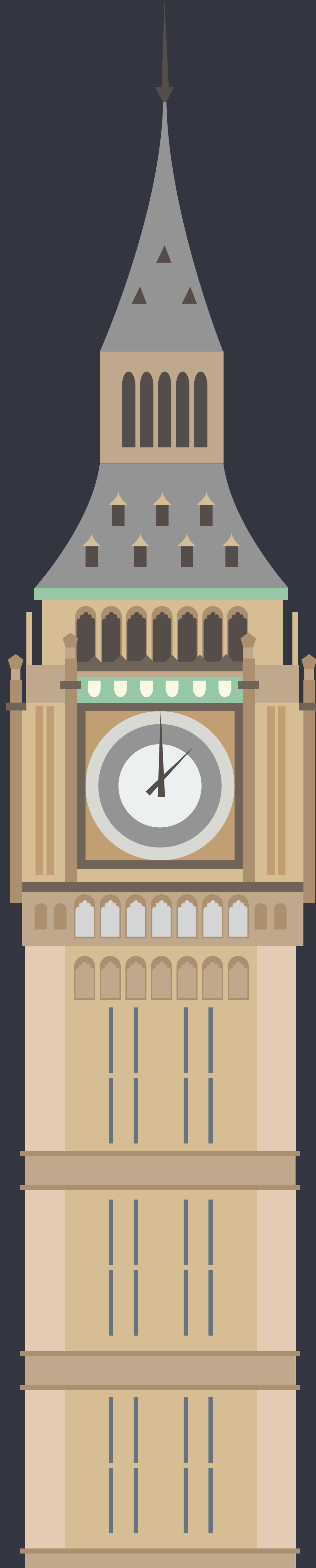


# What are the main policies in the major party manifestos?



			
<b>Transport</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extend HS2 to Scotland</li> <li>A commitment to Crossrail 2</li> <li>Recognition of the need for increase airport capacity in the South East, with no mention of Heathrow</li> <li>Renationalise railways as franchises expire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Almost every car and van to be zero-emission by 2050 with £600m investment by 2020.</li> <li>Continue investment in HS2, Northern Powerhouse Rail and expansion of Heathrow Airport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to HS2, Crossrail 2 and rail electrification</li> <li>Take over the running of Southern Rail and Govia Thameslink</li> <li>Oppose expansion of airport capacity in the South East – focusing on improving existing regional airports such as Birmingham and Manchester</li> </ul>
<b>Energy, Industry and the Environment</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nationalise England's nine water companies</li> <li>Deliver rail electrification throughout the UK</li> <li>Create a network of publicly owned water companies</li> <li>Introduce an energy price cap to below £1,000</li> <li>Access to EU's internal energy market to be a priority in Brexit negotiations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish an industrial energy efficiency scheme to help large companies install measures to cut their energy use and their bills</li> <li>Smart meters offered to every household and business by the end of 2020</li> <li>Set up a new shale environmental regulator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce an Air Quality Plan and a diesel scrappage scheme, banning the sale of diesel cars and small vans by 2025</li> <li>Extend ultra-low-emission zones to 10 more towns and cities</li> <li>Present a Zero-Carbon Britain Act to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2040 and to zero by 2050</li> <li>£2bn Rural Services Fund to co-locate council offices, post offices, children's centres, libraries and visiting healthcare professionals</li> </ul>
<b>Economy</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A total of £46.6bn extra to be raised from tax</li> <li>Reinstate the lower small-business corporation tax rate</li> <li>Reintroduce the 50p tax rate for earnings above £123,000</li> <li>Income tax rate of 45p on earnings above £80,000</li> <li>Increase minimum wage to £10 an hour by 2020</li> <li>End zero hour contracts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase personal allowance to £12,500 and the higher rate to £50,000 by 2020</li> <li>Improve HMRC's capabilities to stamp down on smuggling</li> <li>Increase amount levied on firms employing non-EU migrant workers</li> <li>Cut corporation tax to 17% by 2020</li> <li>Increase the National Living Wage to 60% of median earnings by 2020</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£100bn package of additional infrastructure investment</li> <li>£2bn to ensure the provision of high-speed broadband across the rural UK</li> <li>Increase in national insurance threshold to the income tax threshold</li> <li>Reverse cuts to corporation tax from 20% to 17%</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abolish tuition fees and reintroduce maintenance grants</li> <li>Extend 30 hours of free childcare to two year olds</li> <li>Free school meals for all primary school children</li> <li>Class size reduction to "less than 30" for five to seven year olds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace free school lunches for infants with free breakfasts across the primary years</li> <li>£4bn extra a year into schools by 2022</li> <li>100 new free schools a year</li> <li>End ban on grammar schools</li> <li>Introduce T-Levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invest nearly £7bn in education</li> <li>Oppose new selective schools</li> <li>End the cap on teachers' pay rises</li> <li>Introduce a professional development entitlement of 25 hours per year for all teachers, rising to 50 hours by 2025</li> <li>Reinstate university maintenance grants for the poorest students</li> </ul>
<b>Health and social care</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ring fence mental health budgets</li> <li>£30billion in extra funding to the NHS over the next parliament</li> <li>End hospital car parking charges</li> <li>Reduce waiting lists and increase staffing levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£8bn extra for the NHS</li> <li>Scrap £72,000 on care costs</li> <li>Require foreign workers and overseas students to pay more to cover the cost of NHS care.</li> <li>Raising cost of care threshold from £23,000 to £100,000</li> <li>Retain the 95% four hour A&amp;E target</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1p in the pound on income tax to raise £6bn for NHS and social care services</li> <li>Guarantee the rights of all NHS and social care service staff who are EU nationals to stay in the UK</li> <li>End the public sector pay freeze for NHS workers and reinstate student nurse bursaries</li> <li>Raise the amount people earn before losing Carer's Allowance from £110 to £150 a week</li> </ul>
<b>Welfare and pensions</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Triple lock state pensions to be guaranteed</li> <li>No increase in state pension age</li> <li>The bedroom tax and "punitive sanctions regime" will be abolished</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scrap the triple-lock on the state pension, which guarantees it rises by the highest of average earnings, inflation or 2.5%</li> <li>Means test winter fuel payments, taking away £300 from wealthier pensioners</li> <li>Give pensions regulatory powers to issue punitive fines for those found to have wilfully left a pension scheme under resourced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain the 'triple lock' on state pensions</li> <li>Extend free childcare to all two-year-olds and introduce an additional month's paid paternity leave for dads</li> </ul>
<b>Housing</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One million more homes to be built, half of which will be social housing</li> <li>Help to buy funding guaranteed until 2027</li> <li>Legislate to ban letting agency fees for tenants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halve rough sleeping over the course of the next parliament and eliminate it by 2027.</li> <li>Deliver half a million new homes by 2022</li> <li>Continue £2.5 billion flood defence programme to protect 300,000 existing homes by 2021</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build 300,000 homes a year by 2022</li> <li>£5bn of initial capital of new British Housing and Infrastructure Development Bank.</li> <li>Ensure at least four million homes are highly energy efficient</li> <li>Restore the zero-carbon standard for new homes</li> <li>Extend free childcare to all two-year-olds and introduce an additional month's paid paternity leave for dads</li> </ul>
<b>Migration</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No cap set for immigration or migration</li> <li>International students excluded from immigration numbers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immigration cut to under 100,000</li> <li>Commit to bear down on immigration from outside the EU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vote against attempts to scrap the Human Rights Act or withdraw from the European Convention on Human Rights</li> <li>Offer sanctuary to 50,000 Syrian refugees over five years.</li> <li>Reopen the Dubs scheme to take 3,000 unaccompanied refugee children from Europe</li> </ul>
<b>Brexit</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referendum result to be accepted</li> <li>Prioritise workers' rights and jobs</li> <li>Negotiations to EU nationals living in the UK to have rights guaranteed</li> <li>Replace Conservative's Brexit White Paper with fresh negotiating priorities</li> <li>Emphasis on staying in the single market and customs union</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seek to replicate all existing EU free trade agreements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to a second referendum on Brexit deal</li> <li>Guarantee the rights of EU nationals in the UK</li> <li>Membership of the single market and customs union</li> <li>Maintain EU environmental standards and cooperation for law enforcement and justice</li> </ul>

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