

## **News from the Motorcycle Action Group (MAG)**

MAG PUBLISHES GENERAL ELECTION HANDBOOK, PRICE: FREE

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Theresa May has announced a snap general election for June 8th, 2017 - but don't fear: MAG has the answer to getting the biker's message across using the updated MAG General Election Handbook 2017.

The Handbook covers setting up a debate, sending correspondence to the political parties and activists and engaging with the candidates. 'We updated the Handbook because of the extra information, helpful tips and experience gained by MAG members during and since the last election,' explains committed MAG activist Michael Armstrong, who has played an active role in improving the Handbook. 'We've also been developing the materials during by-elections and routine dealings with MPs, Councillors and media. The price of the Handbook is zero: we're sharing it for free. All you have to do is follow the link: [https://wiki.mag-uk.org/images/9/94/MAG\\_General\\_Election\\_Handbook\\_2017.pdf](https://wiki.mag-uk.org/images/9/94/MAG_General_Election_Handbook_2017.pdf) or get in touch with MAG HQ using the contact details provided at the end of this release.'

The Handbook explains how to set up a debate, and how to ask the right questions at other debates. This is usually permitted and it can be the fastest way to get the riders' message across.

Michael adds 'in terms of correspondence we have a new option of using a questionnaire, which has been tried and tested. We have a list of questions which can be copied and pasted, including a standard wording for an email to use with the questions. All that's required is to fill in the blanks and press SEND.'

So you can use any one of the options - or all three. Now is the time to make our voice heard at the General Election, so that biker-friendly policies are written into manifestos and changes made to national party policies: because there's a lobbyist in every one of us.

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