

The FSB in the West Midlands held a European Policy Dinner at the National Motorcycle Museum near Birmingham to launch the FSB's European Elections Manifesto to the West Midlands European Parliamentary candidates from the Conservative, Green, Labour, Liberal Democrat and UKIP parties.

Putting across the FSB's key lobbying points were members of the West Midlands Policy Unit, led by David Caro, West Midlands Policy Chairman, and supported by the National Policy Chairman, John Walker and National Policy Vice-Chairman, Mike Cherry.

Denise Craig, West Midlands Policy Manager and Richard Hyslop, European & International Affairs Policy Advisor, gave a presentation on the manifesto during the meal, which was followed by a very lively question and answer session over coffee.

Discussions covered the drawdown of European funds for loans to business, business waste and power of lobbying.