



Media release

## Islington launch for massive campaign to demand vote on Brexit deal

**\*\*Media invited to mass street actions at Nags Head and Angel tube\*\***

Large numbers of local activists are expected to gather in Islington on Saturday 14 April as part of the launch of a concerted nationwide campaign to demand a public vote on the Brexit deal.

Local group Islington In Europe - which has been campaigning for two years to keep the UK in, or close to, the EU – will hit the streets, alongside more than 100 parallel grassroots actions across the UK.

**Campaigners are expected at locations in both Islington parliamentary constituencies to unveil the new campaign's message, to demonstrate the strength of sentiment behind it and engage with other local people.**

**Where?**

- 1. Outside the Nags Head Centre, Holloway Road, N7 6PZ**
- 2. Outside Angel tube station, Islington High Street, N1 8XB**

**When?**

**Between 12noon and 2pm on Saturday 14 April. Group photo opportunities will take place at the start of the action.**

The new campaign is the fruit of a new alliance between pro-European MPs from all the main political parties and the main pro-Europe groups including the European Movement, Open Britain and Britain for Europe. A national political launch will take place in London the following day.

Islington In Europe Chair Nick Turton (of the Spa Green Estate, Rosebery Avenue), said:

*“As the promises of Boris Johnson and Nigel Farage have evaporated one by one, the pressure to test the democratic mandate claimed by ministers is growing, and growing fast.*

*“Islington voted by a huge margin to stay in the EU, but we’re also finding many leave voters from the borough are having serious doubts.*

*“Our future relationship with the EU is far too significant to be left to ministers in a minority government. It’s essential, and democratic, for the people to take control and for the deal the Prime Minister brings back from Brussels to be put to a vote.”*

## Notes for editors

Fast facts:

- More than 75% of Islington voters voted Remain in the 2016 referendum.
- More than 60% of local businesses in Islington wanted the EU to remain in the EU.
- Around 30,000 nationals from other EU countries live in the borough.

Islington In Europe is a voluntary, non party political group of committed pro-Europeans campaigning locally and nationally to keep the UK in, or as close as possible to, the EU.

We first campaigned together in the London Borough of Islington during the EU Referendum campaign under the official 'Britain Stronger In Europe' banner.

Now as Islington In Europe, we have an active organising committee, a growing base of more than 1,500 local supporters and a busy programme of activity.

We are affiliated with national level groups pursuing the same ends – including Britain For Europe, Open Britain, European Movement, and Best for Britain – and work hand-in-hand with neighbouring groups such as Camden For Europe.

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