

‘PEOPLE POWER’



**How does
change happen?**



Tim Farron MP

ADVICE SURGERIES AUTUMN 2017



Fri 25 Aug	Cross Keys Hotel, Milnthorpe	4:00-5:00pm
Sat 2 Sep	Morrisons Café, Kendal	10:00-11:00am
Fri 8 Sep	Kirkby Lonsdale Library	2:00-3:00pm
Sat 23 Sep	Asda Café, Kendal	10:00-11:00am
Fri 6 Oct	Windermere Library	3:00-4:00pm
Fri 13 Oct	Asda Café, Kendal	10:00-11:00am
Sat 21 Oct	Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands	10:00-11:00am
Fri 4 Nov	Kendal College	2:00-3:00pm
Fri 10 Nov	Cross Keys Hotel, Milnthorpe	3:00-4:00pm
Sat 25 Nov	Morrisons Café, Kendal	10:00-11:00am
Fri 1 Dec	Windermere Library	2:00-3:00pm
Fri 15 Dec	South Lakes Foyer, Kendal	10:00-11:00am

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Putting pressure on politicians and governments

trying to influence politicians and those that work in local, national or European governments

BOYCOTT amazon



tax avoider

**cheaper shopping at the
expense of our public services**

2

Customer pressure

refusing to buy certain things or
use certain services

Encouraging people to stop
using Amazon because it's
not paying the amount it
should do in taxes.

Credit: Ethical Consumer



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Pressure on companies
trying to influence a company's
leaders, employees, shareholders etc

A protest outside a furniture shop run by the British Heart Foundation Edinburgh.

The banner reads "if you exploit us we will shut you down" and is part of a campaign to try to stop companies and charities from using the government workfare schemes - forced unpaid work for people who receive social security. *Credit: Boycott Workfare*



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Changing how we behave

the way we live our lives is how we want to see the world.

For example, if our goal is to tackle climate change we start growing our own food so we reduce our own food miles. The picture is of a resident of Todmorden with his own home-grown tomatoes.
Credit: Incredible Edible Todmorden

If our goal is to improve the lives of asylum seekers and refugees our action could be to arm ourselves with accurate information and then challenge any comments we feel are anti asylum seeker whenever we hear them.



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Making lots of people aware

awareness raising campaigns that try to make as many people as possible understand an issue.

This picture shows a 'dog poo tree' designed to raise awareness of the problem of people leaving dog poo in bags on footpaths. The tree might raise awareness and encourage dog owners to change their behaviour.
Credit: Canal and River Trust.

CAMPAIGN
BOOTCAMP



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Disrupting: non-violent direct action

people stopping or disrupting the work of companies, governments or whoever is the problem.

In this picture three generations of a Lancashire family, including 19-year-old Granddaughter and 73-year-old Grandmother, blockade a proposed fracking site. Their aim was to try to stop the company Cuadrilla from setting up the fracking site by locking themselves to each other.
Credit: Reclaim the Power

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Others

Add your own!