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IC-UK Proposals

The main lesson from the Covid pandemic is empowerment. Where there's a will, there's a way. And this is just as true of communities as it is of individuals.

The IC-UK (Independent Constitutionalists - UK) initiative aims:
(1) to join with others in providing a **focus** for nation-wide conversations about how a better future might be achieved, and
(2) thus to develop a **shared narrative** to which all can contribute, bringing together the many good ideas that existing initiatives are already promoting.

OUR MAIN IDEAS for achieving a **better normal**:

- **Independent Politics** free from party-political ideology
- **A New Democracy** people-rich and participative
- **Devolved Governance** when and where possible
- **Citizen deliberation** via consensus-seeking Assemblies & Feeder-Panels
- **Membership Selection** via sortition and stratified sampling
- **Genuine Representation** mandated, accountable and revocable
- **A Codified & Living Constitution** framed by all, belonging to all
- **A Political-Economy** that is fair, inclusive and sustainable
- **A Tax System** that ceases to penalise productive effort
- **A New Environmentalism** that puts people and planet before growth-fuelled profit

Committee members are asked to read our **Declaration of Purpose** at www.icuk.life for more details.

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