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Reducing Immigration



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Focus – UK Government have been trying to convince us that they are doing all they can to reduce immigration numbers. However, instead of reducing the number their economic policies have increased the number of migrants entering the UK each year. In 2023 we saw circa 1.4m Legal migrant Visas approved and 30,000 illegal migrants (2%) of the overall immigration catastrophe. The illegal migrants often referred to as the 'Boat People'. This government want us to see the 2% boat people as the only problem when 98% of all migrants are being handed work visas and actively encouraged here!

Dear friends welcome to the April edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Businessman, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and our people's lives. *This month's edition focuses on one of my key manifesto - 'Reducing immigration'.*

Fact – Universities now cannot survive without overseas students paying far more than UK Students. The Social Care system cannot survive without overseas cheap labour. Leading the world in innovation and technology relies upon overseas specialists. In all we depended on 1.4m skilled migrants in 2023 to deliver our needs when we have 1.5m out of work on benefits. We need serious long-term investment in Skills Academies, apprenticeships and training programmes to train our people & reduce the immigration burden.

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