

Great interest in Dr Patrick Dixon's book on integrity in British public life published by Kingsway.

Sensational interview with former Conservative Minister who confesses to involvement in keeping secret a major scandal. Millions due in compensation if truth comes out.

"In a dictatorship I would have been bumped off - I knew too much. Instead I was sacked - suddenly".

Dixon said: " I have no doubt that if the truth were revealed the government would fall. There would be calls for another public inquiry like Scott." Dixon refuses to name those involved because of a promise given of strict confidentiality. "I gave my word. It is the system which is corrupt. The whole process of government today encourages abuse of power and public deception."

Dixon proposes comprehensive reforms of the process of government, party funding, lobbying, whipping, Lords, Commons debating practices and a new spirit of consensus.

He said recently: "It would be a sign of greatness for leading politicians of different parties to freely acknowledge that they agree on most issues facing the nation.

"You can't legislate for integrity but you can define standards. What this country needs is a new generation of MPs who will put nation before party and selfish ambition. It seems it is now fashionable for politicians to claim the moral high ground with open declarations of personal faith but we need far more than this. We need a national movement of men and women untainted by the system to bring radical change.