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Yorkshire & Humber

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PEACE, PROSPERITY AND PRAGMATICS

- The EU has created and now maintains an area of peace and stability across a continent that was ravaged by war for centuries.
- As a leading member, Britain is at the heart of the world's largest single market where 500 million people reap the benefits of tariff-free trade.
- Only by cooperating with our European neighbours can we tackle the problems we jointly face, such as climate change and cross-border crime.



Working hard for Yorkshire & Humber



Linda McAvan was born and brought up in Ecclehill and now lives in Sheffield with her husband Paul Blomfield, the MP for Sheffield Central. She was first elected as an MEP in 1998.

In 2014, Linda was elected chair of the influential Development Committee in the European Parliament. She also has a special interest in the environment, and has worked on EU laws on public health and climate action. She is the chair and founder of the Fairtrade working group in Parliament, and is very active on issues relating to neurological disorders.



Richard Corbett is Deputy Leader of the Labour MEPs. He was first elected in 1996, before which he completed a PhD in Hull and worked in the voluntary sector and as a civil servant.

Richard is Vice-Chair of the European Movement in the UK, and was formerly a spokesman on EU reform for Labour and the wider Socialist Group. He has also written and spoken widely on European affairs. Between 2010 and 2014, he advised the President of the European Council on political and institutional issues and on relations with national parliaments.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Richard and Linda represent Yorkshire & Humber in the European Parliament, standing up for our interests and working hard to make sure the region gets the best deal.

Yorkshire & Humber is a net beneficiary of EU regional funding, meaning that we receive more than we pay in real terms.

From 2007 to 2013, we received some £500 million of funding from the European Regional Development Fund, which in turn brought about the same amount from elsewhere – that's nearly a billion pounds of direct investment in our communities.



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