

**Best for
Britain**

#NoWithdrawalBill

Petition Campaign Pack

What's this all about?

Thank you for signing up to Best for Britain and for deciding to take part in our #NoEUWithdrawalBill campaign! **Together we know that we can put No Brexit on the table** for the politicians and people of our country to consider.

The Withdrawal Bill is a crucial milestone in our fight for the option of a **new kind of deal within the context of EU membership** to be on the table. The Bill itself is immensely damaging to our country's democracy.

The government is trying to introduce rules that would allow it to short-circuit democratic institutions and rule with increasingly centralised powers. In addition, **the Withdrawal Bill attempts to wrap up Brexit as a done deal before we have even seen the options on the table.**

That's why we are campaigning to stop the Withdrawal Bill and urge MPs across parties to vote against it. Even though we know there are many that are sympathetic to our agenda, very few have spoken out to say 'no Brexit should be an option when we consider the near-final deal'.

Emails, letters and petition signatures from their constituents change that game completely. **Don't underestimate the power of gathering a group of 5-10 people to take action.**

Each time you inspire someone to act, and each time they find someone to act, very soon **that means your MP has heard from tens of people from their constituency** that are registering their disapproval with Brexit.

Thanks for joining the fight – we will need you every step of the way!

Key talking points

- Whatever you think about Brexit, this Bill means Parliament loses control – it allows our government to dictate. **No one voted for that.**
- The government is trying to lock in rules on Brexit before we have even seen the deal. We are all in the same position now – we need to know how new rules will impact our future. **It should be up to us.**
- **We are fighting for No Brexit to be an option on the table** – negotiations are going badly right now, and we need to know we won't suffer a cliff edge that will make us worse off.

Planning your action

The hardest part of getting started is knowing where to begin! This should help:

1. If you haven't yet, **join your regional Best for Britain Facebook group.**
2. **Get a small group together and decide:**
 - a. When you want to have your day of action (Weeknight? Weekend? Think about when people are most-likely to be available to join you and also when you'll be able to reach the most people.
 - b. Where you want to have your day of action (High foot traffic places like regular markets and high streets are always good. Remember: do you need to book or get permission? If so, start making those arrangements now).
 - c. Who is doing what. Write this down and get agreement so there is ownership and accountability.
3. **Advertise your plan widely to get other people to help. Places like:**
 - a. Your Best for Britain regional Facebook group
 - b. Other groups – both online and offline – you're connected with that care about this issue (think beyond Brexit-related groups to social groups (Rotary club?), friend groups and of course your family)
4. **Get your materials ready.** You'll need:
 - a. 6 Best for Britain A4 print-at-home posters so people know who you are.
 - b. At least 20 copies of the petition sheets. That's about 200 signatures. Do you think you'll get more people? If so, print more copies!
 - c. At least 200 copies of the A5 flyers to hand out to people who don't sign immediately. They will hopefully take the flyer home and sign online.
 - d. Tape (to hang the posters)
 - e. Pens (to collect signatures)
 - f. Clipboards (if you have them. It makes signing a lot easier!)
5. **When in doubt**, talk to your volunteer Best for Britain regional champions or, if they're not able to help, your Best for Britain single point of contact.
6. **Do your action day!**
7. **Send on the petition data.** Put all the sheets in an envelope and mail them to your Best for Britain single point of contact (SPOC) so we can properly update and send on all data.
8. **Debrief and prep for the next one.** What went well? What can be improved? What questions do you have for your SPOC?

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