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After a lengthy and hard fought campaign we have at last got the results we have been waiting for! A record breaking 24 MEPs across the country, with 2 in the South West! 161 new Councillors with 6 in the South West and one being in Dorset. The SW LibDems were wiped out in the EUP with Sir Graham Watson losing his seat, possible fair retribution for promoting the European Arrest Warrant. Indeed there is now only one LibDem MEP nationally and she is in the South East. Is there a message there for openly pro-EU parties?



Here in the South West William Dartmouth has been returned as our lead MEP. Dr Julia Reid has been elected for her first term. Congratulations to them both. William has a proven track record and will go from strength to strength. Julia has been involved in Brussels for some time so we are sure she will soon be up to speed. We were very unfortunate in that Gawain Towler, despite a huge volume of work in his campaign was just piped at the post by



the Green candidate. This is a scenario we feared as a result of the presence of the spoiler party we warned readers of in last month's edition. The An Independence from Europe [Now] Party, so named to be at the top of the voting slip, managed to confuse many voters into thinking they were voting for UKIP. In the South West they achieved 23,169 votes. Gawain needed just 6,000 of these to become the third UKIP MEP in the southwest. Prior to the election UKIP had issued a complaint to the Electoral Commission [the organisation who oversees the elections and approves party names] that the name was there to deceive, but they ruled against our objection. We must not let this disappointment and dispute to tarnish the election. Our MEP candidates worked extremely hard work, attending meetings and the innumerable public events, as well as attending media interviews.



We are also celebrating success in the Council Elections. **Francis Drake**, the Weymouth and Portland group chairman of South Dorset has won a seat on Weymouth & Portland Borough Council beating the Liberal Democrat Mayor Ray Banham into 4th place. Nationwide there are 161 new councillors preparing to take their seats. Congratulations to all the successful candidates.

However we must not forget to thank all the local activists. You have put out a record breaking amount of literature – leaflets and newspapers - and knocked on a record number of doors and recruited a record breaking number of deliverers, many not even UKIP members. You have all rallied to the cause and produced an amazing result. So we offer a massive thank you to all who helped out in many ways. Not only have you helped your branch, you have helped the MEPs and of course helped yourselves to cause the landslide against the EU. This achievement provides a fantastic starting point for the General Election campaign that is now getting underway. If we can maintain the moment just think what the results in 2015 will mean. The scared, existing political class will have to fight incredible campaigns to fend off the UKIP army, and it must mean that we will see out first seats in Westminster – the place we need to conquer to outlaw the EU and bring home rule back to our shores.

You ensured that UKIP signs turned the country purple and yellow. Public meetings were well attended giving people plentiful opportunities to see and hear the leading candidates. UKIP members and activists could do no more than they did, most pushing to the last possible minutes prior to the voting stations opening. Some areas also had tellers at the voting stations, increasing our presence to voters.

It has to be said that the election campaign itself was marred by the appalling standard of impartiality by the press and the BBC [‘the right wing UKIP’ & Nick Robinson’s pathetic badgering of Nigel Farage being just two of many examples] with only the Daily Express showing balanced reporting. That said many of the failing parties made idiots of themselves in programs such as QuestionTime, where rants against ‘racist, policyless’ UKIP were legion. Supposedly amusing programs such as ‘Have I got News for You’ showed such collective and concerted bias and vitriol week in, week out that they clearly had no news to impart. Hardly ever were we able see sensible discussion on policies. Even Clegg was totally incapable of sensible debate, twice being

trounced by Nigel Farage on TV [Oh to see the same happen day in, day out in Westminster!]. We heard endlessly repeated lies about the loss of 3 million jobs if we exit from the EU and how our trade relied on the EU. The number of mind numbingly petty stories about UKIPPERS making gaffs passed for serious reporting and political comment. Never have we seen such personal attacks on our candidates and party – or indeed upon any other party, even the BNP, without even the slightest balance brought about by policy discussion. The Media en masse should bow their heads in shame – they have done nothing to show professionalism, impartiality or quality journalism. They have failed their viewers – they have failed their readers. However the results show they even failed in their aim to discredit us. The lot should be sacked wholesale.

It is time to celebrate and no doubt celebrate we will. Then the serious hard work starts again to get our excellent Parliamentary Candidates into Westminster. We must not let up now, as we face the even bigger challenge of getting into the Mother of all Governments – the only place where we can extricate ourselves from the EU.

What better way to celebrate our victories than to enjoy luncheons together? We have two in our area. **Saturday 31st May** sees the excellent **B'mouth Buffet** at the Gilbeys Restaurant. With the Guest Speaker being David Glossop the West Dorset Parliamentary Candidate what better way to start their campaign and concurrently celebrate the EUP success? Book urgently with Phil Bunce on phil_bunce@hotmail.com - cost? Just £12.

The second opportunity is the Ferndown & Christchurch **Carvery Luncheon** at the Longham Bridge House Citilodge on **Saturday 14th June**. A reserved room awaits you as well as the famed hot carvery and a dessert. This is amazing value at just £10. Please book now through John Baxter – 01202 897884 or john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk Please do support both these events.

For those of you who like facts and figures here are some from the EUP elections. Nationally the figures for the leading 13 parties [there were 30 in all] are as follows with those for the South West on the right:

National Figures								South West figures		
Party Name	Votes cast	% of vote	+ or - 2010	Seats	Change of seats	% + or -	No. of votes	% of vote	Seats	
UK Independence Party	4,376,635	26.60%	▲10.61%	24	▲11	33.80%	484,184	32.29%	2	
Labour Party	4,020,646	24.43%	▲9.19%	20	▲7	28.17%	206,124	13.75%	1	
Conservative Party	3,792,549	23.05%	▼3.83%	19	▼6	26.76%	433,151	28.9%	2	
Green Party of England & Wales	1,136,670	6.91%	▼0.92%	3	▲1	4.23%	166,447	11.1%	1	
Scottish National Party	389,503	2.37%	▲0.31%	2	-	2.82%	0	0	0	
Liberal Democrats	1,087,633	6.61%	▼6.71%	1	▼10	1.41%	160,376	10.7%	0	
Sinn Féin	159,813	0.97%	▲0.16%	1	-	1.41%	0	0	0	
Plaid Cymru	111,864	0.68%	▼0.13%	1	-	1.41%	0	0	0	
An Independence from Europe	235,124	1.43%	New	0	New	0.00%	23,169	1.6%	0	
British National Party	179,694	1.09%	▼4.95%	0	▼2	0.00%	10,910	0.7%	0	
Democratic Unionist Party	131,163	0.80%	▲0.23%	1	-	1.41%	0	0	0	
English Democrats	126,024	0.77%	▼1.03%	0	-	0.00%	15,081	1.0%	0	
Scottish Green Party	108,305	0.66%	▲0.14%	0	-	0.00%	0	0	0	
Other information	16,454,950	Turnout	34.19%	Net of spoil	90,812		1,503,174	Turnout	37%	

Dorset North PC Steve Unwin



Thank you for all the help that was put in to the European Parliamentary election campaign last week. I had the distinct impression that the three main opposition parties had either given up, or as it turned out with the local Conservatives, they had taken the good people of Dorset for granted, thinking these were 'safe' seats.

For example, taking the whole of the North Dorset constituency together, it turned out that this was most certainly no longer the case, the result (NDDC and our EDDC portion): UKIP 11803 - Conservatives 11675 - Lib Dems 2953 - Green Party 2757 - Labour Party 2091 - Others 968. A number of key lessons can be learnt from this. The Lib Dems in North Dorset have moved from second place to just another one of the 'also rans'. In the North Dorset DC area - the bulk of the constituency - they actually ended in fourth place, behind the Greens.

Our dominance of the poster campaign, leafleting and having people with rosettes at several polling stations ('Telling') showed the UKIP flag was firmly flying and that we meant business being the serious contenders. It was a first that the Conservatives have been beaten on a constituency-wide poll, so it can be done, and the local Conservatives are either complacent, weak or demoralised, and probably a bit of all three.

Everything is therefore to be played for. On a national scale, it is becoming clear that the areas UKIP are expected to target and have the strongest chance of winning, are those areas where UKIP have fielded candidates for local councils with successful results. Next year, we will therefore also face one of our greatest challenges. As well as the General Election, we have a massive 44 district council elections, all on the same day as the General. That is a lot of candidates to find, and they will form a critical part of our General Election campaign team locally, so we need to start now to find volunteers to stand.

We can only hope to win with your help. Please don't leave it for someone else to do; they may be leaving it to you. UKIP is unique in local government, because we do not 'whip' local councillors. They are expected to follow the best interests of their constituents, and not just tow the party line. The level of commitment is largely up to you. Most councils meet once every six weeks, so that is the minimum level. In addition there would be a similar timetable for each committee you serve on. We do not prescribe what our councillors do.

Please contact your local branch Chairman if you would like to put yourself forward, or can suggest a good person who you would like to be approached as a candidate for the District elections next year.

Links of interest:

- Gawain Towler speaking in Blandford Forum on the 20th May: <http://youtu.be/G2yI97ZNwIU>
- Dr Julia Reid speaking in Blandford Forum on the 20th May: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHictQIOqrw>
- William Dartmouth fights his corner on the Politics West Show on 18th May: <http://alturl.com/fub7i>

The Diary:

Saturday 31st May 2014 – 12 for 12.30pm – Bournemouth Associations Buffet Luncheon:

A 2 course buffet lunch for £12 at Gilbey's Restaurant, Liston Hotel, Wollstonecraft Road, Boscombe Spa, Bournemouth BH5 1JQ. Guest speaker David Glossop, West Dorset PPC. Book through Phil Bunce: phil_bunce@hotmail.com. 1st opportunity to celebrate the superb European Election results.



Monday 2nd June 2014 – 6.45 for 7pm – Bruges Group Meeting - with Diane James:

Entitled 'British Politics after the Euro-Elections' – Speakers Rt Hon John Redwood MP, Kate Hoey MP & UKIP's Diane James. With Wine & Refreshments £10 on door or in advance. Venue Princess Alexandra Hall, Royal Over-Seas League/House, 6 Park Place St James Square SW1A 1LR. Tele bookings Robert Oulds 020 7287 4414. Or www.brugesgroup.com/meetings



Thursdays 5th June & 3rd July 2014 – 7 pm onwards – First-Thursdays Meetings:

At the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH. Our regular informal evening of food, drink and chat. Do one or all three! Joint Dorset branches event. Library & Shop available on 5th June only. Info from John Baxter – john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk or 01202 897884.



Thursday 12th June 2014 - 8:00pm – Poole Social Evening:

An increasingly popular monthly social evening. An opportunity to meet local members and guests at the Twin Sails Wharf, Sunseeker Marine Complex, 23 West Quay Road, Poole, BH15 1HX for drinks and chat. Open to all branches, all are welcome. djb.poole@tiscali.co.uk



Saturday 14th June 2014 – 12 for 12.30pm – Ferndown Group, X'Church Branch Carvery Luncheon:

We have reserved the private room to celebrate the best ever results by UKIP at the Longham Bridge House CitiLodge - Just £10 for a delicious hot carvery and dessert. Open to all branches. Book through John Baxter 01202 897884 or john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk Speaker to be confirmed.



Saturday 5th July 2014 – 11am – A Chat, Coffee or Snack with Mid Dorset & North Poole UKIP:

Come to the bi-monthly opportunity to meet over a coffee or light luncheon at Corfe Coffee, 137 Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3HH. Dave Evans 01202 602 856 evanshome28@talktalk.net



Thursday 18th September 2014 – Scottish Independence Referendum.

Friday 26th – Saturday 27th September 2014 – Annual UKIP National Conference at Doncaster Racecourse.

<p><u>EAST DEVON BRANCH</u> Lunch 1st Tuesday of the month at the White Hart Inn, Church Street, Woodbury, EX5 1HN. Telephone John Kelly 01395 276 130.</p> <p><u>EXETER BRANCH</u> Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month. Ralph Gay 01392 679 187</p>	<p><u>WELLS BRANCH</u> On the last Monday of every month in the rear downstairs room The Kings Head, 36 High Street, Wells, Somerset, BA5 2SG. 7pm – 10.30pm. Contact Wyn Thomas at gbthomas@ukonline.co.uk</p> <p><u>CHELTENHAM Coffee Morning</u> 2nd Saturday of the month - Alan Stone 01242 515 439</p>
<p><u>CHIPPENHAM & N WILTS Pub night</u> 1st Wednesday of the month Lysley Arms, Pewsham SN15 3RU 7pm</p> <p><u>SALISBURY BRANCH</u> On the 4th Thursday of the month [excluding August & December], a lunchtime social at the Green Dragon, Old Road, Alderbury, Salisbury, SP5 2AR. Ring Margaret Strange on 01980 623 907 for details or eMail fmpHoward@btinternet.com or margaret.balcaskie@ntlworld.com</p>	<p><u>WEST DORSET Pub Evenings</u> Before attending check details with Keith Hansford at alison@hansford7044.fsnet.co.uk :</p> <p><u>Bridport:</u> 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm, Woodman Inn, South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NZ</p> <p><u>Dorchester:</u> 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm at the Dorchester Bowls Club in the Sandringham Sports Centre, Armada Way, Dorchester, DT1 2TN.</p>

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Other links	Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/ukipwebmaster	ThE-Unit Website: http://www.theUnitUK.com
	UKIP main website www.ukip.org	UKIP Videos: http://www.ukip.tv
	The European Group of which UKIP is the largest member: Between 16 & 30? South West Young Independence YI South West Regional Representative, Reece Warren	http://www.efdgroupp.eu www.youngindependence.org.uk reecewarren94@gmail.com
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