

By **Gerry Atrick**, our Minor Scottish Parties Correspondent



David Cameron has described the referendum on Scottish independence as "a major life-ending decision". Mr Cameron made the comment during a speech to the Scottish Conservative Party conference in Edinburgh.

The Prime Minister continued:

"Of course Scotlandshire could govern itself. So could Kent, Carlisle or Coventry. But why would you want to when we do it so much better than you ever could?"

"Some of us are simply born to govern, and others are merely born to be governed. And you are such."

"You wouldn't buy a 14 bedroom highland shooting estate without first setting up a trust fund to pay for it, would you. Scotlandshire is our trust fund."

"You wouldn't buy a Bentley without making sure you could afford the outrageously extravagant fuel consumption. Scotlandshire is the free petrol pump in our back garden.

"And you shouldn't make a decision about who owns your nation – forever - without doing some homework.

"Well, I have done that homework for you, and I can tell you that WE own your nation. Be in no doubt about that. I actually own quite a large chunk of it myself. And so do most of my chums.

"Delegates, you Scotch must learn once more to know your place. You became part of England over 300 years ago when Scotland was extinguished and Scotlandshire was formed. That is the law. And I will fight with every fibre of my being to keep it that way.

"I'll fight, of course, as long as it doesn't involve debating with that slimy toad Salmond..., or speaking to actual Scottish voters..., or having to come up with any sort of +ve case for Scotlandshire staying in the Union.

"But all of my other fibres will be fighting as hard as they can, even though this separation malarkey is purely a matter for the Scotch. It was your own Lord George Ffoulsake who told me that. And he seems very keen on the Scotch.

"And rest assured, there is no democratic deficit in Scotlandshire. You send us 'Paddington' Mundell and we send you biting austerity in return. You get rid of the threat of independence, and we'll get rid of that pesky Barnett formula. That's democratic, surely. And, trust me, it's as democratic as it's going to get."



Ashes to ashes



In other news, ageing rocker Aladdin Sane has apparently regretted his recent missive in which he had super model Kate Moss (the face of coke) ask everyone in Scotlandshire to come and stay with him. It seems the idea of a free holiday at Bowie's pad in New York was quite popular among Scots of a certain age.

In compensation for the withdrawal of his offer, the singer has rewritten the words of one of his greatest hits as a message to his Scottish fans.

We asked our music production wing, You Choob Choons, to create a video of the new version. But when it was complete we found ourselves unable to understand the new lyrics, which appeared to have been recorded in ancient Scotch.

We have now had subtitles added for non Garlic speakers and are a little concerned that their message may be leaning a little to the side of Separation.

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