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Sir Montgomery Cecil, Aviator and Chairman of Spurt, today uses a series of advertisements in the national press to urge the great British public to vote Labour in this week's local elections. (1)

Asking, "Why vote Green when you can have Brown?" the advertisement is headlined, "Vote for climate change" and encourages Brits to support Labour - "the only party that is more than a friend to the aviation industry."

Sir Monty explained:

"We hear a lot of guff about flying and climate change. Climate science cronies babble on about aviation growth scuppering our chances of meeting climate change targets. But so what? Global warming isn't a good enough reason to miss out on some seriously cheap flights."

He added:

"I urge the great British public to see sense and back Labour. Flying's a wonderful thing but it's under threat from a whining lentil mob. Only one party is committed to protecting your 'right to fly' and that's Labour. They're expanding airports and working to ensure international flights are excluded from the Climate Bill. In fact, they've even hired one of our top guys to help ensure it happens." (2)

Notes for editors:

(1) See the ad at www.spurt-aviation.com

(2) Joe Irvin, one of Britain's best known aviation industry lobbyists, has joined Brown's inner circle.

Sir Monty is far too important to speak to you. Instead, he asks that you contact the lentil mob:

Enoughsenough - www.enoughsenough.org
07864 710512
whenisenoughsenough@hotmail.co.uk

Plane Stupid - www.planestupid.com
07847 204469
press@planestupid.com

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VOTE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE



We hear a lot of guff about flying and global warming. The media mob say aviation is the UK's fastest rising source of greenhouse emissions. 'Save Africa' whingers claim 160,000 people a year are already dying from climate change. And 99% of climate science cronies babble on that emissions from aviation growth will scupper all other greenhouse gas reductions Britain might make.

So what? Global warming isn't a good enough reason to miss out on some ridiculously cheap flights.

When you cast your vote tomorrow, vote for the party who's more than a friend to the aviation industry.



Sir Montgomery Cecil,
Chairman of SPURT Aviation

LABOUR - Ignoring how flights by UK citizens are equivalent to almost 20% of UK climate emissions

LABOUR - Backing the largest programme of airport expansion the country has ever seen

LABOUR - Protecting over £10 billion of tax subsidies for the aviation industry every year

LABOUR - Working to ensure the UK's international flights are excluded from the Climate Bill

LABOUR - Hiring the aviation industry's top lobbyist to help secure our plans

Why go GREEN when you can have BROWN?

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