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News, Views and Independence

Welcome to the first edition of UKIP Dorset News. We hope to interest and surprise you and sometimes make you smile.

You may have no interest in politics but there is at least one regulation or "guideline" covering every single aspect of your daily life, from the moment you fill the kettle for your first cup of tea, to the moment you switch off the light and snuggle under the duvet. We used to say "there's no law against it" but now, on the rare occasion where there isn't, you probably have to buy a licence to do it! We need to get our Country back.

The UK Independence Party sends MEPs to Brussels to report back to the taxpayer just what goes on in that corrupt organisation. Such as the fact that 2008 is the 14th year in which the auditors have refused to sign off the EU accounts because so much money is unaccounted for! That hardly even made the news, let alone the headlines. Ask yourself why not?

The EU is pumping its propaganda into your children's schools under the guise of "teaching aids". If you aren't aware of that, ask why not?

Did you know that William Hill only offer 100/1 against us having the Euro by 2012? Oddly, they also offer 25/1 against it being the JOINT official currency by then. You would get better odds in the Grand National.

According to the EU Constitution oops Lisbon Treaty, the Euro is the currency of the EU - to which we have been committed WITHOUT A REFERENDUM. See a connection?

We know what goes on and we want to tell you. The contributors to this newspaper are dedicated to giving the British people the right to decide on who governs us; the right to hire and fire the people who make our laws; the right to say who may live in our country; the right to give our children and grandchildren those same rights forever.



If that makes the political establishment call us fruitcakes or cranks, then what does that say about them?

Don't they believe that we should have these rights? Ask them. Put them on the spot. I can tell you, it's fun to watch them wriggle.

We really do want to know what you think about the EU. If you have any comments to make or issues which you feel we should be highlighting, please write to us. We'd love to hear from you.

Avril King
Editor



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Wind turbines are out of control!

It is many years since I took my annual holidays in Dorset. Portland Bill to be precise. I used to spin for mackerel in the day and drink Saxon's Devenish bitter in the evenings. Usually playing darts against Royal Naval people from the base. Oh dear, 30 years ago.

I could say I have a special place in my heart for Dorsetshire and its scenery before, much to the inhabitants' surprise, it became 'fashionable'. But I am not going to say so because I have a special place in my heart for our entire beautiful island: The Cheviots; The Dales and Moors; the Wolds; the soft shires with their traditional rural associations; the bleak Pennines and of course the Lakes.

I know plenty of foreigners who think we have the

most beautiful and varied scenery in the world, but our countryside is not an endless resource for the Politicians to experiment on.

You can watch the short film 'Out Of Control' at www.outofcontrol.eu.com

I cannot tell you therefore how angry I get when politicians, cronies, big business and crooked scientists want to desecrate our island. To me it is a jewel set in a silver sea, a Sceptred Isle.

35,000 wind turbines over 400 feet tall is desecration. So is industrial waste and sewage sludge scattered over the fields with a complete disregard for everyone and everything. Burning crops for fuel

is so absurd it would be laughable if not so tragic.

Which is why I got involved in making a short film to expose the scam that is driving up our energy bills at the

behest of European Union 'environmental directives'. If you received the DVD with the paper please take a few moments to watch it. If you didn't receive a copy you can watch it online at www.outofcontrol.eu.com or get a free copy by ringing 0800 587 6587 or emailing mail@ukip.org. Please pass the DVD on to your friends or neighbours after you're done.

UKIP is leading the fight across Dorset against these wind turbines. In North Dorset Gawain Towler is supporting the campaigns against 'Ecotricity' which is profiting through public subsidy and UKIP South Dorset wants to stop these monstrosities from spoiling the Purbeck landscape.

It's time to stop the spin before the lights go out.

Godfrey Bloom
UKIP MEP

Not a lot of people know that!



Al Gore has associations with companies who will profit from selling 'Carbon Credits'

Taking care of business



Rollo Reid accepts the Queen's Award for Excellence in Export

Reidsteel was established in 1919 and has been exporting ever since. We have won the Queen's Award for Export no less than 3 times, and currently export 80% of our product, a record unequalled in our sector. We export to Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Central and South America; almost everywhere except Europe.

We compete vigorously and successfully with US, Saudi, South African, Chinese, Korean, UK firms; but none from Europe.

European firms are not competitive in our trade (aircraft hangars, grandstands, bridges, steel-framed factories), so why does so little of our business go to Europe? Because they have so many ways of protecting their internal markets (which is of course why they are no competition).

The idea of Eurocodes designed to open up the EU market sounds attractive. But EU code makers are assembled from up to 26 countries. Britain has the best steel design code in the world, but when the Germans, Spanish, French, Italians, Magyars and Uncle Jean Koblek and all ask a German University, which has never designed a commercially viable steel building anywhere, to write the new code, do you get a splendid beast of a code? No. You get a five-humped camel.

Then we must adopt the new code and flush our own into the toilet of EU history.

26 years ago the previous UK steel code was replaced with our present one which offered tremendous advantages in accuracy, clarity, safety and economy; yet even now the old one is still used by engineers for half the building regs design submittals.

The new Eurocode gives no advantages, only the very opposite. Confused, complex, increasing design time and adding 5% to the cost of a structure. Who wants or needs it? No-one.

In a competitive industry, where margins are never more than 5%, this would wipe us out as exporters to the rest of the world. Do not expect new opportunities in the EU market to replace our lost world-wide trade. There are so many ways of keeping our exports out.

Example: The French require 'Avis Techniques' for every component; these have to be tested by a French laboratory; these laboratories are owned by the French industry. The 'Avis Techniques' don't arrive; the building cannot get its 'decennial insurance', (only available from French insurance companies); so no work there, then. Similar factors are at work in the other EU countries and protectionism, not free trade, is what the EU is all about.

The tragedy: British Codes have always been guidance, but the new Eurocodes will be mandatory and our own, so called, government can do nothing about it. Except Get Out Of The EU.

This is the reason I joined UKIP. I am not a rabid Europhobe. I am an innovating Engineer working for a successful British exporter, desperate to keep it so against the quislings who are giving away our future to the EU.

Rollo Reid
REIDsteel

If you have a business that has been affected by Red Tape and EU directives please get in touch. Our contact details are on the back page.

Mike Hobson takes on council in bedroom battle!

I'm Mike Hobson, Chairman of the UK Independence Party for South Dorset.

We are all struggling to cope financially, yet our government on all levels seem to think we have an endless pit of money to pay for their largesse. I decided to do something and stand up against a tax which may prove in the future to be illegal.

I want to tell you the story about the 'Bedroom Tax'. No, it is NOT what you may do between the sheets, or the Big Bang Experiment! It's about a Stealth Tax imposed by Purbeck District Council which penalises anybody who wants to extend their home. They say the money will be used for roads and railways, but what do we pay our road taxes for?

The biggest users of the roads in Purbeck happen to be tourists but home-owners are an easy source to tap for the profligate spending policies of Government.

I have now passed all the information to the Ombudsman and the Planning Inspectorate with facts from the Secretary of State that house owners and households are not developers and must be excluded from this Tax, - it

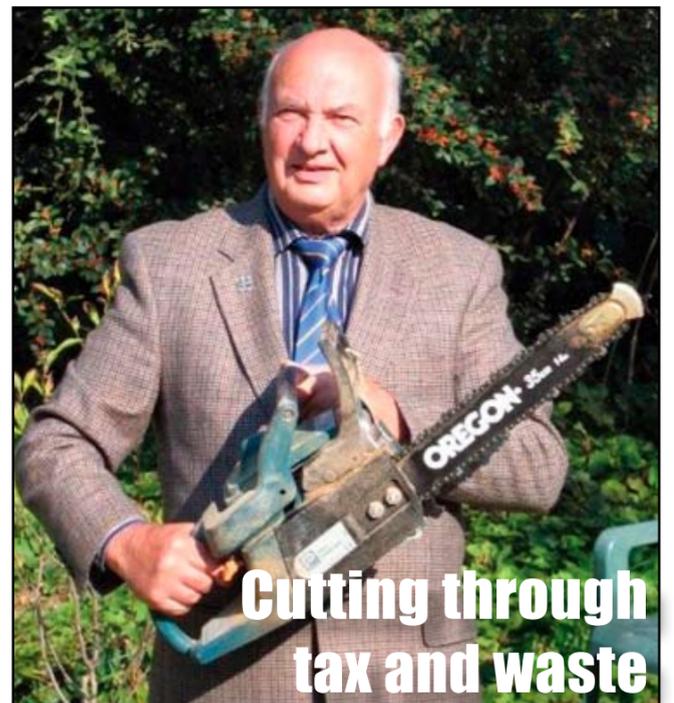
is called de minimis.

I contacted all of the local councillors who were involved, asking if they approved of this Tax, but no one has replied. Are they representing their constituents or the unelected quango for the South West? Think about it at the next election.

If you have been affected by this you can ring me on 01929 439099 and I'll see if I can help; write a letter and let us know how you've been affected.

Confirmation of my statement can be seen on www.communities.gov.uk item reference No. 78 directive, exemptions and thresholds.

My next 'tax and waste' targets are council tax and local government. Did you know that £40 million is paid from our rates to the E.U.? What a waste! The Government causes inflation and the people pay the price.



Mike

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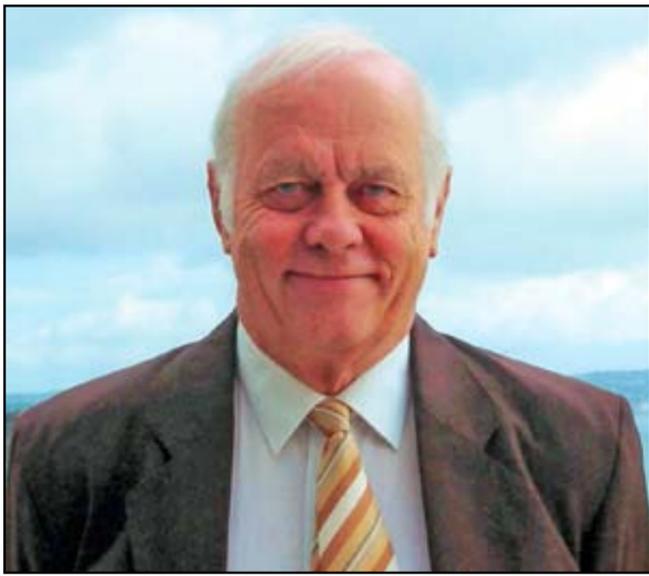
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Diktats and dialects



like a long dog". I explained that "long dog" is Devonian for a greyhound, so it simply means that we would be able to progress "at great speed". She thanked me for the explanation.

On another occasion, the subject for my allocated one-minute speech was so dry that I re-wrote it as a poem, which started:

**"My sixty second slot today,
I really must confess,
Precludes my chance of giving you
a Gettysburg address.
And so, to make the best use
of such precious little time,
I'll put the facts together
and present them as a rhyme"**

Which I then did, attracting a ripple of applause from non-UKIP members for the first and last time!

On another occasion, in a committee meeting on Constitutional Affairs, they were discussing the design of the EU flag. My contribution was: "Since the EU is becoming more and more like the vision predicted by George Orwell in his novel 1984 can I suggest that you adopt the "hammer and sickle" design." I was immediately attacked by a member of one of the new Eastern European countries who said this was outrageous. I asked

him if he knew Vladimir Bukovsky, the famous Russian dissident now living in Britain. He did, so I reminded him that Vladimir had said: "I have lived in your future And it doesn't work". He had nothing more to say!

One of the rare successes I achieved against the EU

machine was contained in a one-minute speech in Strasbourg at almost midnight on the "Compensation to airline passengers" directive.

I read out a letter that I had received from British International who run the helicopter flights from Penzance to The Scillies, explaining that this directive could cause them financial ruin, since an early morning breakdown would have a knock on effect throughout the day and the compensation would far outweigh the cost of the fares.

Surprisingly the Transport Commissioner was still in the chamber and sent her aide over to me to say that they were unaware of that problem. Helicopters were exempted from that directive.

Since joining UKIP in 1996 I have seen it grow from a party holding tiny meetings in village halls to receiving 2.67 million votes in the 2004 European Elections and representation in both Westminster (Commons and Lords) and European Parliaments - a feat unsurpassed in British political history.

My time includes 9 years on the NEC and 6 years as an MEP (partly overlapping).

I have considerable admiration and respect for Nigel Farage, our party leader and for the efforts that he has made on behalf of the party since its inception in 1993.

During the past few years both my wife Pam and I have undergone a number of operations and now is the time to hand over to Trevor Colman, my replacement, in whom I have the utmost confidence. I feel a bit guilty that Trevor will now have to witness the appalling extravagance, inefficiency and corruption instead of me!

**Graham Booth
UKIP MEP**

**Trevor Colman has taken
over from Graham
as one of your
UKIP MEPs in the S.W.**

I am often asked if I have found my role as an MEP enjoyable. I have to say that it has NOT been enjoyable, but a challenge that gave me the opportunity, with our other UKIP MEPs, to be part of the awkward squad and defend British interests. If UKIP weren't there, nobody else would defend UK sovereignty.

However, there have been a few lighter moments.....

My maiden speech in Strasbourg was presented in broad Devonian, the subject being regionalisation and I was pointing out the possible loss of our local dialects. I must have over-egged the pudding a bit, since all of the interpreters fell silent - none understanding a word I was saying! It encouraged many people to look it up, so it got far more publicity than a normal speech. It was even short-listed for the best maiden speech of all time (amongst people like Michael Portillo) - it didn't win! I did receive a letter from the Portuguese interpreter who had to submit a report on that session and asked me what I meant by "off

Local MP powerless in fight to save Tuckton Post Office

Peter Wigmore, the Sub-Postmaster at Tuckton, has challenged Bournemouth East M.P. Tobias Ellwood to vote for a Labour motion in the Commons in support of Post Office Card Account [POCA] - the Post Office's own bank which is used by 4 million customers nationwide and earns £20m a year for the cash strapped Post Office Ltd.

**In a parish poll held in St
Breward Cornwall, 100%
of the Villagers voted to
keep their Post Office open**

Our government has by EU law to put the next POCA contract, to run from 2010, out to competitive tender. If the POCA fails to win despite being already in place, this would lead to another 3,000 Post Offices going the way of the Charminster Road Post Office which is due to close shortly. This would inconvenience many senior citizens,



**Tuckton sub-postmaster Peter Wigmore talks with
Gawain Towler, Trevor Colman and Nigel Farage**

families and the infirm.

Mr Elwood seems powerless to help despite his professed support for POs. The reason? The Westminster Government has surrendered power to the unelected self appointed EU government in Brussels which now calls the shots.

UKIP has already made it plain that EU law is behind the present PO closures - something the elected British

politicians continue to refuse to admit.

Our only hope is that the large majority of non voters wake up and realise they have the power to stop this before it is too late.

**David Hughes
UKIP PPC**

LETTERS

Got something to say? Send us an email or write a letter and get it off your chest



Off your bike!

Dear Sir,
On 21st July the Planning Board discussed the planned velodrome at Slades Farm Park. Seemingly the decision was a fait accompli even before they had heard the deputations in opposition.

Two Councillors talked throughout the deputations. Others found the proceedings amusing: when Cllr Whittaker mentioned that he had visited Slades Farm but had fallen off his bicycle on the way home, Cllr Smith shouted, "on the way back from the Hollies I bet". Cllr Whittaker responded, "I only had one pint". This from men who, at the will and expense of the public, are there to serve and promote a democratic process.

Mr Roger Brown, unelected Head of Tourism and Leisure, is determined to build this velodrome with no thought for the local residents who will be the most affected. This development could be built at Kings Park, in keeping with the football stadium, the athletics track and the indoor bowls building.

Building it at Slades Farm is contrary to Bournemouth Borough Council's Green Strategy. It also flies in the face of PPG 17 as no alternative land has been offered to replace a lost amenity. The structure is not in keeping with the surroundings and will be the dominant feature in the area. One Councillor suggested that the concrete track could be dyed green to lessen its detrimental impact on the environment! The Board would not take into consideration the extra traffic that would be generated by the velodrome.

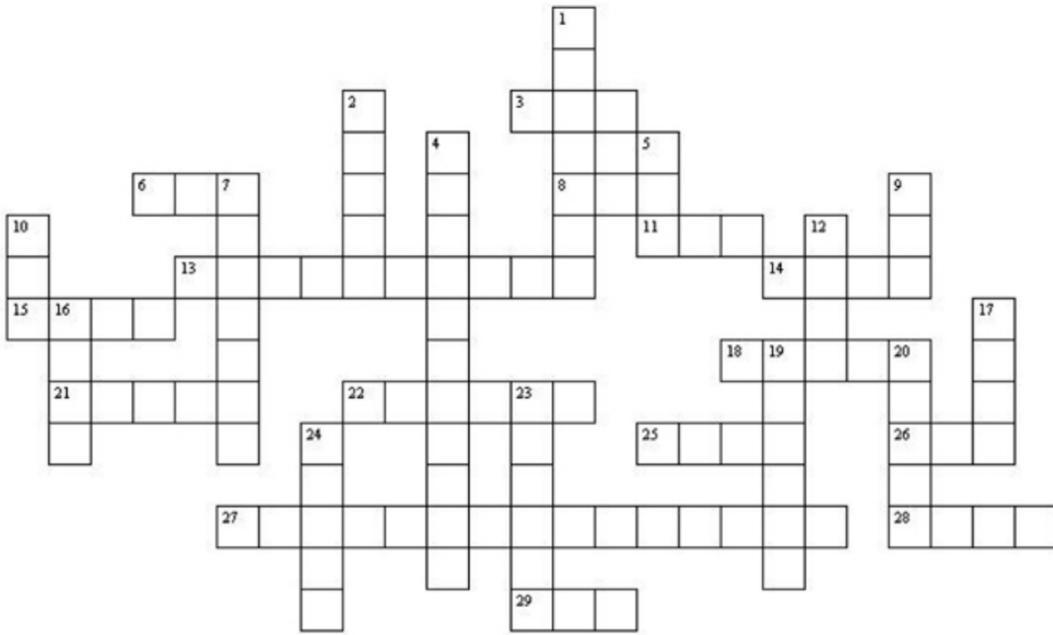
Despite much of the support for this venture coming from as far afield as Cheshire and Surrey, local opposition carried little weight. By disregarding the issues raised, the Local Authority has acted ultra vires and this decision should be the subject of a judicial review.

If this is the way Council business is conducted then it is time for a drastic change. Perhaps at the next local elections someone with integrity and backbone will come forward?

Yours faithfully,

Jean Scovell
Chairman Ensbury Park
Residents Association

Calm-Word



ACROSS

- 3 Beseech
- 6 Dosage amount
- 8 'Turn right, horse!'
- 11 Land of _____
- 13 300 Director
- 14 _____ Wray
- 15 Countess's husband
- 18 Former Iranian Rulers
- 21 Parolee, e.g.
- 22 De Carlo of "The Munsters"
- 25 Omen
- 26 Chinese leader
- 27 1996 Sci-fi thriller with Will Smith
- 28 Aussie Rockers
- 29 Unit of Cub Scouts

DOWN

- 1 "A Nightmare on Elm Street's" Freddy _____
- 2 Shakespeare play "_____ Andronicus"
- 4 John Cusack in Say Anything
- 5 Matt in "How to Lose a Guy in 10 days"
- 7 Recurring periods
- 9 Ball holder
- 10 _____ v. Wade
- 12 "Fuzzy Wuzzy _____ bear..."
- 16 Greek god of war
- 17 Start of the Seven Dwarf's song
- 19 Disney's Montana
- 20 Margaret Mead topic
- 23 Required
- 24 Pal of Palpatine



STRANGE BUT TRUE

"The EU definition of saturated ground depends on the location of puddles in a field."

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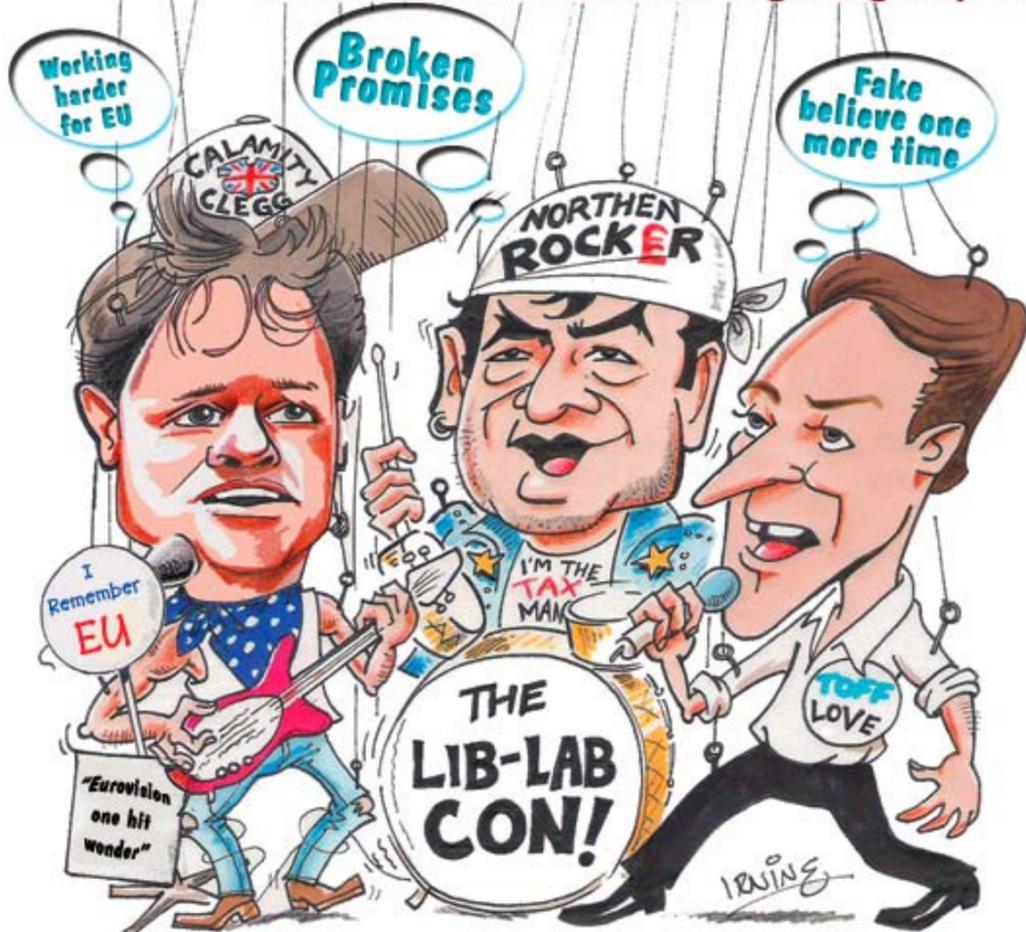
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"Puppets on a string"

50 Years of the E.U. and still getting nil point!



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