

Who can prevent the once great One Nation Conservative..

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From The Times letters page today:

Sir, On Saturday in Blackpool Boris Johnson plumbbed the depths of political oratory. In a few short sentences he managed to insult 44 million Ukrainians, about 500 million citizens of the European Union and almost half of those who voted in the EU referendum (report, Mar 21). By his grotesque comparison of a nation fighting for the survival of its democracy with that narrow majority of his fellow citizens who voted to leave the EU he destroyed all he has achieved in recent weeks. Never, since the office was created, has a prime minister sunk so low. Who can now prevent the once great One Nation Conservative Party from becoming the English National Party?
Lord Cormack
Conservative MP 1970-2010

There is not a lot to add to that.