

EU NO Campaigners to launch Coventry campaign

Members from the main four political parties planning on supporting the 'OUT' campaign in the forthcoming referendum on the UK's Continued membership of the EU; will launch their local Referendum Planning Group in Coventry on the 19th of August in a bid to persuade local Coventry residents to vote NO. The meeting's theme "A Referendum is not an Election – How to win it and How to lose it" will be addressed by Edward Spalton Chairman of the national cross party Campaign for an Independent Britain and the group's local organiser Derek Bennett (contact euorealistnl@aol.com) followed by a short video and Q&A from attendees.

Speaking ahead of the meeting Edward Spalton said *"let's be honest. The truth is that there is no point complaining about many of the issues facing Britain today unless we first address the real problem – Britain's disastrous membership of the European Union. We'd all be better off out. Contrary to many statements by business leaders, we do not need to be part of the EU's political structure to have access to the Single Market. Much of the regulation which comes to us via the EU is actually made by global bodies, like the United Nations, World Trade Organisation etc. Britain's membership of the EU actually keeps us off the "top table" and without a voice at these bodies which really shape world trade. It is in the wider world where trade is expanding, not in the declining, inward-looking EU. The economies of Eastern EU countries are being massively weakened by the large scale emigration of their skilled workers"*

He added that, following the Conservatives' election victory in May 2015, various Euro sceptic groups had been getting their act together and that his own CIB was stepping up its activities locally in preparation for the referendum on EU membership which David Cameron has promised to hold before the end of 2017. Pronouncing that the CIB organisation is fully committed to playing a role in the "no" (i.e., the "Out") campaign in the West Midlands.

Local organiser Derek Bennett, who is co-ordinating the upcoming meeting, commented that in the Coventry and surrounding area his new group would be working flat out right up to polling day. *''We will have leaflets to deliver, street stalls to man, dinners, public meetings, and door to door canvassing to arrange – in fact everything you would expect of an election campaign''* and pleaded with interested members of the public or those wishing to learn more about how Britain would be better off out the European Union to attend its inaugurak meeting , which will be held at

**7.00 pm on Wednesday 19th August at
Coundon Social Club, Shorncliffe Road,
Coventry CV6 1GT.**

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