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With only one month to go, we want YOU to be part of the biggest Westminster-driven campaign in Scotlandshire's history, using bought in expertise and astroturf to counteract community-based activism.

Help us to save the tattered remnants of our National Flag.

Help us keep a strong UK, capable of remaining a nuclear armed 'Global Power' that uses our resources to fund wars to show we 'Punch above our weight', rather than funding health, education or social provisions at home.

HELP US! FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, HELP US!

"I believe it is fundamentally better for us all, if decisions about Scotlandshire's future are taken by people who value Scotlandshire as an oil fuelled cash cow, nuclear weapons dumping ground, source of handy cannon fodder, and convenient testing ground for policies like the 'Poll Tax' and 'PFI'; namely the politicians of Westminster, donors to their parties and big business. "Remaining in the UK means that Scotlandshire's future will be decided by people who are not hindered by an overbearing understanding our potential or problems. A future run by those not swayed by greedy arguments to improve Scotlandshire through using our own resources for our own benefit. People not afraid to say NO to more powers, as granting them would show bias against the other regions of the UK, namely England. Within the UK, Scotlandshire can rest-assured that its needs and wishes will be fought for by the 59 Scottish MP's (soon to be reduced) out of 650 MP's in Westminster.

"There is no doubt that Scotlandshir ehas great potential. We are blessed with talent, creativity, oil, gas, refining & chemicals, electricity, banking, insurance, financial services, tourism, IT & communication technology, videogame programming, electronics, life sciences, research & development, shipbuilding, fishing & fish processing, farming, food processing, textiles, contact & shared service centres, other service sectors, and 5 of the top 200 Universities in the world. All of which would dissappear upon independence.

"We have the opportunity to abdicate control of these resources, these opportunities to improve the economy, society and lifestyle of Scotland. We can make this nation 'Better Together' by ensuring that the benefits of these vast resources are pooled with London and the South East of England so that as they expand, they will have the jobs available for our young to leave Scotlandshire for, making a stronger UK society as it centralises.

"I want a Scotlandshire that requests to be part of UK delegations in international negotiations that are discussing policies of national interest, rather than speaking with our own distinctive voice. How can we be sure we'd be at these negotiations in an independent Scotlandshire.

"A Scotlandshire that mills about in the background pleading for its interests to be heard (while all other nations, even those far smaller, poorer and weaker, are given their chance to voice opinions), is a far safer option than taking the chance of raising our own voice to argue our position.

"I believe that we are 'Better Together' as a dependant nation, tied to the funding Westminster grants us, regardless of how much greater the tax we generate is compared to what we get, or that as Westminster cuts and privatises south of the border the Scots Block Grant is cut – threatening the funding of our free services, like the NHS, Prescriptions, University Education,

Bus Passes for the Elderly and so on.

"I believe everything the 'Better Together' campaign tell me about the scares of independence, and that the world is just too big, difficult and expensive for poor wee talentless Scotlandshire to thrive in. Vote No."

Jodie Carson from Ayr has signed the Declaration. Listen to her clear rationale for the Union and join her.

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