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DAILY DIARY

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THE DEBATE

The debate was really good fun. Unfortunately there were very few members of the public there to hear and participate in it so in that regard it was somewhat of a failure – and something we need to learn from. However since all the participants did come [there were 14 of us in all] we went ahead with the evening because we could record the event for posterity and there was clearly an opportunity for the panelists to interact with one another.

And in that regard they did not disappoint. I would like to thank Tommy Sheppard, Frank Boyle, Richard Demarco, Allison Reeve, Suhayl Saadi and Irvine Allan for the stimulating evening of views and ideas. They threw up many issues for the People's Festival to take on board and benefit from.

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