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THE POSITIVE CASE FOR LEAVING THE EUROPEAN UNION

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LABOUR MP: WE WOULD BE BETTER OFF OUT OF THE EU

Austin Mitchell MP has become the first Labour MP to support the Better Off Out campaign, which makes the positive case for Britain being outside the European Union.

The MP for Great Grimsby said, "We would be better off freed from the exactions, excessive contributions, toils, red tape and regulations of the European Union."

Mark Wallace, Better Off Out Campaign Manager, said, "We are very glad to welcome Austin Mitchell MP to the campaign. There are millions of people from right across the political spectrum, not least in the Labour Party, who know that the EU is damaging to the economy and to our democracy. The EU is an old-fashioned, backward-looking organisation unsuited to modern conditions. We intend to continue bringing together MPs, MEPs, Peers, Councillors and members of the public who feel the same way in order to press for a positive future for our country."

NOTES FOR EDITORS:

1) Better Off Out is a non-partisan campaign to communicate the positive benefits of the UK leaving the EU.

2) The Better Off Out campaign was launched in April, and has thus far gathered the support of nine Conservative MPs, one Labour MP and numerous MEPs, Peers, economists, Councillors and members of the public. Quotes from supporters can be found at <http://www.betteroffout.co.uk/sup01.htm/>

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