



***An Invitation to
join***

The Conservative Party

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FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY

Benefits of Membership

- **Vote** in any election for the Leader of the Party
- **Vote** in the candidate selection process for Councillors, MPs, MEPs and Police and Crime Commissioner.
- **Vote** in the election of Constituency Association Officers
- **Have** regular opportunities to meet Ministers and other leading Conservatives and enter into debates
- **Contribute** to procedures to hold elected MPs or Councillors to account
- **Receive** invitations to participate in a rich and varied series of social events
- **The** chance to meet influential, like minded people
- **Sign** up to the Affinity programme (details available from website or Association Office)
- **Through** the Conservatives Policy Forum have the satisfaction of contributing to policy making, ensuring a sensible Conservative future for your country
- **The** opportunity to attend Party Conferences.

Subscriptions

The minimum membership subscription of £25 is well below that required to be a member of the Labour Party which is £44.50 rising to £60 for those earning £25k and to over £100 for £40k per annum.

We suggest that a more realistic subscription should be equal to the cost of filling a car with fuel. This will contribute to fighting effective elections, to freeing Britain from Labour's legacy of debt and to the successful progression from Coalition to a Conservative Government.

Join the Conservative Party Today

NB New members will gain full voting rights after a three month qualifying period.

Conservative Party Principles

What are the beliefs that have united and inspired our Party over decades?

Freedom. We believe in the right of each man and woman to use their own initiative and their effort to better themselves – to be enterprising without a controlling state snatching away the fruits of their achievement.

Responsibility. Means a tough stand on law and order. Means upholding values and institutions. Means maintaining a firm stance on the defence of our country. You cannot have freedom without responsibility.

Opportunity for all. Means making sure that the chance to do well is within everyone's reach. Ownership is more and more widely spread. People know they will be cared for when they are weak - and that they are part of a society that welcomes their contribution.

A few misconceptions about Conservative Party Membership

“But the Conservatives get their money from big business”

UNTRUE. Nearly all the money raised locally comes from membership subscriptions or fundraising events organised by our members. So every subscription, every raffle ticket sold, every successful coffee morning is important to us.

“I don't have the time”

There is no time commitment involved in being a member. If you do not wish to do more, you can just pay a subscription that in itself is a valuable contribution. However, many members do decide to get more involved. Some help raise money through social events. Others deliver leaflets. Yet others like to canvass for support.

So the choice is yours

but first, the subscription is the important thing