

Shut Up & Pay Up

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I receive endless complaints from people about the amount of tax they have to pay to the Government. Therefore, it is worth remembering just what our taxes are for.

Who ensures that this country has a strong and mighty army to defend itself and 'protect' other countries from what they believe to be unruly dictators or war on terror? Vast amounts of money are pumped into it, **without** your consent, to ensure details are kept secure and **totally secret**. You will only know the true facts some 100 years **after** some operations have occurred and that is **if** they want you to know.

Who organises the construction of buildings and monuments, at great expense, visited by tourists and local interest groups? Some constructions being part of our national heritage built and established for years, whilst other vastly **over budgeted** constructions, which still requires your money, even though empty, last for only 12 months.

Who gives power to the police to **enforce law & order** in a country that is riddled with **fraud, corruption and violence**? Some of the most **serious corruption cases** being exposed only by so called 'Whistleblowers' and other disgruntled MP's.

Who lends money to developing and Third world countries, charges them large amounts of interest and uses the excess to support our economy and bolster the consolidating fund we **never** see?

Who has provided a **free** health service renowned the world over? People are queuing hours possibly months to use this free service, especially in emergencies.

Who helps other misfortunate and homeless people who come to these shores for their own protection? Uses your money to provide accommodation, clothing and food sometimes **cash money** to enable them to stay here?

Who ensures that you are furnished with what they believe to be factual news and information by **censoring** and **monitoring** everything that you watch, listen to and read? You may even be bugged, photographed and movements monitored to ensure total accuracy!

Who imposes local council tax, road tax, TV licence tax, rod licence tax, value added tax, stamp duty tax, capital gains tax, corporation tax, national insurance tax, income tax, congestion charge tax, tax on petrol, cigarettes, beers, wines & spirits, and other taxes termed 'licences'?

They are so good at introducing new taxes you cannot escape them, even at death. Yes, you sometimes get to pay the **death tax**.

Who makes decisions on where your money is spent **without** consultation with **you** but always in **your** best interests?

Resistance to this 'well oiled' machine results in imprisonment, possible confiscation of your purchased goods and hefty fines.

The answer to every one of these questions is our own UK Government.

But our Government could not possibly do all these things without **your support**.

That is the reason why we **have to** pay taxes.

So, if you or your friends ever feel like moaning about the ever increasing taxes you have to pay just remember how **important** they are to our country that relies on **you** to provide them.

Therefore, I suggest you 'Shut Up & Pay Up'.

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