



Welcome to the first our newsletter of the year. 2011 will be important for UKIP in that there are the local elections in May at the same time as a referendum on Proportional Representation, a shakeup of the General Election system.

I should perhaps start with an apology for the lateness of the missive. Over Christmas my computer continually played up then died. By the time an alternative system was set up I was overcome with flu which laid me out for several more days. The newsletter cannot be written much in advance of its printing otherwise it would be very stale and not much of a newsletter. I hope now normal service has been resumed.



We are able to announce the latest piece of the line up heading UKIP. Last month we gave you 5 names and their positions, now we can report that Viscount Monckton [left] is to become Head of a new **Policy Unit**, which also includes Deputy Leader Paul Nuttall, Head of Research Abhijit Pandya and Bruges Group author our very own Jeremy Nieboer [right]. Congratulations to them all, especially to Jeremy. In case you did not see the other confirmed



positions we repeat them here:

Paul Nuttall (Deputy Leader and advisor to Young Independence) - Steve Crowther (Party Chairman / Chief Executive) - Michael Greaves (Party Secretary) - Lord Pearson of Rannoch (Head of Fundraising) with the assistance from Steven Woolfe. We have also learned that Winston McKenzie is UKIP spokesman for Culture, Media and Sport.

Results in recent local authority **elections** include Avril King's 4th place with 3.9% of the vote in Poole Town, her result affected by a successful Poole People candidate who shared many of Avril's policies, a phenomenon that drew votes away from the main parties and losing the Tories the seat. Further afield in December UKIP candidate Victor Matcham scored 18.5% in a by-election for Dover Town Council, as well as 14.3% for Dover District Council and 11.8% for the Dover seat on Kent County Council. Victor Webb took 10.4% in the Sherwood ward in Tunbridge Wells, coming in only 32 votes behind Labour.

At a recent meeting Purbeck Council considered the East Stoke **wind turbines** suitability but regrettably seemed to avoid the facts and thus voted to approve the planning application for 4 Turbines to be sited just north-west of Wareham either side of Puddletown Road. Those attempting to fight the Silton application by the same company, Infinergy Ltd, will be disappointed by this decision.

The UKIP 2011 **Spring Conference** is to be held at the Spa Complex in Scarborough on Saturday 5th March 2011. A Casino dinner will be held in the Ocean Room of the Spa Complex on the evening of Friday 4th March 2011. A drinks reception will be followed by a two-course meal, an auction and a raffle. Entertainment will be provided at the casino table and there will be live music and a disco.

Conference Ticket - £15.00 Casino Dinner Ticket - £20.00 To receive your tickets in good time, please place your order by Friday 25th February 2011. Book online at <http://www.ukip.org/shop/product/view/94-ukip-2011-spring-conference>



A **local elections** plea. Please will you reconsider regarding standing in the May District Council elections? We desperately need candidates in all wards. We currently have only 1 definite candidate and 1 possible, meaning we are something like 30 short of a full card. If we don't have candidates standing we are disenfranchising our voters, and missing vital publicity that these elections bring. In short we would be wasting our time even running a local branch. We have numerous town council seats also available. So do please stand even as a paper candidate. Contact John Baxter asap.

Recently Cameron ditched the Harriers on the remaining British aircraft carrier, as well as the perfectly serviceable Ark Royal, thus removing their British aircraft cover for up to 10 years until the outrageously expensive **A400M** is introduced. As well as upsetting any right minded Brit a former Defence Lord is incandescent. Lord Gilbert said the following in the House of Lords: *"I regard the decision on the A400M as the most bone-stupid in the 40 years that I have been at one end or other of this building. It is an absolutely idiotic decision. We have a military airlift fleet of C-17s and C-130s. We have total interoperability with the United States... six or seven countries altogether will be flying the A400M. Flying the C130,*

which it is intended to replace, are 60 countries, with 2,600 or so C130Js currently being used. That is the interoperability that we are losing...

Why on earth are we doing this? I once described this rather vulgarly as a Euro-w*inking make-work project and I do not resile from that."

The A-Register website adds: "So we can take it that in fact the A400M costs significantly more than £130m per plane. The UK has been able to acquire much bigger, faster, longer-ranging C-17 Globemasters from the US in recent years for acquisition costs of £70m at most. A Globemaster carries more than twice what an A400M can and costs half what an A400M does: it is four times better value for money." More details: <http://alturl.com/iyu2k>

Angus Reid **Public Opinion** reported if Britain ever held a referendum on EU membership – which it has not -- 48 percent would vote to leave and only 27 percent to stay. A majority of respondents said membership has been moderately negative (30 percent) or very negative (29 percent) for the United Kingdom. Since June 2010, the proportion who say the EU has been very positive fell 7 to just 4 percent, and those calling it moderately positive from 31 to 25 percent. A staunch 80 percent said the U.K. should keep the pound as its national currency.

The British Chambers of Commerce estimated that **European Union regulations** have cost business in this country £60,766,000,000 since 1998. That accounts for 70% of all regulation that affects businesses. The chart that displays this information is a useful source of info for letter writers etc. View it here: <http://alturl.com/jr9r4>

Looking forward to the **Olympics**? You better brush up on your French then. The official language of the London 2012 Olympics will be French. English has been relegated to a secondary position. This goes for all billboards and pageantry as well as medal ceremonies.

Living in Dorset North? You are advised not to commit a crime. The two **Blandford Courts** have only been used 29% of the time thus are due to be closed down. However the HMCS has deliberately blocked cases from being heard there to manipulate the figures. Court appearances will then have to be made in Weymouth. If living in Shaftesbury or Gillingham one can't get there by bus before 12 noon, and have to leave by 2pm to return, thus witnesses, defendants etc need private transport or overnight accommodation to appear. Taxis would be around £100 for the return journey. Cars can take an hour each way. An appalling situation. Shaftesbury, Sherborne and Dorchester courts have already closed.



How familiar is the following? This was taken from the internet last year and recently came to the editor's attention: Entitled: Frankfurt School 1928 Cultural **Marxist recommendations** to promote communism worldwide.

1. Creation of racial offences.
2. Continual change to create confusion.
3. Teach sex and homosexuality to children.
4. Undermining of schools and teacher authority.
5. Huge immigration to destroy national identity.
6. Promotion of excessive drinking.
7. Empty the churches.
8. Dependency upon state for benefits.
9. Unreliable legal system with bias against victim.
10. Control of media.
11. Encourage breakdown of family.

No wonder Labour still sing the Red Flag at their Conferences. Nothing could be clearer about their true aims or that of the EU. It certainly seems the ConDem coalition is also tarred with a similar brush.

Links of the Month:

- The BBC Newsnight program has a spot towards the end of the show when it reviews the headlines of the leading newspapers. However have you noticed since the Express became anti-Eu it has not been featured? You can bet that the Independent and the Guardian feature regularly. Your editor has fired off a protesting email via the BBC website to bring this to their attention. Why don't we all do the same? : <http://alturl.com/8rupu>
- The Daily Express special edition = unmissable reading - <http://alturl.com/ojwka>
- MEP of the year – Your vote is needed here – Don't miss this opportunity: <http://alturl.com/yw7w6>
- Nigel Farage on Fox News - <http://alturl.com/uiipj>
- Austrian MP Ewald Stadler addresses Turkish Ambassador - <http://alturl.com/4ubzb>
- A blog that tells it as it is, and features Paul Nuttall & Lady Thatcher - <http://alturl.com/qpi2v>
- Viscount Monckton and the Abdication of the West – unmissable reading - <http://alturl.com/x8d3n>

Petition time:

Help halt the Sale of Royal Mail: <http://alturl.com/h877s>

Daryl Stansbury of YI is recovering from an unpleasant illness endured over the Christmas holidays. Consequently there is no article from him this month. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to bring his next article to you in February. We are also allowing **Jeremy** a rest this month and can assure you he will also return in the February edition.

Instead we are quoting from a blog which explains how the EU is to achieve complete political union in just a decade. **Alex Singleton** of the Telegraph, whose blog is well worth keeping an eye on, provides the necessary clarity.

“We don’t have much time. According to Germany’s finance minister, Wolfgang Schaeuble, the EU will be a political union within a decade. In Brussels, officials talk of EU taxes, powers to strike down national budgets and European welfare policies. And now I know how they are going to achieve their aims.

Hidden in the depths of the European Commission website, the bureaucrats have published a series of documents known as the “[European Interoperability Strategy for European public services](#)”.

They are demanding “integration” between each civil service in the EU by harmonising the computer systems and legislation of member states. This, the strategy says, is to overcome “barriers to easy delivery of public services across borders and sectors” and because these powers are “crucial for achieving European integration”. They [even admit](#) that an aim is to ensure “efficiency when establishing European public services”.

Henceforth, our medical records, car registration details and national insurance data will cease to be simply stored by the British Government: they will become part of EU computer systems. Sam Bowman, head of research at the Adam Smith Institute, tells me that the proposals will “create a homogenised system which prohibits innovation” in public services.

I’d love to believe that David Cameron and his successors will stop this EU power-grab, or that the Coalition’s rather pointless Sovereignty Bill could somehow help us. However, if the past is anything to go by, our politicians will convince themselves that the EU’s proposals are a mere tidying-up exercise.

What this means is that the European elections in 2014 and the general election in 2015 could be our last chances to express our views before European integration becomes irreversible. A bloody nose for the Tories in the European elections might be just enough to force them to give us the referendum on the EU that we deserve”

What the media is saying’:

- **Mail on Sunday states that** Tory grandee Lord Tebbit has called for voters to back the UKIP in the Oldham by-election in a bid to push the LibDems into fourth place. The former cabinet minister sought to derail David Cameron’s tacit deal to help the LibDems win the seat from Labour. He warned that a victory for Nick Clegg’s party would push the Coalition further to the left. In a statement on UKIP’s website, Lord Tebbit said: ‘Of course, as one who believes that the people of this kingdom should govern themselves, I have an instinctive sympathy with the UKIP candidate and I hope that at the very least he puts the LibDems into fourth place.
- **El Pais reports that a French government document proposes the creation of an ‘EU treasury’. It would initially comprise France and Germany and other eurozone states with sound public finances and is described as “the logical continuation of the creation of the Single Currency”.**
- The **Mail** reports on EU Foreign Secretary Catherine Ashton’s poor attendance record at Commission meetings. Open Europe’s Mats Persson is quoted saying, “It was a spectacular mistake for the UK to go for the EU foreign minister post, which is a position of limited influence because there is no coherent EU foreign policy. The European Commission has huge powers to make laws that affect the UK but, instead of being present for these decisions, Ashton is off touring the world with very little to say.”
- **The Times reports that City lawyers have warned against the Commission’s plans to introduce a single European contract law. Joanna Page, a partner at Allen & Overy, is quoted saying: “Europe does not need and cannot afford this initiative. Businesses are already struggling to cope and there’s a risk we’ll end up with an ill-conceived, badly drafted law that causes more problems than it solves”.**
- European Commission President José Manuel Barroso yesterday warned member states that they are falling short of meeting energy efficiency targets and said that further legislative measures might be necessary, reports **Euractiv**. Meanwhile, this year will see the Commission launch an investigation into the regulation of the EU’s Emissions Trading Scheme, following several instances of fraud last year.
- **Estonia joined the euro on New Year’s Day, becoming the 17th member of the eurozone. However, the FT/Reuters noted that many eastern European countries remain wary, quoting Polish Central Bank Governor Marek Belka saying, “In the eurozone there are dramatic things happening, so why rush? A poll by German daily Bild found that 49% of German voters favour a return to the Deutsche Mark, against 41% who do not. 51% said they were dissatisfied with the euro.**
- **About Winds of Jihad** have discovered that one of the first measures after the transfer of billions, (assistance from Brussels for the Greek government 2010) was the announcement that 15 million euros would be allocated to build a large mosque in Athens.

On 28th April 2011 Mike Hobson of South Dorset UKIP is organizing a special meeting to cover Global Warming and other subjects immediately prior to the May elections. Speakers expected to include Richard Drax and Nicky St Clair. Full details to follow.

Do you need or can you provide transport to get to a meeting? Please contact John Baxter a.s.a.p. so he can liaise. Especially needed for the First-Thursday meetings and the Scarborough Conference.

FOR YOUR DIARY

THURSDAYS 3rd FEBRUARY 2011 - & 3rd MARCH 2011 - 7.30pm onwards – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETINGS:

Dorset Branch Library and minishop available at these meeting. At the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH. Our regular informal evening of food, drink and chat. Do one or all three! Start the year as you mean to continue – joining in your branch activities! All are welcome – members, their guests, prospective members or the just curious! Joint event with other local branches.



SATURDAY 5th MARCH 2011 - UKIP NATIONAL SPRING CONFERENCE:

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WELLS BRANCH

Wells Constituency Association meets regularly on the evening of the **last Monday of every month** in the downstairs room at the back of The Kings Head, 36 High Street, **Wells**, Somerset, BA5 2SG.

Contact Wyn Thomas at gbthomas@ukonline.co.uk



SALISBURY BRANCH



On the **4th Thursday of the month** [excluding August & December], at 12.30 UKIP **Salisbury** branch have a lunchtime social at the Green Dragon, Old Road, Alderbury, Salisbury, SP5 2AR. Ring Margaret Strange on 01980 623907 for details. The Green Dragon may originally

in part be the Blue Dragon in Charles Dickens's 'Martin Chuzzlewit.' www.ukipsalisbury.org

or email jharvey1917@btinternet.com

EAST DEVON BRANCH



Come and have lunch in **East Devon** on the **first Tuesday of every month** at the White Hart Inn, Church Street, Woodbury, Devon, EX5 1HN.

Telephone John Kelly on 01395 276130.

Perhaps even get to meet the legendary John Kelly!

EXETER BRANCH

Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month.
Ralph Gay 01392 679187

CHELTENHAM Coffee Morning

2nd Saturday of the month
Alan Stone 01242 515439

CHIPPENHAM & N WILTS Pub night

1st Wednesday of the month
Lysley Arms, Pewsham SN15 3RU 7pm

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The outstanding Bournemouth West Website: <http://www.westbournemouthukip.com/main.htm>

Historic Blog Site [not current]: <http://ukipnorthdorset.blogspot.com/> live: <http://englandexpects.blogspot.com/>

William Dartmouth MEP's Website: <http://www.williamdartmouth.com>

Trevor Coleman MEP's Website: <http://www.ukipsw.org/index.php/meps/trevor-colman>

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