

PATRIOT PLATFORM — TRANSPARENCY & SAFETY CHECKLIST

FOR ANYONE CONSIDERING JOINING OR SUPPORTING

PURPOSE

Before you give your time, your name, your data, or your money — you have a RIGHT to know exactly who you are dealing with, how it operates, and what happens to your personal information.

These are simple, fair questions. Any genuine, trustworthy organisation should answer them clearly and openly — without hesitation.

PART 1 — WHO RUNS IT & LEGAL STATUS

#	Question / Answer Required
1	What is the full legal name of the organisation?
2	Is it a registered company, charity, or community body? Provide the registration number.
3	Who are the named leaders, directors, or trustees? Full real names — not just social media aliases.
4	What is the registered address and physical office location?
5	Is there a formal constitution, rules document, or statement of purpose that everyone can read?

PART 2 — FUNDING, DONATIONS & SPENDING

#	Question / Answer Required
1	Where does all income come from? — donations, merchandise, events, or other sources?
2	Who owns and controls the bank account or payment system? Is it a personal account or a separate organisation account?
3	How much money has been received in total since starting? Provide a simple breakdown.
4	Exactly what is the money spent on? — travel, events, merch, tech, other? Itemised summary.
5	Are full accounts published publicly — and how often? If not, why not?
6	If someone makes a donation — is a receipt provided? Can they request a refund if they ask?
7	Are any external donors or funders involved who are not publicly named?

PART 3 — YOUR PERSONAL DATA — THE MOST IMPORTANT SECTION

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	What personal information is collected? — name, address, date of birth, phone, email, photos, ID documents? List EVERYTHING.
2	Why is this information needed? Explain exactly why each item is necessary to join.
3	Who sees your data? — Only the organisers? Third parties? Any government or agency?
4	How is it stored and protected? — Encrypted? Password-protected? Cloud or local server?
5	How long is it kept? — Can you ask for your data to be deleted completely at any time?
6	Is there a full GDPR / Privacy Policy available BEFORE you sign up?
7	Is the organisation registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) — the UK legal requirement for handling personal data? Provide the registration number.
8	Can your data be shared with police, security services, or any government body — without telling you? Under what circumstances?

PART 4 — SIMPLE SUMMARY — THE THREE BIG TESTS

Test	Pass ✓	Fail ✗
1. TRANSPARENCY	Names, registration, and rules are public and easy to find	No real names, no registration, no rules shown
2. MONEY	Income and spending are clearly explained	Money is taken but never accounted for
3. DATA	Clear privacy policy — you can see and delete your info	No explanation — they ask for DOB/ location with no reason given

FINAL STATEMENT

These are not unreasonable questions. They are the BASIC standards that ANY legitimate organisation should meet — whether community group, charity, or business.

If they refuse to answer — or get angry when you ask — that is your answer.

✓ Real organisations welcome transparency.

✗ Hidden organisations hide things for a reason.

Do not give your name, your data, or your money until you have clear answers to EVERY question above.

HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

- **Share it widely** — post it online, print it, hand it out
- **Ask before you join** — send it to the platform organisers and wait for answers
- **Compare answers** — if they won't answer, or answers don't add up — walk away
- **No answer = answer** — silence is not a virtue; it is a warning

“Transparency is not an accusation. It is a requirement of trust.”

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This document is not an attack on any movement. It is a demand for the same basic standards we should ALL expect.