

In seeking modern day solutions to modern day problems, it is, as the Americans say 'when you are up to your ass in Alligators, it is sometimes difficult to remember that The original intention was to drain the swamp'.

While there are no Alligators in Britain, there are a series of overlapping problems being conflated by some seeking a 'cover all' solution.

Our current divisions over the future of Britain will not be settled by either 'remainers' or 'leavers', but by those who understand how to identify and solve each of the major unconnected problems.

Probably the most contentious problem is Immigration, affecting every single person who chooses to live in any one of the four main areas of the United Kingdom. Immigration brings change to every aspect of life, by the introduction of different values and standards to a host Nation.

On this website, ConcordanceOUT.eu is, in my mind not about Multiculturalism, it is about re-establishing a truly independent and democratic Nation State outside of the European Union.

The failure of Multiculturalism (apparent or actual) is a different problem altogether and needs a different solution.

Clearly multiculturalism has failed in our United Kingdom homeland; and the messages I receive from the current Brexit campaigns seems to suggest Immigration is part of the problem.

The Referendum was not about immigrants or Immigration Policies, nor does discussion on the subject have an important place in the debate about independence from the European Union, which is simply Sovereignty, the freedom to determine how to run and control our homeland

However, the indigenous British population have concerns about how Immigration affects British Values, and conflicting messages about the influence of immigrant population of 'British Values' is an ever-present debate. The immigrant message in respect of those of a different religion, Islam, is seen as part of the overall problem. Nothing in the presentation even comes close to challenging that message, except the final statement 'Multiculturalism' has failed.

The overall message is Muslims have moved into our country and are living exactly the same lives as they did in their old countries – all of the cultural values of their religion were packed in their luggage and have now been unpacked in our country but with the greatly added advantages offered by the Social Welfare benefits, and increased wealth from their incomes.

The obvious 'non acceptance' by the government of the day to the report presented by Dame Louise Casey is typical of current British politicians. The government fails to respond to a situation created by their policies: our Nation's Leaders accept no ownership of the problem they themselves have created.

It appears to be natural for the 'Establishment' to ignore problems they have created, and leave the solution for those that follow in their footsteps – kicking the can further down the road, rather than picking it up and dealing with it.

As an immigrant to Canada in the mid 1970s, it was made very clear to me on arrival what I had to do to 'integrate' in my new country, and how to qualify and apply for citizenship: The Canadian Government set out the standards, and I was tested/examined in a one hour interview by a Citizenship Court judge before being allowed to even apply for Citizenship after the five year waiting period.

A process like that in this country is clearly unworkable, unaffordable, and it is far too late to introduce with the numbers of immigrants now living in the United Kingdom. In kicking the can down the road, our government shows yet again that policies on Immigration have not been thought through or examined for all possible outcomes before being introduced.

Integration in a new homeland requires goodwill and a partnership by the host government and acceptance of changes in lifestyle for the the immigrant.

The government has a responsibility to set out its expectations, and the immigrant must comply.

Britain (& the EU) set no standards, conditions or expectations for its immigrants, so the problem is mainly of our making. We elect our governments, but we do not hold them to account.....

The current debate over the result of the referendum is a clear indication of the failure of democratic standards, rather than any concerns about Multiculturalism.

In our democracy one really does get the government it deserves !! How the British could have re-elected Blair so many times is a clear indication of that fact. It was under his watch, that so much of our independence and sovereignty was given away; and (is it a coincidence?) that the uncontrolled flow of immigrants started under a previous Labour Leader, Harold Wilson.

The central problem (embracing all of the past policies of Governments of both Labour and Conservatives) now facing our United Kingdom is that after more than 40 years of allowing
, we no longer own it.

Our current generation of politicians have no idea how to run a country:

- the civil service is run from and by Brussels in order to have regulatory 'consistency' across EU member nations
- Parliament is now a toothless tiger being dictated to by their unelected upper chamber, and ignoring the referendum result at all elected levels
- The legal system spends more time recommending and requiring new laws rather than enforcing (Policing) existing legislation
- MPs and other elected officials ignore the wishes of their electorate (and are not held to account by those who voted for or against them)

- foreigners are allowed to live here as just as they would in their old homeland
- the nanny state has promoted itself to a level which demonstrates incompetence in governance at too many levels
- there are very few (if any) acceptable minimum standards of behaviour expected or required of the half million or so new immigrants (legal or not) who arrive here every year.

Immigrants and babies have a lot in common: both groups test and challenge authority from the moment of their arrival. Such activity is human nature to see just how much it is possible to get out of their new life.

Only two major procedures are known to be successful in encouraging and building a new and changed life. They are currently used by all: men, woman and the rest of the 'new' genders:

1) The use of discipline, coupled with a fear or actual loss of privilege. This leads to a recognition that authority and conforming to the established rules of order will ensure a common sense of identity.

2) Education, an ongoing process in all aspects of life.

Both are easy (and acceptable) to apply to immigrants, if there is the political will.

In some other EU states there is the start of a journey using both education and discipline, examples are a law (in a handful of countries) banning some forms of female headgear, and the requirement that new immigrants must be able to speak the language of their new homeland - invoking both education and law and order process.

I suspect London is the only Capital City in the world where newcomers outnumber the indigenous population.....it could be the United Kingdom's next Blackburn.

There is not at present any one political party that wants to re-build our country to its former status as a world leading democratic Independent Nation State.

Can multiculturalism work? I believe it can.

So far, the best solution I have experienced is Singapore - as many cultures as we have in Britain, but everyone there has a common language, a more uniform standard of dress (except in long established business or residential areas of one culture, or in celebrations open to all).

There also seems to be a common interest by all cultures in success, but little choice in political parties - probably the result of good and acceptable governance for all cultures living on a small Island.

Perhaps we should look more closely at this former outpost of the Empire and learn from their success.