



UK Independence Party

It's Time We Governed Ourselves

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A Happy New Year to all our Readers

The subject of the May Council Elections is now very much in the fore. We are able to contest this in various wards around our not inconsiderable branch area thanks to those of you who have responded to my special letter and returned their completed council candidate forms. Congratulations to you for putting yourselves forward in this contest. However we still need more of each type of candidate, paper or full, so please let me know straight away if you can stand in this exciting contest. The more who stand, the more votes will be cast for UKIP and hopefully this will lead to even more votes in the General Election. I will publish a list of our brave candidates in a subsequent issue. As far as I can tell, there have been no UKIP District Council candidates in previous elections in Dorset North, although some other Dorset areas have fielded some. So this is new, uncharted territory for us. You could say any votes are an increase on last time! Therefore there has to be a swing to UKIP!

On the subject of council elections there were a small number of **by-elections** in November, and although UKIP did not win they achieved second place behind the Tories in two out of the three they contested. The third was only a few votes off being a second. I think this is beginning to show that UKIP is indeed, as Nigel Farage has said, the main party of opposition in this country. Incidentally, the seats where we came second were *Walsall Borough* and *Alderidge North and Walsall*. The third place was in Surrey County Council's *Englefield Green* division.

Also on a positive note, Head Office confirmed on the 15th December that the **300th member** had joined UKIP as a result of the billboard campaign in the South West. Not alas all for Dorset North although we do have our fair share. What a great Christmas present! Congratulations to all concerned.

'Terrorists visiting England won't have to have biometric passports. But, thanks to the EU, Englishmen and Englishwomen will need to have them if they want to re-enter their own country.' Author Vernon Coleman.

PUB glasses bearing the **crown emblem** are being replaced by a European mark after 300 years. Since 1699 the crown has guaranteed drinkers a full pint or half pint. From October 2006 'The Measuring Instruments Directive' has been incorporated into UK law, requiring new equipment such as pub glasses, cold water meters and automatic weighing machines to bear European approval markings rather than the traditional crown stamp. All new glasses put onto the market will bear the CE mark, M mark and a 'Notified Body' number. Camra spokesman Ian Loe [clearly not a UKIP member] said: "The important thing is consumers get a full pint whether the glass has a crown or EC stamp." Going, Going.....

'Above all, The European Economic Community takes away Britain's freedom to follow the sort of economic policies we need.' Tony Blair, Personal election manifesto, Beaconsfield 1982.



John Hutton, the Work and Pensions Secretary, said in December that Britons who sit back and allow jobs to be taken by migrant workers should be stripped of their **benefits**. He argued that the wave of migrants from Eastern Europe highlight that there are jobs available that people could be doing. In a keynote speech, he insisted there are 600,000 job vacancies across Britain covering a broad range of occupations waiting to be filled. Does that mean he intends to remove the benefits of the other 1.1 million claimants, and those of the contract workers who have been sacked to be replaced by the cheaper East European workers? One way of finding money to give to the EU.

'We'll negotiate a withdrawal from the EEC which has drained our natural resources and destroyed our jobs' Tony Blair, a pledge made whilst parliamentary candidate for Sedgefield, 1983.

NOT everyone in the United Kingdom is aware of the Curd Cheese (Restriction on Placing on the Market) Regulations 2006. However, this story should be a cause for concern to every British citizen. It started in June 2006 when inspectors of the European Commission's Food and Veterinary Office visited **Bowland Dairy Products**, a Lancashire firm with 26 employees, making curd cheese for export to countries including France and Germany. After 90 minutes checking paperwork, the inspectors misinterpreted one document and issued a "rapid alert notice" that the products were unsafe.



The British Food Standards Agency then spent two days at the plant. They found nothing wrong. Bowland took the commission to the European Court of Justice. After reviewing legal and scientific evidence, the court found unreservedly in Bowland's favour. The commission was ordered to withdraw its notice. The commission refused.

Despite the court ruling and the British Food Standard Agency's findings, the UK Department of Health issued the Curd Cheese Regulations on the instruction of the

European Union Commission, effectively closing Bowland Dairy Products.

The British Government claimed it had no choice since failure to implement the commission's decision would constitute a serious breach of the UK's obligations under the treaty establishing the European Community.

A British company which has broken no rules has been closed down just because the EU Commission told the British Government to do it. Another example of how the EU controls British law and how British MPs at Westminster dance to the European Union's tune.

On a similar subject: The European Commission has banned makers of **Cheddar cheese** from using a pesticide which stops mites from forming mould under the rind of cheese. European legislation now prohibits them from using methyl bromide to kill mites, as it signed up on behalf of all EU countries to the Montreal Protocol which aims to phase out substances which deplete the ozone layer. [So we will die of food poisoning instead!]

'On the Day we remember the legend that St George slayed a dragon to protect England, some would argue that there is another dragon to be slayed : Europe' Tony Blair in the Sun newspaper, St George's Day 1997.

New Labour at its best, [my thanks to John Youles of Norwich]:

New Labour tell us they are environmentally aware, so when a district council (Colchester) refuses planning permission for a housing development on a flood plain, the secretary of state overturns the decision on appeal.

They say that air travel is bad for the environment, so they plan for a huge increase in aviation, with massive expansion of airports.

Blair tells the Palestinians that he is in favour of democracy, but as the west does not approve of the government they have elected, they should hold another election in order to get a different government (would seem to me quicker for the west to simply appoint the Palestinians' government for them, and cut out elections altogether [JY]). [Besides, what about UK democracy? [JB]].

Labour proclaims its support of the workers, so it dismantles immigration controls thus causing vacancies to be filled by immigrants on low wages, so British workers find themselves having to accept pay cuts or more time on the dole. Despite this, no doubt, 'civil servants' wages will continue to soar, making the average wage continue to rise and appear normal.

'I am a passionate pro-European. I always have been.'

Tony Blair speaking to the EU in 2005

Adolf Hitler passed an **Enabling Law**, which gave him the power to issue laws, even those that deviated from the constitution, without the approval of the Reichstag. The Enabling Law licensed the Nazis to act as they saw fit and gave total authority to the Fuhrer. Bush and Blair have both passed similar laws.



'All English firms are subjected to a flood of regulations from Brussels. But 91% of English firms do not trade whatsoever with other parts of the EU.' Vernon Coleman, from 'The Truth They Won't Tell You (And Don't Want You To Know) About The EU'

Britain conducts more **trade** with the USA than she does with France and Germany combined. However Britain is the European Union's biggest customer. This latter fact explains one reason why we don't need the EU, but they need us. And the former shows why it would not be the end of the UK if we left the EU. Couple both with Vernon Coleman's quotation shown above – and you know leaving makes sense!

The forthcoming **constitution** to be revived this year will, amongst other acts, supersede the Magna Charta. Clause 40 of this 1215 Charter says: 'To no man will we sell, or deny, or delay, right or justice' and clause 39 guarantees 'No free man shall be taken or imprisoned or disposed, or outlawed or exiled, or in any way destroyed, nor will we go upon him, nor will we send against him except by the lawful judgement of his peers or by the laws of the land.'

It will also confirm that the Euro will become our currency.

The timetable for the new constitution has been given out. German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier has rejected a mini-treaty and is introducing a constitution which is almost identical to the last rejected one. He said there would be a "political declaration" on 25 March, followed by a draft of a Constitution text in June to be adopted at the end of 2007 and ratified before the European elections in 2009. So the cat is out of the bag. Business as usual. Big surprise.

Links of the month:

Save our Post Offices, line open till June 2007:

<http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/ponetwork/>

“Learn” about the ghastly EU from the horse’s mouth:

http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/index_en.htm

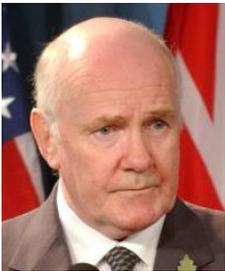
Nigel Farage at his best in Brussels bashing Blair – worth looking at again for the reaction around the EU Parliament

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grLmZGIZBW8&mode=related&search=>

The calibre of the British politician in **Westminster** is made very clear by the following statistics:-

29 have been accused of spouse abuse - 7 have been arrested for fraud - 19 have been accused of writing bad cheques - 117 have directly or indirectly bankrupted at least 2 businesses - 3 have done time for assault - 71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit - 14 have been arrested on drug-related charges - 8 have been arrested for shoplifting - 21 are currently defendants in lawsuits - 84 have been arrested for drink driving in the last year. No wonder they have no qualms about selling us short in the EU. They do not have the standards or sense of honour we expect of our politicians.

‘Prosperity is not a gift from the government or anyone else. Free enterprise, not government is the source from which our blessings flow’ Ronald Regan



The UK Government presented its long-awaited proposals for national **ID cards** on the last day of parliament for the year, 19th December. John Reid announced that all non-EU nationals applying for a visa for more than 6 months will have to give their biometric data to UK authorities. Citizens from 108 higher risk countries will also have to give biometric details as they enter the country. ID cards for UK nationals will be introduced from 2009 and will become compulsory the following year. Our cards will have all manner of information on them not yet required by the EU.

John Reid faces the threat of legal action over the introduction of the biometric ID cards after disclosing that foreigners living in Britain would have to start registering within two years. Campaigners warned that the proposals could be discriminatory and breach European human rights law. Under the plans, non-European foreign nationals will be required to start supplying biometric identifiers such as fingerprints and iris scans from 2008.

“The Americans spend more on the defence of Europe than all the Eurozone nations put together.” Phillip Day

A quick look at some newspapers:

The Guardian: The British National Party are attempting to clean up the party’s public image and may have brought it to the brink of an electoral breakthrough. The article says that “Party leaders believe they can double the number of BNP councillors, gain a foothold on the Greater London Assembly and make a serious tilt at a small number of especially vulnerable parliamentary constituencies.”

Le Figaro: Five years after the entry into circulation of Euro notes and coins, *it is* reports that according to a new Forsa poll published by *Stern* magazine, 58% of Germans want to go back to their former currency, the mark. *Le Figaro* notes that last month, another study showed that three quarters of Germans still do mental conversions into the mark to work out costs in their everyday lives.

Financial Times The European Commission ruled on the 20th December that some of France’s major companies have profited from illegal government tax breaks, the *FT* reports. However, according to the paper, the companies - which include Air France, BNP Paribas and Société Générale - will not be forced to repay most of the funds they received, since Commission officials failed to act in the case for more than six years despite acknowledging that the tax scheme violated state aid rules and despite several formal complaints from competitors. The *FT* further notes that EU officials have been unable to explain precisely why the Commission had failed to act for so long.

Independent: David Cameron has challenged Tony Blair’s successor to call a snap election when they take over as Prime Minister. He said, “Tony Blair said at the last election he would serve a ‘full term’, so when he goes, no subsequent Labour prime minister can really in their heart claim to have a mandate. The British people thought they were electing Tony Blair. He’s off. Someone new is coming. They need a mandate.”

We await developments

As usual no more space – see you next month.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

In our Constituency:

REGULAR EVENTS

Thursday 4th January at 7.30pm on:

Branch Library available at this meeting.

First-Thursday evening in the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, **Charlton Marshall**. Dine, Drink Chat! Do one or all three! Call John Baxter for further details if needed on 01202 897884.

All are welcome – members and their guests, from other branches or prospective members.

Advance Notice: I am hoping to hold an evening at Greenacres in February or March. This is to give non-computer owners the chance to view on a full sized TV some of UKIP TV. These include part speeches by our leading UKIP politicians, interviews and other items. Even members with computers might still be interested to see these on a screen larger than monitors. Technology permitting! Full details next time.

In neighbouring constituencies:

REGULAR EVENTS

WELLS BRANCH

UKIP Wells Constituency Association has a regular meeting on the **last Monday of every month** in the downstairs room at the back of the Kings Head pub, High Street, **Wells**, Somerset.

SALISBURY BRANCH

Every **4th Wednesday of the month** UKIP **Salisbury** branch have a lunch social. Contact David Dickenson on 01722 324146

EAST DEVON BRANCH

Come and have lunch with UKIP in **East Devon** the **first Tuesday of every month** at the Maltsters' Arms, Woodbury, Devon. Telephone John Kelly on 01395 276130.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday 7th January 2007 - POOLE, NORTH POOLE and MID-DORSET – AGM

Doors open 2pm. AGM starts at 3pm at St. Paul's Church Hall, Neighbourhood Centre, Culliford Crescent, Canford Heath, BH17 9DW, almost next door to Asda. Guest Speaker **Roger Knapman**. Refreshments served afterwards. Please support this event even if you are not members of these branches. Let us have a good crowd to welcome our former leader.

Sunday 28th January 2007 at 12.30 - EXETER - LET'S DO LUNCH

The Exeter UKIP branch will have a lunch meeting at the Great Western Hotel, **Exeter**, on (The hotel is next to Exeter St. David's station). All are welcome, but please tell us at least a week in advance if you are coming as the hotel needs to know. Call Eric on 01392 877044 to book your place.

Friday 2nd February 2007 - THIRD ANNUAL DINNER - CITY OF GLOUCESTER UKIP

The City of Gloucester UKIP branch is holding their 3rd Annual Dinner on at the Little Thatch Hotel, Bristol Road, **Quedgeley**, Gloucester. Further details from [Mike Smith](#).

Saturday 14th of April 2007 - SOUTHWEST SPRING RALLY AND LOCAL ELECTION LAUNCH

Preliminary details are that this will be an all day event on in the Great Hall, Exeter University, **Exeter**, Devon.

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'Europe's nations should be guided towards the superstate without their people understanding what is happening. This can be accomplished by successive steps, each disguised as having an economic purpose, but which will eventually and irreversibly lead to federation.'

Jean Monnet, French co-founder of the EU.