed: Everything for All

Whilst it will come as a great shock to those who believe wisdom can only come with age, young people have been taking the lead in recognising that the answers and the solutions to our problems aren't going to come from anything that we've already got.

Many young people like the idea of having a *Good or Beneficent Dictator*.

When older generations can see from history what Dictatorship *could* mean, they may well wonder how it could possibly be that younger, *inexperienced* people are right.

Even though it is older generations that have already allowed a dictatorship to exist that masquerades as a form of democracy that shows it doesn't work, the moment that you begin to look at how it really functions.

The young are the Future. Our Future.

Those who will lead us when the change that we need has been created and delivered will be those we know as millennials, generation Z and then generation alpha.

Older generations are quick to dismiss young people and the world today gives many reasons why they should.

However, the change that is coming is about everyone.

The change that delivers **A Good Future for Everyone** will be *within* everyone.

By the time the process of change is complete, the world and the way that our responsibilities are structured will not be anything like they are or as we understand them to be today.

The model for living and the design for life that we embrace will be crafted for the benefit of everyone as they will expect A Good Future for Everyone to look.

But our future will also be designed with careful consideration of how with age and the addition of experience our perceptions of the world and everything we experience will change.

Part 2

Manifesto for a Good Dictator – Part 2: How (Policies) can be read FREE online [HERE](#) or as part of the Book for Kindle which can be purchased and downloaded from Amazon [HERE](#).

Thank you for your interest.

History of this Book

Manifesto for a Good Dictator is based on the book 'Why we need a Good Dictator' which was first published as an eBook for Kindle via Amazon on 18 March 2024.

Previously I had written and published The Makeshift Manifesto in December 2019, a matter of days before the General Election, where I had outlined the types of public policies that a 'good government' would use and implement in the following Parliamentary Term.

You will not need me to run through the four and a half years of Conservative Party led Government that followed. But what was clear, a long time before the General Election of 2024 was called, was that nothing is going to change, whilst the way we are doing and politics remains the same – even when the faces, the words and the Political Parties *seem* to change.

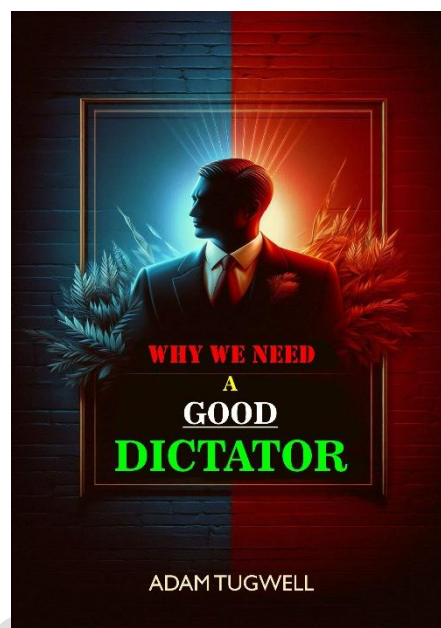
When I put a copy of the original Makeshift Manifesto on to my screen nearly a year ago, I began reading and quickly realised that almost nothing had changed and that it was time to talk about the journey or pathway to the outcomes that People need, and this time consider perhaps the most radical route that we could follow, but perhaps the only route that we can now follow, if we genuinely want to experience real and meaningful change.

As they say, a week is a long time in politics. So, a year and all that has happened has meant that the message that needs to be shared here, is even more relevant and therefore important than it has been at any time before.

As I have written in many different eBooks over the last few years, there are a range of options for change that are open to us. The problem is that we are not open to those opportunities and therefore are currently ignoring what all of those open doors are actually there for.

A Good Dictator may seem unreal or mythical. But the way that change is evolving in the world around us means that we may need to think more seriously about the prospect of trusting just one person to be the difference that so many before in world history have failed to live up to. And yes, they may need to be like The Phoenix and much, much more.

[Manifesto for a Good Dictator was published as an eBook for Kindle on Amazon on 26 January 2025](#)



More Reading

Manifesto for a Good Dictator wasn't written in isolation and is part of a series that I began writing about three years ago in early 2022.

Each of the following list of Books is a variation on a theme, but works very much under the principle that it is not only possible but actually healthy to be able to understand, value and even hold different views or perspectives of the same situation or set of circumstances at the same time, whether that be in the Past, Present or Future tense.

Equally, it is also important to be able to consider different pathways for the future that sit beyond what many consider to be the obvious, simply because the obvious itself is usually inextricably linked with what has already been done and what sits in the past.

All of the following titles are available to purchase as complete eBooks for Kindle from Amazon using the links provided.

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