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### Ed VAIZEY MP

Born in 1968  
Married, 2 children

he attended Merton College, Oxford. After university he spent two years working as a political researcher, before training and practising as a barrister

1996-2004	he was director of a public relations company
2004	he became a political speech writer
May 2005	he was elected as the Member of Parliament for Wantage and Didcot
2006-2010	he was Shadow Culture and Creative Industries Minister