



## **ELECTIONS REPORT**

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## Introduction

Elections were held on 4th June 2009 across the UK for the European Parliament, as well as elections in a total of 34 local authorities: 27 county councils, two existing unitary councils and five new unitary councils.

In the European Parliament elections, which were run on a proportional representation system, the British National Party (BNP) stood candidates in every region of England, as well as in Wales and Scotland (although not in Northern Ireland), totalling 69 candidates.

In the local council elections, which were mostly for county councils, the BNP stood 465 candidates, including a full slate of 75 candidates in Essex, 48 in Leicestershire, 41 in Cumbria, 28 in Hertfordshire, 23 in Lincolnshire, and 20 each in West Sussex and Lancashire. In total, the BNP contested elections to 25 county councils, all seven unitary councils and 15 other local authorities, including borough, district and city councils. In addition, the National Front (NF) stood four candidates and the England First Party (EFP) stood one candidate. A former activist for the Third Way, itself a splinter from the NF, stood as the National Liberal Party in Havering, West London. There were also three local Mayoral contests, in Doncaster, Hartlepool and North Tyneside, where BNP and NF candidates stood.

For the BNP, the European elections were critical for the future direction of the party. Nick Griffin has, for some years, staked his leadership of the party on the strategy of contesting and winning elections, and the party committed a huge amount of its resources into the campaign.

Another factor affecting the BNP's potential support was how the vote for the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) would hold up. UKIP, who like the BNP run on an anti-EU ticket, won 12 seats in the European Parliament in 2004. However, fraud amongst some of their MEPs, along with claims of in-fighting, had led to predictions that the vote for UKIP could collapse.

The elections took place against the background of two large crises: the economic recession and the political scandal of MPs expenses. They provided the BNP with the ideal conditions for a political breakthrough.

## Political Background

The dire state of the UK economy brought about by the credit crunch and the near collapse of the banking system has led to the deepest recession for a generation. The government has used a large amount of money to bail out various banks and UK debt levels have risen steeply. As a result of the recession and cutbacks across the board, unemployment has risen sharply. One issue that the BNP latched onto was the slogan "British jobs for British Workers", which was used by Gordon Brown at Labour Party conference in 2007. When small-scale wildcat strikes broke out spontaneously because some companies were accused of hiring foreign labour before British workers, the same slogan was thrown back at the Prime Minister and the BNP was able to exploit it.

The issue of MPs' pay and expenses was known to be a problem for a while. However, the publication, in the run up to the elections, by the Daily Telegraph of obvious abuses of the expenses system by a large number of MPs led to the biggest political scandal for a long time. The general public was disgusted by what they saw on a daily basis, and the anger was raw and widespread, with all mainstream parties being affected.

These crises together provided a potent mix of disenchantment with all the mainstream parties, with the consequent likelihood of a low turnout. The combination of economic problems, cynicism about mainstream politicians and a low turnout have historically proven very advantageous conditions for extremist parties at elections.

# European Elections

## Introduction

On Thursday 4th June 2009 elections took place to choose the UK's 72 MEPs, although the votes were not counted until the following Sunday night. The number of MEPs has been reduced from the current 78 as a result of the enlargement of the European Union. Elections to the European Parliament are held every five years. The UK is divided into 12 electoral regions, with between three and ten MEPs representing each region. The nine English regions elect 59 MEPS, Scotland six, Wales four and Northern Ireland three. There are a total of 736 MEPs in the European Parliament.

In the 2004 European elections, the BNP received a total of 808,200 votes or 4.9% of the vote. They were the sixth biggest party, but it was not enough to win any seats.

## Turnout

The turnout in the 27 EU member states was 43.1%, down from 45.5% in 2004 (when there were 25 member states). The EU turnout has been on a downward trend since its high point of 61.99% in 1979.

The turnout in the UK was 34.7%, down from 38.5% in 2004. This fall was not quite uniform: turnout fell in every region of the UK except for the Eastern and South East regions. The lowest UK turnout was in 1999, when only 24% of the population voted.

## Proportional Representation voting system

The European elections used a method of proportional representation called the d'Hondt system, where the voter votes for a candidate, but the vote is principally counted as a vote for the party. The party's total is divided by a certain figure which increases as it wins more seats. The more seats a party wins, the bigger the dividing figure for that party's vote becomes. This means that, with each round of counting, parties with initially smaller votes can also win seats.

## Results

The BNP came in sixth place nationally, with a total of 943,598 votes or 6.2% of the total vote and won two seats in the European Parliament: Andrew Brons in Yorkshire and the Humber region and Nick Griffin in the North West region. As a comparison, UKIP came second nationally with 2,498,226 votes (16.5%) and won 13 seats. The Green Party came above the BNP nationally with 1,303,745 votes or 8.6% and won 2 seats. The BNP were way ahead of the seventh placed party, the Scottish National Party, who polled 321,007 or 2.1%, but only stood candidates in the six Scottish seats.

The BNP increased their share of the vote in every region, and increased their actual vote in every region but two: Yorkshire and Humber and the North West, ironically the two regions in which they won seats. The UKIP vote did not collapse nationally, as some had predicted – their actual vote fell by just over 150,000 and they increased their percentage share – but it did fluctuate across different regions. Labour's actual vote and their percentage share fell in every region, benefiting all the other parties.

In the **Yorkshire and Humber region**, the BNP vote actually fell from 126,538 in 2004 to 120,139 in 2009, but their percentage of the vote rose from 8% in 2004 to 9.8% in 2009. The overall turnout in the region fell from 42.9% in 2004 to 32.5% in 2009. The Labour vote dropped both in number and as a percentage, from 413,213 (26.3%) in 2004 to 230,009 (18.8%) in 2009. The Conservative vote dropped in number but remained broadly static as a percentage: from 387,369 (24.6%) in 2004 to 299,802 (24.5%) in 2009. The UKIP vote fell from 228,666 in 2004 to 213,750 in 2009, but their share of the vote rose from 14% to 17.4%. Labour lost one seat and the BNP gained one seat.

Within this region, the BNP did particularly well in South Yorkshire, polling 16.7% in Barnsley, where they came third ahead of the Conservative Party and the Labour vote crashed from 45% to 25%; 15.4% in Rotherham; 11.8% in Doncaster; 13% in Wakefield; and 10% in Leeds, Sheffield and Kingston upon Hull.

In the **North West region**, the BNP vote also dropped, from 134,959 in 2004 to 132,094 in 2009, but their share of the vote rose from 6.4% to 8%, enough to give Nick Griffin the last of the region's

seats. The Labour Party vote dropped both in total and as a percentage, from 576,388 (27.3%) in 2004 to 336,831 (20.4%) in 2009, and they lost one seat. The Conservative vote dropped in total but rose as a percentage: from 509,446 (24.1%) in 2004 to 423,174 (25.6%) in 2009. UKIP's vote rose from 257,158 (12.2%) to 261,740 (15.9%). The Liberal Democrat vote dropped from 335,063 (15.8%) in 2004 to 235,639 (14.3%) in 2009. Again, the overall turnout in the region dropped from 41.5% in 2004 to 31.9% in 2009.

In a reverse effect to Yorkshire, BNP support fell in areas where the party had done well in the past. In Burnley, where they won one of their first English county council seats, it dropped from 17% to under 15%.

Notable results for the BNP in the North West included Burnley, where they polled 3,500 votes or 14.6%, coming fifth; Tameside, where the BNP polled 6,549 votes or 13.3% and came fourth; Wigan, where they received 7,517 votes or 11.8% and came fourth; Oldham, where the BNP also finished fourth, taking 5,435 votes or 11.6%; Rochdale, with 4,905 votes or 11.1% and fifth place; Salford, with 4,818 votes or 10.5%; and 12.2% in both Pendle and Hyndburn.

In the **London Region**, the BNP vote rose from 76,152 (4%) in 2004 to 86,420 (4.9%) in 2009. The Labour vote dropped from 466,584 (24.8%) in 2004 to 372,590 (21.3%) in 2009, and they lost one seat, from 3 to 2. UKIP's vote fell from 232,633 (12.2%) to 188,440 (10.8%). The turnout was 37.7% in 2004 and 33.5% in 2009.

Within London, the BNP polled best in Barking and Dagenham, with 6,941 votes or 19.4%; Bexley, with 7,581 votes or 12.4%; and Havering, with 8,627 votes or 14.8%. They polled worst in Hackney, with 968 votes at 2.2% of the vote; Haringey, with 981 votes at 2.0%; and Kensington and Chelsea, with 583 votes at 2.17%.

In the **Eastern Region**: the BNP polled 97,013 votes (6.1%), compared with 65,557 votes (4.4%) in 2004. The turnout was 38%, up from 36.7% in 2004. The Labour Party vote was down from 244,929 or 16.2% in 2004 to 167,833 votes (10.5%) in 2009. The Conservative vote was up from 465,526 (30.8%) in 2004 to 500,331 (31.2%) in 2009. The UKIP vote was up from 296,160 (19.6%) in 2004 to 313,921 (19.6%) in 2009, and they retained two seats. The region's turnout

was up from 36.7% in 2004 to 38% in 2009. In the **East Midlands region**: the BNP received 106,319 votes (8.7%), compared with 91,860 votes (6.5%) in 2004. The Labour vote fell from 294,918 (21%) in 2004 to 206,945 (17%) in 2009. The Conservative vote fell slightly, although their percentage share went up – 370,275 (30.2%) in 2009 and 372,362 (26.4%) in 2004. The UKIP vote fell from 366,498 (26.1%) in 2004 to 201,984 (16.4%) in 2009, and they dropped from two seats to one. The region's turnout was down from 43.9% in 2004 to 37.5% in 2009.

In the **North East Region**: The BNP vote rose from 50,249 (6.4%) in 2004 to 52,700 (8.9%) in 2009. The Labour vote dropped from 266,057 (34.1%) in 2004 to 147,338 (25%) in 2009. UKIP's vote fell from 94,887 to 90,700, but their share of the vote rose from 12.2% to 15.4%. The turnout in the region dropped from 41.5% in 2004 to 30.5% in 2009.

In the **South East Region**: the BNP vote rose from 64,877 (2.9%) in 2004 to 101,769 (4.4%) in 2009. The Labour vote dropped from 301,398 (13.7%) in 2004 to 192,592 (8.2%) in 2009. The UKIP vote rose in total but not percentage, from 431,111 (19.5%) in 2004 to 440,002 (18.8%) in 2009. The turnout in the region rose from 36.8% to 38.2% in 2009.

In the **South West Region**: the BNP vote rose from 43,653 (3%) in 2004 to 60,889 (3.9%) in 2009. The Labour vote dropped from 209,908 (14.5%) in 2004 to 118,716 (7.7%) in 2009. UKIP's vote rose from 326,684 to 341,845 but their share of the vote fell from 22.1% to 22.6%. The turnout was up from 37.8% in 2004 to 39% in 2009.

In the **West Midlands Region**: the BNP vote rose from 107,794 (7.5%) in 2004 to 121,967 (8.6%) in 2009, but it was not enough to give BNP deputy leader Simon Darby a seat. The Labour vote fell from 336,613 (23.4%) to 240,201 (17%) in 2009. The Conservative vote rose from 392,937 (27.3%) in 2004 to 396,847 (28.1%) in 2009. The UKIP vote rose from 251,366 (17.5%) in 2004 to 300,471 (21.3%) in 2009. UKIP won one more seat, Conservatives lost one, and Labour lost one seat. The turnout in the region fell from 36.6% in 2004 to 35.1% in 2009.

In **Scotland**, the BNP vote rose from 19,427 (1.7%) in 2004 to 27,174 (2.5%) in 2009. The Labour vote fell from 310,865 (26.4%) in 2004 to 229,853 (20.8%) in 2009. UKIP's vote fell as a total (78,828 to 57,788) and as a percentage (6.7% to 5.2%). The turnout

in Scotland fell from 30.75% to 28.6% in 2009. In **Wales**, the BNP vote rose from 27,135 (3%) in 2004 to 37,114 (5.4%) in 2009. The Labour vote fell from 297,810 (32%) in 2004 to 138,852 (20.3%) in 2009. UKIP's vote fell from 96,677 to 87,585 but their share of the vote rose from 10.5% to 12.8%. The turnout in Wales fell from 41.9% in 2004 to 30.5% in 2009.

## Other Far Right Parties in Europe

Across Europe far right parties claimed increased numbers of seats in ten different member states. Although in Belgium, France and Poland the far right saw some significant losses as well. In total, far right parties were up eight seats on the 2004 European elections.

In Holland, The Freedom Party, led by Geert Wilders, who was recently banned by the Home Secretary from entering the UK, won four out of 25 seats to become the second largest party.

The Austrian Freedom Party won two seats with 13.4% of the vote, up one from 2004. The BVO, the breakaway party of the late Joerg Haider, won 4.6% of the vote but failed to win any seats.

In Hungary, Jobbik (The Movement for a Better Hungary) won three out of the 22 seats with about 15% of the vote. Nick Griffin spoke at a rally of Jobbik supporters in Budapest in October 2008 and has met some of its activists in London.

The Danish People's Party gained an extra seat, up from one and took 14.4% of the vote.

In Finland, the True Finns won one seat with 10% of the vote, following on from domestic success.

The Greater Romania Party won two out of 33 seats, with about 9% of the vote, down from the five observer MEPs at the time Romania joined the EU.

Greece's Popular Orthodox Rally or LAOS doubled its representation from one to two MEPs with around 7% of the vote.

Italy's Northern League doubled its representation from four to eight MEPs.

France's Front National lost four seats, down from seven, although Jean-Marie Le Pen retained his seat and becomes the oldest MEP at 80.

The Belgian Vlaams Belang lost one seat, but still have two remaining seats.

In Poland, neither the League of Polish Families nor the Self-Defence Party won any seats, down from 16 seats in the last election.

Bulgaria's National Union Attack or Ataka party dropped one seat to two, and Latvia's For Fatherland and Freedom (LNNK) lost three seats.

In Slovakia, an anti-Gypsy extremist won a seat, as the turnout slumped to just 19.4%.

In 2007, a group of far right MEPs formed the Identity, Tradition and Sovereignty bloc, but it broke up after 11 months after in-fighting. Nick Griffin has said for a while that if elected he wants to bring together other like-minded parties and try to form a bloc, which would give them more money and power within the parliament. After the European elections, Griffin and Andrew Brons travelled to Brussels and met with other newly-elected far right MEPs, but appear to lack the minimum 20 members from five different countries to form an official bloc. After the meeting, Griffin said: "Although we are below the threshold to make a formal group, there are many ways in which we can work together in the common interests of our nations in general and electors in particular."

## Local Elections

The BNP stood 465 candidates in the county council, unitary authority and other local elections, and won three county council seats. This is the first time that the BNP have held County Council seats and marks their entry to another tier of local government. They stood candidates in every region of the UK except for Wales, including 117 in the Eastern region, 117 in the East Midlands region, 63 in the North West, 54 in the South East, 54 in the West Midlands and 42 in the South West. In 2005, the last time comparable county council elections were held in England, the BNP stood 45 candidates and won no seats.

Sharon Wilkinson won the Padiham and Burnley West seat on Lancashire County Council with 1155 votes or 30.7% of the vote. Wilkinson ousted Labour's Marcus Johnstone, the cabinet member for community planning and partnership with a majority of 201, and the turnout was 35.1%. Wilkinson stood against the three main parties, there were no other fringe parties on the ballot paper, and every seat in Burnley changed hands. Burnley already has four BNP members who sit on the local borough council.

Graham Partner won the Coalville seat of Leicestershire County Council with 1039 votes or 27.7%, a majority of 86 votes. The numbers of votes obtained by the three main parties all fell in 2009 compared with the last election in 2005, and the turnout was 38.6%. The BNP has had two district councillors in Leicestershire since 2007.

In Burnley and Leicestershire both the newly elected councillors were already BNP borough/district councillors and were active in their communities. This contradicts the theory that BNP councillors, once elected, perform so badly that they will lose the next election in which they stand. In fact, there are several parts of the country where the BNP has been able to convert an initial protest vote into a reliable support base for future elections.

The third seat was won by Deirdrie Gates in the South Oxhey ward of Hertfordshire County Council with 783 votes or 29.2%. She won with a majority of 27 from the Labour Party candidate, whose vote was down 18.4% on the previous election in 2005. The turnout was 30.3%.

In the North Yorkshire County Council elections, the BNP polled badly with no candidate polling above 15.6% of the vote. Even Andrew Brons, who won a European Parliament seat for the BNP on the same

day, only managed 10.3% and last place in the Skipton West ward election.

In the South West, the BNP also fared poorly with a number of last places. The highest percentage of the vote for a BNP candidate was 17.4% for Michael Carey in the St George East ward of Bristol County Council.

In the South East, there were also a number of last places and low percentages for the BNP. The highest percentage share for a BNP candidate was Graeme Sergeant with 14.2% in the Sheerness ward of Kent County Council.

In the East of England, the BNP fared better. Apart from the seat gained in South Oxhey, the BNP won eight second places, six of which came in Epping Forest and Broxbourne, where the BNP have had previous electoral success.

In the County Council elections in the East Midlands, apart from the seat gained in Coalville, there were 15 second places including in Amber Valley, Boleston, Charnwood, Hinkley and Bosworth, Melton, Wigston, Boston, Holbeach, Ashfield and Broxtowe.

In the West Midlands, the BNP won no council seats and only three out of more than 50 candidates managed second place. All three were in Nuneaton and Bedworth, where four BNP candidates got over 20% of the vote and one got over 30%, and where the BNP has had two sitting councillors since May 2008.

In the North West, there were more than 60 BNP candidates. In Cumbria, where again the BNP has a strong local activist base, they got one second place in Maryport East (Allerdale Council), and three second places in Copeland Council, including 30.9% of the vote in Kells & Sandwith ward. In Lancashire, Sharon Wilkinson won her seat in Burnley with 30.7% of the vote; in Burnley South West ward, John Cave came second with 21.2%. Cave also stood in a separate election to Burnley Borough Council, in a different ward, and again came second with 25.6%.

The BNP also stood in three of the Mayoral contests that took place. Cheryl Dunn stood for Mayor of Hartlepool and polled 1,352 votes or 6.3%, coming sixth out of 13 candidates. In North Tyneside, John Burrows came fourth out of six with 3,398 votes or 5.8%. In the Doncaster Mayoral election, David Owen stood for the BNP and came fifth out of seven candidates with 8,175 votes or 10.9%.

## **Other Far Right Candidates**

The NF stood three candidates in the local elections: Gary Butler in Maidstone South came last with 231 votes or 5.4% of the vote; Derek Godfrey in Dunstable Downs in Bedford, coming last with 423 votes or 8.6%; and Timothy Knowles polled 126 votes or 3.6% and came last in Amber Valley, Derbyshire. In the Mayoral contest in North Tyneside, Robert Batten came last for the NF with 1,086 votes or 1.9%.

The England First Party (EFP), a small far right party based in the North of England, stood one candidate in the Preston East ward of Lancashire County council. Mark Cotterill, a veteran far right activist and now chairman of the EFP, came third out of four candidates with 599 votes or 22.3% of the vote.

## **Effect of Fringe Parties**

A glance at the affiliation of the new councillors who won seats in the local elections shows the effect of fringe parties and candidates. Independents won 97 seats, up six; the Green Party won 18 seats, up eight; Residents Associations won nine seats, up two; and UKIP won seven seats, up seven. In total, the “others” count rose by 36 seats to 162.

In councils where other fringe parties stood alongside the BNP, for example UKIP, the Green Party and the English Democrats, the BNP vote fell and they were deprived of any chance of winning the seat.

The main example of the effect of the fringe parties was in the Mayoral contest in Doncaster, where the English Democrats candidate Peter Davies won, an Independent candidate came second and the Labour candidate came third. Davies campaigned on a manifesto of bringing in harsher punishment for “young thugs”, zero-tolerance for anti-social behaviour, stopping translation services for immigrants, and scrapping “politically correct non-jobs and encouraging the former employees to seek meaningful employment”. Although the English Democrats are not a far right party themselves, they did form an informal electoral pact with the England First Party, suggesting that the two small parties may share some elements of their ideology or programme.

## Your Voice or Theirs Campaign

Once again several representative and leadership bodies of the Jewish community, led by the Board of Deputies of British Jews (BOD), with the support of CST (although this was limited due to the laws governing the conduct of charities in relation to political campaigning), fought a campaign against the BNP. The aim of the campaign was to increase voter turnout, thereby reducing the BNP's chances of winning European Parliament seats via the proportional representation system, and to increase recognition of the threat to the Jewish community posed by the BNP. The campaign was part of a wider mobilisation of the anti-fascist movement, of which the best known example was Searchlight anti-fascist magazine's "Hope not Hate" campaign. The campaign was grass-roots based and aimed to encourage local activity.

The BOD campaign produced 1,000 campaign kits, 700,000 pieces of literature, 100,000 stickers, 30,000 balloons, 4,000 posters and 1,000 campaign guides. These were distributed in innovative campaign kits containing all the materials and instructions needed.

The campaign engaged in various ways with the Jewish community through articles in Jewish newspapers and magazines, messages in Rabbis' sermons, local interfaith meetings, street stalls, leafleting and e-mails. The campaign has 2,500 registered activists. In the North West region, where BNP leader Nick Griffin won his seat, the local faith communities campaigned together in order to get one unified voice for all the communities.

All three mainstream political parties endorsed the campaign. The National Union of Students endorsed the campaign kit, and the Union of Jewish Students distributed them to all the main university campuses.

The turnout in areas with a substantial Jewish population, like the London Borough of Barnet where the turnout for the European Election, at 38.3%, was above the national and London averages, suggests that the campaign's aim of increasing voter turnout and recognition of the threat to the Jewish community was successful.

## Conclusion

The two sets of elections were a large test for the BNP and the results indicate that although they had some successes, these were limited.

The background to the elections, with the economic and political crises, afforded the BNP a huge opportunity to make a major and lasting breakthrough into the British mainstream.

There is no doubt that their two European Parliament seats continue the BNP's gradual growth in recent years as a significant party outside the mainstream. However, both sets of election results show that, although they won some seats, their overall performance was not as good as it could have been.

The reasons for the BNP's European success are numerous, but include the collapse of mainstream politics, the lack of political engagement in local areas and the BNP's success at getting out on the streets in local areas. In policy terms, the BNP have been able to play on mainstream concerns about the economy, crime, housing and unemployment, while also exploiting more traditional far right subjects such as immigration and fears about Islamist extremism. Their use of the issue of migrant workers in particular combines fears about immigration with the reality of rising unemployment.

In general, the BNP benefited (as did most other parties) from the collapse in the Labour vote. However, this should not be complacently dismissed as a protest vote, which can be won back with ease. In recent years the BNP have proven adept at taking what appears to be a protest vote and turning it into a hardened and loyal local support through different electoral cycles. These results are the consequence of several years of hard work by BNP activists to build up a strong core support, particularly in the North West, Yorkshire, West Midlands and parts of the South East and East London.

Nor can some of the long-held assumptions about the dynamics of BNP electoral success be relied upon. For example, there does not appear, in these elections at least, to be a clear correlation between a low turnout and relative success for the BNP. The party did win its two European Parliament seats in regions where the turnout and the Labour vote both fell, but their total vote and their share of the vote also rose in the two regions where the overall turnout rose. In London, two of the BNP's three best votes came in boroughs with a turnout of 36% or over, while their

three worst results came in boroughs with turnouts between 29.2% and 32.4%; the average turnout in London was 33.5%, down from 37.7% in 2004. Nor does there appear to be a correlation between a fall in the UKIP vote and a rise in the vote for the BNP (or vice versa).

The election of two MEPs was a big breakthrough for the BNP and does have serious consequences, but the party failed to match the pre-election predictions of up to seven seats. Despite gaining about 135,000 more votes than four years ago, the BNP share of the vote only rose by 1.3% to 6.2%, below the Green Party's share. The BNP spent what was for them a large amount of money on the European campaign, about £500,000, and they only just managed to get two people elected. It is possible that this was partly the effect of extensive anti-BNP campaigning, especially in areas like the West Midlands where the BNP missed out on winning a seat. Still, with their three successes in the County Council elections extending their presence in local government, in addition to a seat on the London Assembly and now two MEPs, the BNP can quite reasonably claim to be a fringe party on the right of the political spectrum that is of similar size and standing to the Green Party's position on the left. With greater standing, though, will come greater scrutiny. Within just a few weeks of the election, the BNP already face the prospect of a legal challenge from the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) to the racial and ethnic basis of their membership criteria.

The election of two MEPs gives the BNP a large amount of money (Griffin and Brons could earn up to around £2 million each over the five-year term, including salaries, expenses and other allowances), which would enable them to expand their operations across the country. It has already provided them with a large amount of publicity, out of all proportion to their size and influence, and will continue to do so. They now have access to places previously barred to them, for example the House of Commons, and to platforms that were denied to them, for example, local political meetings and possibly even political programmes like BBC's Question Time. It has given them a huge boost, with more people likely to join as members and more money available to fight more elections. The next step will be fighting seats at the next General Election, which must take place by June 2010. They are likely to concentrate on areas where they already have a large local

presence, for example Barking and Dagenham and Stoke-on-Trent. However, due to the political volatility brought about by the expenses scandal and the recession they could be looking to stand in other areas.

The BNP's European breakthrough will also have consequences for the Jewish community and other minority communities, some of whom are now represented by a BNP MEP. They may find new BNP offices and premises in their areas, and the presence of their new representatives at local meetings.

The message from the public in these elections was loud and clear: if you do not clear up the political system we will either not bother to vote or we will vote you out of office. The electorate also made it clear that they are more willing than ever before to vote for fringe parties. Whether this was limited to a set of local elections and elections to a far-away European Parliament, or whether they would be prepared to repeat it at a General Election, is yet to be seen.

These results will further confirm to the BNP that their elections-based approach is the most likely strategy to bring real results in pursuit of their political goals. It will also strengthen Griffin's position within the party, despite the internal divisions caused by his leadership style. It is many years since the BNP have held a public march on the streets, or a mass rally of the type that far right groups used to hold on a regular basis in the 1970s and 1980s. While throwing eggs at BNP leaders makes a powerful statement about the offensive nature of the party, while also providing good pictures, the meaningful fight against the BNP will be won and lost on the battleground of mainstream politics. The challenge for the mainstream parties and anti-BNP campaigners is to re-engage with existing and potential BNP voters and their concerns at a local level. There are now several parts of the country where the BNP are a serious political threat and can no longer simply be dismissed as a protest vote. The concerns of their voters need to be addressed by the mainstream parties, not by developing softer versions of BNP policies, but by developing real policies to address their needs while demonstrating why the BNP's policies do not provide any answers to their problems.

## Yorkshire and The Humber

### BNP 2009 European election candidates

Elected	BNP vote	%
<b>Andrew Brons</b>	<b>120,139</b>	<b>9.8</b>

### County council and unitary authority elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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#### DONCASTER COUNCIL

##### Council: Doncaster Council

Mayoral Election	<b>David Owen</b>	BNP	8175	10.9	5 of 7
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#### NORTH YORKSHIRE CC

##### Council: Craven

Skipton East	<b>Patricia Claughton</b>	BNP	241	9.1	4 of 5
Skipton West	<b>Andrew Brons</b>	BNP	242	10.3	4 of 4

##### Council: Hambleton

Great Ayton	<b>Christopher Impett</b>	BNP	125	5.4	4 of 4
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##### Council: Harrogate

Harrogate Bilton & Nidd Gorge	<b>Paul Chitty</b>	BNP	459	10.7	6 of 7
Harrogate Bilton & Nidd Gorge	<b>Stephen Gill</b>	BNP	476	11.1	5 of 7

##### Council: Rydale

Norton	<b>Jeff Kelly</b>	BNP	238	10.3	3 of 4
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##### Council: Scarborough

Falsgrave & Stepney	<b>Kevan Foulds</b>	BNP	151	7.3	6 of 6
Filey	<b>Trisha Scott</b>	BNP	180	9	4 of 5

##### Council: Selby

Selby Barlby	<b>Stephen Ward</b>	BNP	608	15.6	5 of 6
Selby Barlby	<b>Duncan Lorriman</b>	BNP	555	14.2	6 of 6
Selby Brayton	<b>Ernest Watts</b>	BNP	280	10.6	4 of 4
Sherburn in Elmet	<b>Belinda Robson</b>	BNP	274	10.5	3 of 3
Tadcaster	<b>Sam Clayton</b>	BNP	203	9.7	3 of 4

\*There are no borough council and unitary authority elections in this region

## North West

### BNP 2009 European election candidates

Elected	BNP vote	%
<b>Nick Griffin</b>	<b>132,094</b>	<b>8.0</b>

### County council and unitary authority elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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#### CUMBRIA CC

##### Council: Allerdale

Harrington, Clifton & Stainburn	<b>Vincent Richardson</b>	BNP	251	12.2	4 of 4
Maryport East	<b>Tina Wingfield</b>	BNP	328	21.9	2 of 3
Maryport West	<b>Carl Edgar</b>	BNP	259	17.2	4 of 4
Moorclose	<b>Glen Brew</b>	BNP	131	9.8	4 of 4
Moss Bay	<b>Martin Wingfield</b>	BNP	130	13	3 of 5
St Johns	<b>Stephen Stoddart</b>	BNP	237	15.2	3 of 3
Wigton	<b>Paul Stafford</b>	BNP	248	18.8	3 of 3

##### Council: Barrow-in-Furness

Hawcoat	<b>Mike Ashburner</b>	BNP	106	5.5	4 of 4
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##### Council: Barrow-in-Furness

Risedale	<b>Bernie Devlin</b>	BNP	146	11.1	5 of 5
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##### Council: Carlisle

Belah	<b>Wayne Newton</b>	BNP	188	9.6	3 of 3
Belle Vue	<b>Stephen Bingham</b>	BNP	159	9.9	4 of 4
Botcherby	<b>Karl Chappell</b>	BNP	116	7.5	4 of 6
Brampton & Gilsland	<b>Michael Elliot</b>	BNP	146	6.9	4 of 4
Castle	<b>Benjamin Whittingham</b>	BNP	129	10.4	5 of 5
Currock	<b>Alistair Barbour</b>	BNP	245	17.5	3 of 3
Dalston & Cummersdale	<b>Glen Gardner</b>	BNP	147	5	4 of 4
Denton Holme	<b>Gillian Forrester</b>	BNP	102	6.7	5 of 5
Harraby	<b>Tony Carvell</b>	BNP	204	12.3	4 of 4
Longtown & Bewscastle	<b>Chris Davidson</b>	BNP	297	14.9	3 of 3
Morton	<b>David Fraser</b>	BNP	245	12.4	4 of 4
St Aidans	<b>Marc Scott</b>	BNP	144	9.5	5 of 5
Stanwix & Irthington	<b>Robert Round</b>	BNP	82	3.8	4 of 4
Stanwix Urban	<b>William Round</b>	BNP	100	4.7	4 of 4
Upperby	<b>Ronnie Rome</b>	BNP	212	14.6	4 of 4
Wetheral	<b>Susan Parker</b>	BNP	95	3.6	4 of 4

Yewdale	<b>Robert Walker</b>	BNP	185	9	4 of 5
<b>Council: Copeland</b>					
Bransty	<b>Malcolm Southward</b>	BNP	243	13.6	3 of 3
Cleator Moor North & Frizington	<b>Clive Jefferson</b>	BNP	501	27.2	2 of 3
Cleator Moor South & Egremont	<b>Kevin Hurst</b>	BNP	276	15	3 of 4
Distington & Moresby	<b>Helen Stevenson</b>	BNP	165	11.7	4 of 4
Gosforth & Ennderdale	<b>Lynne Hicks</b>	BNP	173	9.4	3 of 3
Hensingham & Arlecdon	<b>Shaun Hornby</b>	BNP	254	17.1	3 of 3
Hillcrest	<b>Bill Pugh</b>	BNP	229	13	3 of 3
Kells & Sandwith	<b>Simon Nicholson</b>	BNP	491	30.9	2 of 4
Millom	<b>Craig Eaton</b>	BNP	310	14.8	3 of 3
Mirehouse	<b>Craig Burns</b>	BNP	249	24.9	2 of 3
Seascale & Whicham	<b>Russ McLean</b>	BNP	166	7.6	4 of 4
St. Bees & Egremont	<b>Brian Allan</b>	BNP	193	10.7	4 of 4
<b>Council: Eden</b>					
Penrith North	<b>Anthony O'Malley</b>	BNP	94	5.1	4 of 4
Penrith West	<b>Charles Bickerstaffe</b>	BNP	105	8.3	4 of 5
<b>Council: South Lakeland</b>					
Kendal Strickland & Fell	<b>Bernie Devlin</b>	BNP	70	3.2	4 of 4
<b>LANCASHIRE CC</b>					
<b>Council: Burnley</b>					
Burnley Central East	<b>Paul McDevitt</b>	BNP	547	12.4	3 of 4
Burnley Central West	<b>David Shapcott</b>	BNP	676	18.4	4 of 4
Burnley North East	<b>Peter John Rowe</b>	BNP	566	15.2	3 of 4
Burnley Rural	<b>David Thomson</b>	BNP	842	19.5	3 of 4
Burnley South West	<b>John Cave</b>	BNP	855	21.2	2 of 4
<b>Padiham &amp; Burnley West</b>	<b>Sharon Wilkinson</b>	BNP	1155	30.7	1 of 4
<b>Council: Fylde</b>					
St Anne's South	<b>Frederick Booth</b>	BNP	175	4.4	5 of 5
<b>Council: Pendle</b>					
Brierfield & Nelson North	<b>Lee Karmer</b>	BNP	581	10.1	4 of 4
Nelson South	<b>Helen Mulligan</b>	BNP	507	11.3	4 of 5
Pendle Central	<b>Brian Parker</b>	BNP	978	23.8	3 of 4
Pendle East	<b>Veronica Cullen</b>	BNP	579	12.7	3 of 5
Pendle West	<b>Ronald Bradbury</b>	BNP	574	11.8	4 of 4
West Craven	<b>James Jackman</b>	BNP	897	15.4	3 of 4
<b>Council: Preston</b>					
Preston East	<b>Mark Cotterill</b>	EFP	599	22.3	3 of 4

**Council: Rossendale**

Rossendale East	<b>Kevin Bryan</b>	BNP	526	13.6	4 of 5
Whitworth	<b>Michael Crossley</b>	BNP	543	16.3	4 of 5

**Council: Wyre**

Amounderness	<b>Julie Blain</b>	BNP	205	5.7	4 of 4
Fleetwood East	<b>Ian Starks</b>	BNP	380	10.8	4 of 5
Fleetwood West	<b>Barry Carr</b>	BNP	403	10.9	4 of 5
Thornton Cleveleys Central	<b>Neville Brydon</b>	BNP	358	8.1	4 of 4
Thornton Cleveleys North	<b>James Clayton</b>	BNP	431	10.2	4 of 4

**Borough council elections**

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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**BURNLEY BC****Council: Burnley BC**

Rosegrove with Lowerhouse	<b>John Cave</b>	BNP	400	25.6	2 of 4
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**BURY METRO BC****Council: Bury Metro BC**

Radcliffe West	<b>Jean Purdy</b>	BNP	459	16	3 of 5
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## London

### BNP 2009 European election candidates

Elected	BNP vote	%
None	<b>86,420</b>	<b>4.9</b>

\*There are no county council and unitary authority elections in this region

### Borough council elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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#### HAVERING

##### Council: Havering

St Andrews	<b>Michael Joyce</b>	BNP	771	17.5	3 of 7
St Andrews	<b>David Durrant</b>	NLP	291	6.6	6 of 7

## East of England

### BNP 2009 European election candidates

Elected	BNP vote	%
None	<b>97,013</b>	<b>6.1</b>

### County council and unitary authority elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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#### BEDFORD BC UNITARY AUTHORITY

##### Council: Bedford BC

Clapham	<b>Robin Johnstone</b>	BNP	299	15.6	3 of 4
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#### CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE CC - UNITARY AUTHORITY

##### Council: Central Bedfordshire CC

Biggleswade	<b>Kevin Austin</b>	BNP	709	14.5	12 of 13
Dunstable Downs	<b>Derek Godfrey</b>	NF	423	8.6	14 of 14
Houghton Regis	<b>Steven Bridgeman</b>	BNP	735	18	8 of 13
Northfields	<b>Shelley Rose</b>	BNP	348	14.2	6 of 8

#### ESSEX CC

##### Council: Basildon

Billericay & Burstead	<b>Irene Bateman</b>	BNP	656	5.5	10 of 10
Billericay & Burstead	<b>Michael Bateman</b>	BNP	735	6.1	8 of 10
Laindon Park & Fryerns	<b>David King</b>	BNP	1612	22.1	5 of 8
Laindon Park & Fryerns	<b>Leonard Heather</b>	BNP	1608	22	6 of 8
Pitsea	<b>Philip Howell</b>	BNP	1439	17.1	7 of 10
Pitsea	<b>Raymond Pearce</b>	BNP	1072	12.7	8 of 10
Westley Heights	<b>Geoffrey McCarthy</b>	BNP	596	10.6	5 of 5
Wickford Crouch	<b>Anthony Gladwin</b>	BNP	1449	14.3	4 of 9
Wickford Crouch	<b>Christoper Roberts</b>	BNP	947	9.4	7 of 9

##### Council: Braintree

Bocking	<b>Carole Gladwin</b>	BNP	318	6.5	5 of 6
Braintree Eastern	<b>Matthew Taylor</b>	BNP	368	7.2	6 of 6
Braintree Town	<b>Paul Hooks</b>	BNP	254	5.7	6 of 6
Halstead	<b>Linda Henry</b>	BNP	265	4.9	7 of 7
Hedingham	<b>Richard Higby</b>	BNP	504	8.3	4 of 5
Three Fields with Great Notley	<b>Michael Keeble</b>	BNP	231	4.9	6 of 6

Witham Northern	<b>Robert Rundell</b>	BNP	349	6.2	6 of 6
Witham Southern	<b>Rodney Leveridge</b>	BNP	490	9.6	5 of 5

**Council: Brentwood**

Brentwood Hutton	<b>Clifford Houghton</b>	BNP	602	9.7	3 of 4
Brentwood North	<b>Carolyn Rossiter</b>	BNP	276	4.7	4 of 4
Brentwood Rural	<b>Sidney Chaney</b>	BNP	312	5.1	5 of 6
Brentwood South	<b>Kevin Swaby</b>	BNP	501	9.1	3 of 4

**Council: Castle Point**

Canvey Island East	<b>Laurence Morgan</b>	BNP	852	16.7	3 of 5
Canvey Island West	<b>John Morgan</b>	BNP	505	11.2	3 of 5
Hadleigh	<b>Peter Barber</b>	BNP	378	6.6	6 of 6
South Benfleet	<b>Mark Cooling</b>	BNP	652	13	3 of 5
Thundersley	<b>Linda England</b>	BNP	373	13.9	5 of 6

**Council: Chelmsford**

Broomfield & Writtle	<b>Daniel Warden</b>	BNP	434	7.6	4 of 5
Chelmer	<b>Viktor Underwood</b>	BNP	366	6.2	5 of 5
Chelmsford Central	<b>Jay Slaven</b>	BNP	284	6.1	5 of 5
Chelmsford North	<b>Paul Maylin</b>	BNP	323	6.2	5 of 5
Chelmsford West	<b>Christine Mitchell</b>	BNP	376	7.6	4 of 5
Great Baddow	<b>Jemma Cutts</b>	BNP	216	3.5	6 of 6
South Woodham Ferrers	<b>Victor Scott</b>	BNP	359	8.7	4 of 6
Springfield	<b>Bernard Corby</b>	BNP	403	6.5	3 of 5
Stock	<b>Charlotte Davis</b>	BNP	442	7.8	4 of 5

**Council: Colchester**

Abbey	<b>John Key</b>	BNP	305	6.5	5 of 5
Constable	<b>James Butler</b>	BNP	223	3.6	6 of 7
Drury	<b>Graham Carter</b>	BNP	238	4	5 of 5
Maypole	<b>Daniel Hack</b>	BNP	305	6.5	5 of 5
Mersea & Tiptree	<b>Michael Newbury</b>	BNP	209	4.5	5 of 5
Mile End & Highwoods	<b>Benjamin Jones</b>	BNP	201	4.5	5 of 5
Parsons Heath & East Gates	<b>Gary Saveall</b>	BNP	328	7.4	4 of 5
Stanway & Pyefleet	<b>Shaun Cuming</b>	BNP	331	6.2	5 of 5
Wivenhoe St. Andrews	<b>Samantha Paterson</b>	BNP	248	5.2	5 of 5

**Council: Epping Forest District**

Buckhurst Hill & Loughton South	<b>Alexander Copland</b>	BNP	370	5.7	5 of 7
Chigwell & Loughton Broadway	<b>Edward Butler</b>	BNP	540	12.2	3 of 5
Epping & Theydon Bois	<b>Tony Frankland</b>	BNP	306	5.2	4 of 6
Loughton Central	<b>Rodney Law</b>	BNP	529	10.6	3 of 7
North Weald & Nazeing	<b>Julian Leppert</b>	BNP	612	12	2 of 5
Ongar and Rural	<b>Peter Turpin</b>	BNP	380	8.4	4 of 6
Waltham Abbey	<b>Pat Richardson</b>	BNP	1072	21	2 of 5

**Council: Harlow**

Harlow North	<b>Geoffrey Williams</b>	BNP	716	12.9	4 of 5
Harlow South East	<b>Thomas Richardson</b>	BNP	677	14.1	4 of 5
Harlow West	<b>Paul Evans</b>	BNP	1381	14.2	7 of 9
Harlow West	<b>Scott Cato</b>	BNP	1318	13.5	8 of 9

**Council: Maldon**

Heybridge & Tollesbury	<b>Adrian Litscher</b>	BNP	585	9.5	4 of 5
Maldon	<b>Len Blain</b>	BNP	391	6.9	6 of 6
Southminster	<b>Nev Saveall</b>	BNP	490	7.8	5 of 6

**Council: Rochford**

Rayleigh North	<b>Lisa Byrne</b>	BNP	278	5.1	5 of 6
Rayleigh South	<b>Donna-Marie Loughran</b>	BNP	347	7.8	4 of 5
Rochford North	<b>John Curtin</b>	BNP	705	14.6	2 of 5
Rochford South	<b>Earl Strobridge</b>	BNP	547	14	2 of 5
Rochford West	<b>Sandra Matthews</b>	BNP	874	16.7	3 of 4

**Council: Tendring**

Brightlingsea	<b>Jim Taylor</b>	BNP	537	9.7	4 of 5
Clacton East	<b>Keith Beaumont</b>	BNP	626	11.8	3 of 6
Clacton North	<b>Loraine Henry</b>	BNP	651	16.6	3 of 5
Clacton West	<b>Tracey Worsley</b>	BNP	606	14.8	3 of 7
Frinton & Walton	<b>Pat Henry</b>	BNP	500	7.2	3 of 5
Harwich	<b>Anthony Evennett</b>	BNP	331	6.9	4 of 6
Tendring Rural East	<b>Peter Hack</b>	BNP	518	9.2	5 of 7
Tendring Rural West	<b>Debbie Hack</b>	BNP	205	3.8	7 of 8

**Council: Uttlesford**

Dunmow	<b>Lynne Turpin</b>	BNP	500	8.1	4 of 5
Saffron Waldon	<b>Susan Clapp</b>	BNP	332	5.1	5 of 5
Stanstead	<b>George Martin</b>	BNP	288	4.6	4 of 5
Thaxted	<b>Edward Long</b>	BNP	263	4.7	5 of 6

**HERTFORDSHIRE CC****Council: Broxbourne**

Cheshunt Central	<b>Carolyn Illes</b>	BNP	717	19.4	2 of 4
Flamstead End & Turnford	<b>Ian Seeby</b>	BNP	886	21.3	2 of 4
Goffs Oak & Bury Green	<b>Wendy Ward</b>	BNP	619	15.7	2 of 4
Hoddesdon North	<b>William Dewick</b>	BNP	565	15.4	3 of 4
Hoddesdon South	<b>Ramon Johns</b>	BNP	584	13.1	3 of 4
Waltham Cross	<b>Stephen McCole</b>	BNP	615	17.3	3 of 4

**Council: Dacorum**

Bridgewater	<b>Simon Deacon</b>	BNP	283	7.4	5 of 5
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Hemel Hempstead North East	<b>Mark Fuller</b>	BNP	321	9.9	4 of 5
Hemel Hempstead North West	<b>Tina Adams</b>	BNP	435	10.1	4 of 5
Kings Langley	<b>Janet Price</b>	BNP	279	6.2	5 of 5

**Council: East Herts**

Bishop's Stortford West	<b>Ralph Ballard</b>	BNP	307	8	5 of 5
Ware North	<b>Brian Gildersleve</b>	BNP	404	10.4	3 of 4

**Council: Hertsmere**

Borehamwood North	<b>Jim Scott</b>	BNP	536	13.9	3 of 5
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**Council: North Hertfordshire**

Hitchin North	<b>Herbert Clark</b>	BNP	171	3.7	5 of 5
Letchworth North West	<b>Barry Gillespie</b>	BNP	217	6.5	6 of 6

**Council: St Albans**

The Colneys	<b>Mark Gerrard</b>	BNP	251	6.1	5 of 5
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**Council: Stevenage**

Bedwell	<b>Thomas Godfrey</b>	BNP	243	7.4	5 of 6
Broadwater	<b>Arthur Medley</b>	BNP	196	5.9	5 of 6
Chells	<b>Cheryl Peers</b>	BNP	233	6	5 of 6
Old Stevenage	<b>Reginald Norgan</b>	BNP	219	4.6	6 of 6
Shephall	<b>Terence Savage</b>	BNP	197	6.3	5 of 7
St Nicholas	<b>Mark Ralph</b>	BNP	213	5.4	7 of 7

**Council: Three Rivers**

Abbots Langley	<b>Seamus Dunne</b>	BNP	353	7	4 of 4
Oxhey Park	<b>Roger Holmes</b>	BNP	284	5.5	3 of 4
<b>South Oxhey</b>	<b>Deirdre Gates</b>	BNP	783	29.2	1 of 4

**Council: Watford**

Meriden Tudor	<b>Danny Seabrook</b>	BNP	292	8.1	4 of 5
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**Council: Welwyn Hatfield**

Hatfield South	<b>Christopher Francis</b>	BNP	283	8.3	4 of 5
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**NORFOLK CC**

**Council: Norfolk CC**

Clenchwarton & King's Lynn South	<b>Matthew Gant</b>	BNP	313	12.1	3 of 5
Freebridge Lynn	<b>Ronald Barnes</b>	BNP	248	8	5 of 5
Gaywood North & Central	<b>Edith Crowther</b>	BNP	346	13.5	4 of 5
Gaywood South	<b>Christine Kelly</b>	BNP	273	10.1	5 of 6
King's Lynn North & Central	<b>David Fleming</b>	BNP	431	20.8	3 of 4
Sproston	<b>Julia Howman</b>	BNP	228	6.6	6 of 6

Yarmouth North & Central	<b>David Rand</b>	BNP	248	8.5	5 of 5
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#### SUFFOLK CC

##### Council: Ipswich

Bridge	<b>Euan Priddy</b>	BNP	228	11.8	4 of 5
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Chantry	<b>Dennis Boater</b>	BNP	714	13.6	7 of 7
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##### Council: Mid Suffolk

Thedwastre North	<b>John Jones</b>	BNP	240	7.3	5 of 5
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#### Borough council elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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#### EPPING FOREST DC

##### Council: Epping Forest DC

Waltham Abbey Honey Lane	<b>Tony Frankland</b>	BNP	372	25.4	2 of 4
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## East Midlands

### BNP 2009 European election candidates

Elected	BNP vote	%
None	106,319	8.7

### County council and unitary authority elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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#### DERBYSHIRE CC

##### Council: Amber Valley BC

Greater Heanor	<b>Timothy Knowles</b>	NF	126	3.6	5 of 5
Greater Heanor	<b>Cliff Roper</b>	BNP	861	24.7	3 of 5
Heage	<b>Ken Cooper</b>	BNP	546	15.2	3 of 4
Heanor Central	<b>Lewis Allsebrook</b>	BNP	1090	29.8	2 of 4
Horsley	<b>Marie Gough</b>	BNP	544	12.7	4 of 4
Ripley	<b>Nathan Wilde</b>	BNP	772	18.1	3 of 4
Somercotes	<b>Paul Snell</b>	BNP	502	14.9	3 of 4

##### Council: Bolsover

Bolsover South West & Scarcliffe	<b>Paul Harford</b>	BNP	507	18	3 of 5
Pinxton & South Normanton	<b>Eddy Edwards</b>	BNP	637	24.5	3 of 4
Shirebrook & Pleasley	<b>Sterling Brown</b>	BNP	1018	27.3	2 of 4

##### Council: Chesterfield BC

St Mary's	<b>Graham Tasker</b>	BNP	200	6.9	5 of 5
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##### Council: Erewash

Cotmanhay	<b>Mark Bailey</b>	BNP	883	26	3 of 3
Ilkeston	<b>Christopher Adcock</b>	BNP	768	21.4	3 of 3
Kirk Hallam	<b>Dean Lambert</b>	BNP	Delayed election		
Petersham	<b>Stephen Middleton</b>	BNP	361	11.5	4 of 4

##### Council: South Derbyshire

Linton & Church Gresley	<b>Richard Fallows</b>	BNP	898	23.6	3 of 4
Newhall & Seales	<b>Paula Bailey</b>	BNP	613	18.4	3 of 4
Swadlincote Central & Woodville	<b>Maria Riley-Ward</b>	BNP	772	21.7	3 of 4

#### LEICESTERSHIRE CC

##### Council: Blaby

Blaby & Glen Parva	<b>Roy Dodge</b>	BNP	455	12.6	3 of 4
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Braunstone Town	<b>Gary Reynolds</b>	BNP	547	17	3 of 4
Cosby & Countesthorpe	<b>Martin Brown</b>	BNP	442	12.2	4 of 4
Enderby Meridian	<b>Michael Robinson</b>	BNP	626	21.7	3 of 3
Glenfields	<b>John Walton</b>	BNP	505	16.1	3 of 4
Kirby Muxloe & Leicester Forest East	<b>Paul Preston</b>	BNP	474	13.2	4 of 4
Narborough & Whetstone	<b>Kerri Sharpe</b>	BNP	532	14.8	3 of 4
Stanton, Croft & Normanton	<b>Maurice Collett</b>	BNP	506	13.2	3 of 4

**Council: Charnwood**

Birstall	<b>Peter Cheeseman</b>	BNP	644	15.9	3 of 4
Bradgate	<b>James Taylor</b>	BNP	538	12.6	3 of 3
Loughborough East	<b>Kevin Stafford</b>	BNP	432	13.2	4 of 4
Loughborough North	<b>Julia Green</b>	BNP	506	15.4	3 of 4
Loughborough North West	<b>Gavin Leist</b>	BNP	281	8.8	4 of 4
Loughborough South	<b>Michael Pickering</b>	BNP	442	12.4	4 of 4
Loughborough South West	<b>Christopher Canham</b>	BNP	272	7	4 of 4
Quorn & Barrow	<b>Maurice Oatley</b>	BNP	459	12.3	4 of 4
Rothley & Mountsorrel	<b>Carol Collett</b>	BNP	650	17.9	3 of 4
Shepshed	<b>Edmond Thomson</b>	BNP	778	17.4	4 of 4
Sileby & The Wolds	<b>Stephen Denham</b>	BNP	497	14.4	3 of 4
Syston Fosse	<b>Catherine Duffy</b>	BNP	779	25.6	2 of 3
Syston Ridgeway	<b>John Hurst</b>	BNP	621	19.4	2 of 4
Thurmaston	<b>Peter Jarvis</b>	BNP	529	19.6	3 of 4

**Council: Harborough**

Launde	<b>Susan Shenton</b>	BNP	260	5.9	3 of 4
Lutterworth	<b>Geoffrey Dickens</b>	BNP	488	13.4	3 of 3
Market Harborough East	<b>Matthew Sleath</b>	BNP	179	4.7	5 of 5
Market Harborough West & Foxton	<b>Rachel Hill</b>	BNP	351	9.4	3 of 4

**Council: Hinckley & Bosworth**

Burbage Castle	<b>Steve Barber</b>	BNP	591	8.6	6 of 7
Earl Shilton	<b>Mike Shore</b>	BNP	638	19.2	3 of 4
Groby & Ratby	<b>Robert Crane</b>	BNP	601	18	2 of 4
Hinckley	<b>Glyn Pennell</b>	BNP	825	12.5	5 of 7
Mallory	<b>John Ryde</b>	BNP	541	17.5	3 of 5
Market Bosworth	<b>Ken Jackson</b>	BNP	474	9.3	3 of 4
Markfield, Desford & Thornton	<b>Julie Hamilton</b>	BNP	633	15.3	3 of 4

**Council: Melton**

Asfordby	<b>James North</b>	BNP	533	15.1	2 of 4
Belvoir	<b>Lawrence Perkins</b>	BNP	514	11.8	3 of 4
Melton North	<b>Nick Porter</b>	BNP	618	16	3 of 4
Melton South	<b>Keith Addison</b>	BNP	429	15.3	2 of 5

**Council: North West Leicestershire**

Ashby de la Zouch	<b>Kathleen Croxall</b>	BNP	387	9.3	4 of 4
Castle Donington	<b>Gavin Sharpe</b>	BNP	428	11.1	4 of 4
<b>Coalville</b>	<b>Graham Partner</b>	BNP	1039	27.7	1 of 5
Forest & Measham	<b>Wayne McDermott</b>	BNP	825	19.4	3 of 4
Ibstock & Appleby Valley	<b>Ivan Hammonds</b>	BNP	1059	25.9	2 of 4
Warren Hills	<b>Wendy Wilton</b>	BNP	481	12.9	3 of 4
Whitwick	<b>Roy Harban</b>	BNP	485	14.7	4 of 5
	<b>Ian Meller</b>	BNP	1103	26.1	2 of 4

**Council: Oadby & Wigston**

Oadby	<b>Adrian Waudby</b>	BNP	406	5.3	7 of 7
Wigston Poplars	<b>Stuart Gore</b>	BNP	366	11	3 of 4
Wigston South	<b>Christopher Hardy</b>	BNP	510	18.9	2 of 4

**LINCOLNSHIRE CC****Council: Boston**

Boston Coastal	<b>Anthony Turner</b>	BNP	208	10	3 of 4
Boston North West	<b>Colin Westcott</b>	BNP	374	20.6	2 of 7
Boston West	<b>David Owens</b>	BNP	233	12.1	5 of 5

**Council: East Lindsey**

Horncastle & Tetford	<b>Jeffrey Drew</b>	BNP	265	8.2	4 of 5
Louth North	<b>William Hatchman</b>	BNP	242	13	4 of 4
Louth South	<b>Malcolm Bouchier</b>	BNP	242	9	4 of 6
Louth Wolds	<b>John Hattersey</b>	BNP	318	10.8	3 of 5
Tattershall Castle	<b>Anthony Williams</b>	BNP	355	11.2	4 of 5
Woodhall Spa and Wragby	<b>Patricia French</b>	BNP	350	10.3	4 of 5

**Council: Lincoln**

Lincoln Birchwood	<b>Philip Marshall</b>	BNP	266	14.3	4 of 4
Lincoln Boultham	<b>Marion Galland</b>	BNP	233	11.8	4 of 4
Lincoln Glebe	<b>Olivia Wolverson</b>	BNP	262	13.4	4 of 4
Lincoln Moorland	<b>Alan Kirk</b>	BNP	222	11.8	4 of 4

**Council: North Kesteven**

Heighington & Washingborough	<b>Ashley Baldock</b>	BNP	166	7.8	4 of 4
Hykeham Forum	<b>Patricia Buxton</b>	BNP	160	7.1	5 of 5
Ruskington & Cranwell	<b>Michael Clayton</b>	BNP	434	14.3	3 of 4
Sleaford	<b>John Russell</b>	BNP	248	10.4	4 of 4

**Council: South Holland**

Holbeach	<b>Carol Drew</b>	BNP	418	16.6	2 of 4
Spalding East & Moulton	<b>Robert West</b>	BNP	573	20.5	3 of 3
Spalding West	<b>Catherine McGrath</b>	BNP	341	13.6	3 of 4

**Council: South Kesteven**

Bourne Abbey	<b>Alan Galland</b>	BNP	219	7.8	5 of 5
Folkingham Rural	<b>Chris Robinson</b>	BNP	301	8.9	4 of 5

**Council: West Lindsey**

Gainsborough Rural South	<b>Malcolm Porter</b>	BNP	379	10.3	3 of 3
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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CC****Council: Corby**

Central	<b>Roy Davies</b>	BNP	256	14.1	4 of 4
Lloyds	<b>Gordon Riddell</b>	BNP	363	16.6	3 of 4
Shire Lodge	<b>Annette Carroll</b>	BNP	397	17.6	3 of 4

**Council: Daventry**

Daventry West	<b>David Jones</b>	BNP	451	18.3	2 of 4
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**Council: East Northamptonshire**

Rushden South	<b>Wim Wauters</b>	BNP	317	10.4	4 of 4
Rushden West	<b>Derry Smith</b>	BNP	320	14.4	3 of 4

**Council: Kettering**

Grange	<b>Clive Skinner</b>	BNP	245	13.8	4 of 5
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**Council: Northampton**

Delapre	<b>Clive Lomax</b>	BNP	275	12.8	4 of 5
Eastfield	<b>Jim Avery</b>	BNP	239	10.4	4 of 6
Kingsthorpe	<b>Ray Beasley</b>	BNP	392	15.5	3 of 4

**Council: Wellingborough**

Hemmingwell	<b>Simon Robertson</b>	BNP	296	10.9	4 of 4
Swanspool	<b>David Robinson</b>	BNP	274	11.8	4 of 5

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CC****Council: Ashfield**

Hucknall	<b>Susan Gamble</b>	BNP	905	9.2	12 of 15
Kirkby-in-Ashfield North	<b>Michael Clarke</b>	BNP	722	22.6	2 of 6
Kirkby-in-Ashfield South	<b>Darran Burke</b>	BNP	482	10.8	4 of 7
Selston	<b>Edward Holmes</b>	BNP	734	16.9	3 of 6
Sutton in Ashfield Central	<b>Jane Clarke</b>	BNP	347	12.8	4 of 6
Sutton in Ashfield East	<b>Paul Gamble</b>	BNP	299	10.6	6 of 6
Sutton in Ashfield North	<b>Michael Clarke</b>	BNP	418	14.3	4 of 5
Sutton in Ashfield West	<b>Hilda Holmes</b>	BNP	382	13.1	4 of 5

**Council: Broxtowe**

Beeston South & Attenborough County	<b>David Brown</b>	BNP	698	19.7	2 of 4
Chilton & Toton	<b>Wayne Shelbourn</b>	BNP	278	6	5 of 5
Kimberley & Trowell	<b>Mary Clifton</b>	BNP	546	6.9	9 of 10
	<b>Kevin Lambert</b>	BNP	402	9.2	4 of 5

**Council: Gedling**

Carlton East	<b>Stephen Adcock</b>	BNP	739	9.8	7 of 8
Carlton West	<b>William Bell</b>	BNP	660	9.5	9 of 9

**Council: Rushcliffe**

Cotgrave	<b>Tony Woodward</b>	BNP	323	9.5	5 of 5
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**Borough council elections**

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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**LEICESTERSHIRE CC**

**Council: North West Leicestershire**

Measham	<b>Wayne McDermott</b>	BNP	384	23.9	3 of 4
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**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CC**

**Council: Ashfield DC**

Sutton in Ashfield North	<b>Michael Clarke</b>	BNP	418	14.3	4 of 5
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## North East

### BNP 2009 European election candidates

Elected	BNP vote	%
None	52,700	8.9

### County council and unitary authority elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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#### HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL

##### Council: Hartlepool Borough Council

Mayoral Election	<b>Cheryl Dunn</b>	BNP	1352	6.3	6 of 13
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#### NORTH EAST TYNESIDE COUNCIL

##### Council: North East Tyneside Council

Mayoral Election	<b>John Burrows</b>	BNP	3398	5.8	4 of 6
Mayoral Election	<b>Robert Batten</b>	NF	1086	1.9	6 of 6

\*There are no borough council and unitary authority elections in this region

## South East

### BNP 2009 European election candidates

Elected	BNP vote	%
None	101,769	4.4

### County council and unitary authority elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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#### BUCKINGHAMSHIRE CC

##### Council: Buckinghamshire CC

Hazlemere	<b>Hilary Tait</b>	BNP	114	4.1	4 of 4
Marlow	<b>Richard Hamilton</b>	BNP	163	2.9	9 of 9
Ryemead, Tylers Green & Loudwater	<b>Helen Hamilton</b>	BNP	183	4.5	7 of 7
Thames	<b>Matthew Tait</b>	BNP	310	5.4	8 of 8

#### EAST SUSSEX CC

##### Council: Hastings BC

Ashdown & Conquest	<b>Keith Standring</b>	BNP	354	11.2	4 of 4
Baird & Ore	<b>Frank Swaine</b>	BNP	173	7	5 of 5
Braybrooke & Castle	<b>Michael Turner</b>	BNP	161	5	5 of 5
Central St Leonards & Gensing	<b>Stephen Weir</b>	BNP	200	7.6	4 of 4
Hollington & Wishing Tree	<b>Victoria Britton</b>	BNP	347	13.1	4 of 4
Maze Hill & West St Leonards	<b>Kenneth Donnelly</b>	BNP	324	11.8	4 of 4
Old Hastings & Tressell	<b>Nicholas Prince</b>	BNP	322	10.8	4 of 4
St Helens & Silverhill	<b>Neil Jackson</b>	BNP	268	8.8	4 of 4

#### HAMPSHIRE CC

##### Council: Fareham

Portchester	<b>Roger Knight</b>	BNP	311	5.2	5 of 6
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##### Council: Hart

Hartley Wintney, Eversley & Yateley West	<b>Geoffrey Crompton</b>	BNP	222	4	4 of 5
Odiham	<b>Jerry Owen</b>	BNP	324	6.4	3 of 4

**Council: Isle of Wight**

Lake South	<b>Dot Clynych</b>	BNP	89	8	4 of 4
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**KENT CC****Council: Kent CC**

Ashford South	<b>Karl Rouse</b>	BNP	396	11	4 of 5
Dartford North East	<b>Barry Taylor</b>	BNP	346	9.2	5 of 5
Herne Bay	<b>Bill Hitches</b>	BNP	472	5.6	9 of 10
Hythe	<b>Harry Williams</b>	BNP	208	4.1	5 of 5
Maidstone South	<b>Gary Butler</b>	NF	231	5.4	6 of 6
Ramsgate	<b>Dennis Whiting</b>	BNP	892	8.4	8 of 9
Sheerness	<b>Graeme Sergeant</b>	BNP	539	14.2	3 of 5
Sheppey	<b>Colin McCarthy Stewart</b>	BNP	568	13.3	4 of 6
Swanscombe & Greenhithe	<b>Clive Cook</b>	BNP	344	10.5	4 of 6

**SURREY CC****Council: Reigate and Banstead**

Banstead East	<b>Keith Brown</b>	BNP	340	6.8	4 of 5
Earlswood & Reigate South	<b>Peter Phillips</b>	BNP	282	6.4	5 of 5
Horley East	<b>Bernard Gudgeon</b>	BNP	251	6.7	5 of 5
Horley West	<b>Steven Horne</b>	BNP	228	8	5 of 5
Merstham & Reigate Hill	<b>Phillip Simms</b>	BNP	193	4.8	6 of 6
Redhill	<b>John Millican</b>	BNP	211	4.2	6 of 6

**Council: Surrey Heath**

Camberley East	<b>Lynne Mozar Lott</b>	BNP	113	3.1	5 of 5
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**WEST SUSSEX CC****Council: West Sussex CC**

Bersted	<b>Michael Wittchell</b>	BNP	285	9.5	5 of 5
Bewbush & Ilfield West	<b>George Baldwin</b>	BNP	315	13.1	4 of 5
Bognor Regis East	<b>Albert Bodle</b>	BNP	278	10	4 of 4
Bognor Regis West & Aldwick	<b>David Little</b>	BNP	264	7.3	3 of 4
Bramber Castle	<b>Donna Bailey</b>	BNP	226	4.9	4 of 5
Chichester East	<b>Ray Fallick</b>	BNP	203	6.2	3 of 4
Chichester West	<b>Andrew Emerson</b>	BNP	142	3.6	6 of 6
Gossops Green & Ilfield East	<b>Dennis Kenealy</b>	BNP	387	12.5	3 of 5
Haywards Heath East	<b>Richard Trower</b>	BNP	168	5.6	4 of 4
Henfield	<b>Tony Aldous</b>	BNP	257	7.3	3 of 4
Holbrook	<b>Francis Carlin</b>	BNP	192	5.2	3 of 4
Horsham Hurst	<b>Joyce Audric</b>	BNP	118	3.5	6 of 6

Littlehampton East	<b>James Baxter</b>	BNP	120	3.5	5 of 5
Littlehampton Town	<b>Valerie Manchee</b>	BNP	149	5.6	5 of 5
Nyetimber	<b>Paul Cole</b>	BNP	245	6.5	5 of 5
Petworth	<b>Robert Trower</b>	BNP	209	5.3	3 of 4
Roffey	<b>Colin Poulter</b>	BNP	279	9.2	3 of 4
Southgate & Crawley Central	<b>Linda Atkinson</b>	BNP	284	12.6	3 of 3
The Witterings	<b>Sylvia Trower</b>	BNP	220	6.7	5 of 6
Tilgate & Furnace Green	<b>Vernon Atkinson</b>	BNP	401	11.5	4 of 4

## Borough council elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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### HART DC

#### Council: Hart DC

Eversley	<b>Geoffrey Crompton</b>	BNP	222	4.0	4 of 5
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### KENT CC

#### Council: Shepway District Council

Hythe West	<b>Harry Williams</b>	BNP	94	6.3	5 of 5
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### WOKINGHAM BC

#### Council: Wokingham BC

Wokingham Without	<b>Mark Burke</b>	BNP	166	6.2	3 of 3
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## South West

### BNP 2009 European election candidates

Elected	BNP vote	%
None	60,889	3.9

### County council and unitary authority elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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#### BRISTOL CC - UNITARY AUTHORITY

##### Council: Bristol CC

Avonmouth	<b>Ron George</b>	BNP	375	11.1	3 of 6
Frome Vale	<b>Colin Chidsey</b>	BNP	368	11.1	4 of 5
Hillfields	<b>Chris Pegler</b>	BNP	428	13	4 of 5
Horfield	<b>Christine Ogden</b>	BNP	135	3.5	5 of 5
Lawrence Hill	<b>Janet Ashman</b>	BNP	236	8.1	5 of 5
Lockleaze	<b>John Hooper</b>	BNP	210	8.3	5 of 6
St. George East	<b>Michael Carey</b>	BNP	575	17.4	3 of 5
St. George West	<b>Chris Stocks</b>	BNP	211	7.5	5 of 6

#### CORNWALL CC - UNITARY AUTHORITY

##### Council: Cornwall CC

Liskeard South & Dobwalls	<b>Alan Cook</b>	BNP	115	7.9	3 of 3
Newquay Treloggan	<b>James Fitton</b>	BNP	104	10.5	4 of 4
Padstow	<b>Bob Smart</b>	BNP	86	5.5	4 of 5
Threemilestone & Gloweth	<b>Gwen Jenkins</b>	BNP	58	5.1	5 of 6

#### DEVON CC

##### Council: East Devon

Broadclyst & Whimble	<b>Colin Fribbens</b>	BNP	228	5.1	4 of 4
Ottery St Mary Rural	<b>Stephen O'Hara</b>	BNP	181	3.8	4 of 5

##### Council: Exeter

Exwick & St Thomas	<b>Lawrence West</b>	BNP	155	3.7	6 of 7
Heavitree & Whipton Barton	<b>Vanessa Hudson</b>	BNP	146	3.5	7 of 7
Newtown & Polsloe	<b>Robin Bridge-Taylor</b>	BNP	66	2.1	6 of 6
Pinhoe & Mincinglake	<b>Ann Conway</b>	BNP	168	4.6	5 of 5

##### Council: Mid Devon

Crediton Rural	<b>Frank Davies</b>	BNP	240	5.3	4 of 5
<b>Council: North Devon</b>					
Braunton Rural	<b>Gary Marshall</b>	BNP	91	2.2	6 of 6
Iffracombe	<b>David Moore</b>	BNP	110	3.6	5 of 6
<b>DORSET CC</b>					
<b>Council: Dorset CC</b>					
Christchurch	<b>Barry Bennett</b>	BNP	150	5.9	4 of 5
<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE CC</b>					
<b>Council: Stroud</b>					
Stonehouse	<b>Alan Lomas</b>	BNP	183	6.8	5 of 5
<b>SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL</b>					
<b>Council: Salisbury City Council</b>					
Salisbury St. Pauls	<b>Dave Evett</b>	BNP	89	5	9 of 9
<b>SOMERSET CC</b>					
<b>Council: Somerset CC</b>					
Bridgwater North & Central	<b>Roger Bennett</b>	BNP	144	8.9	5 of 6
Chard North	<b>Fay Williams</b>	BNP	368	10.2	3 of 4
Chard South	<b>Robert Baehr</b>	BNP	362	13.6	3 of 3
Street	<b>Dick Beasley</b>	BNP	190	6.1	5 of 5
Wells	<b>Harry Boyce</b>	BNP	178	4.4	5 of 5
Yeovil North & Central	<b>Bruce Cowd</b>	BNP	199	7.7	3 of 6
<b>WILTSHIRE - UNITARY AUTHORITY</b>					
<b>Council: Wiltshire Council</b>					
Amesbury West	<b>Harry Mcphie</b>	BNP	143	10.4	4 of 4
Box & Colerne	<b>Michael Howson</b>	BNP	47	2.4	6 of 6
Bulford, Allington & Figheldean	<b>Joyce Holt</b>	BNP	115	8.9	4 of 4
By Brook	<b>Susan Simpkins</b>	BNP	44	2.5	5 of 5
Chippenham Cepen Park & Redlands	<b>George Dale</b>	BNP	114	8.5	4 of 4
Corsham Pickwick	<b>Michael Simpkins</b>	BNP	111	7.2	5 of 5
Corsham Town	<b>Tristan Simpkins</b>	BNP	68	3.3	4 of 5
Corsham Without & Box Hill	<b>Michael Deacon</b>	BNP	101	5.2	4 of 4
Durrington & Larkhill	<b>Paul Holt</b>	BNP	93	5.2	4 of 4

Melksham Without South	<b>Mark Kennedy</b>	BNP	92	6.7	5 of 6
Salisbury Bemerton	<b>Luci Taylor</b>	BNP	84	6.8	5 of 5
Till & Wylve Valley	<b>Sean Witheridge</b>	BNP	141	7.4	3 of 3

\*There are no borough council and unitary authority elections in this region

## West Midlands

### BNP 2009 European election candidates

Elected	BNP vote	%
None	121,967	8.6

### County council and unitary authority elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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#### SHROPSHIRE - UNITARY AUTHORITY

##### Council: Shropshire

Castlefields & Ditherington	<b>Michael Foulkes</b>	BNP	109	8.7	4 of 4
Church Stretton & Craven Arms	<b>James Whittall</b>	BNP	221	5.1	9 of 9
Harlescott	<b>Karl Foulkes</b>	BNP	142	12.8	4 of 4
Ludlow East	<b>Christina Evans</b>	BNP	113	8.8	3 of 4
Ludlow North	<b>Caroline Snyder</b>	BNP	54	3.5	5 of 5
Market Drayton West	<b>Philip Reddall</b>	BNP	390	17.6	5 of 5
Oswestry East	<b>John Keirl</b>	BNP	356	14.1	5 of 5
Sundorne	<b>Helen Foulkes</b>	BNP	169	17.6	3 of 3
Underdale	<b>James Lewis</b>	BNP	87	6.9	4 of 5
Wem	<b>Ian Deakin</b>	BNP	265	7.8	7 of 7

#### STAFFORDSHIRE CC

##### Council: Cannock Chase

Cannock Town Centre	<b>William Vaughan</b>	BNP	578	15.8	3 of 4
Etchinghill & Heath	<b>Simon Dearn</b>	BNP	357	12.2	3 of 4

##### Council: East Staffordshire

Burton Tower	<b>Alan Hewitt</b>	BNP	656	16.3	3 of 5
Burton Town	<b>Danny Kay</b>	BNP	581	15.1	4 of 4
Uttoxeter Town	<b>Clive Jones</b>	BNP	468	12.9	4 of 5

##### Council: Lichfield

Lichfield City North	<b>Alex Sproule</b>	BNP	337	8.2	5 of 6
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##### Council: Newcastle

Audley & Chesterton	<b>Ronald Chell</b>	BNP	491	11.7	5 of 5
Cross Heath & Silverdale	<b>Kenneth Brayford</b>	BNP	513	14.8	3 of 5

##### Council: Stafford

Stafford Central	<b>Michael Deaville</b>	BNP	350	8.1	4 of 5
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Stafford North	<b>Roland Hynd</b>	BNP	493	12.5	3 of 4
Stafford South East	<b>Jonathon Moore</b>	BNP	262	4.7	6 of 6
Stafford West	<b>John Burgess</b>	BNP	446	10	5 of 5

## **WARWICKSHIRE CC**

### **Council: Nuneaton & Bedworth**

Arbury & Stockingford	<b>Martyn Findlay</b>	BNP	1283	24.4	5 of 7
Bede	<b>Alwyn Deacon</b>	BNP	583	21	2 of 5
Bedworth North	<b>Kevin Bennett</b>	BNP	429	15.8	3 of 5
Bedworth West	<b>Darren Haywood</b>	BNP	427	16.1	3 of 5
Bulkington	<b>Deborah Nicholas</b>	BNP	379	14.9	3 of 4
Nuneaton Abbey	<b>Tom Clarke</b>	BNP	271	13.3	4 of 5
Nuneaton Camp Hill	<b>Jason Holmes</b>	BNP	470	30.9	2 of 4
Nuneaton Galley Common	<b>Wendy Hart</b>	BNP	409	21.5	2 of 5
Nuneaton Wem Brook	<b>Yvonne Deacon</b>	BNP	493	22.2	3 of 4
Nuneaton Whitestone	<b>Andy Ingram</b>	BNP	432	14.3	3 of 4
Poplar	<b>Kevin Moore</b>	BNP	386	17.8	3 of 4

### **Council: Rugby**

Lawford & New Bilton	<b>Jo Felus-McCarron</b>	BNP	315	12.1	4 of 5
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### **Council: Warwick**

Kenilworth St Johns	<b>George Jones</b>	BNP	141	5	5 of 5
Warwick West	<b>Martin Smallwood</b>	BNP	253	8.3	5 of 5

## **WORCESTERSHIRE CC**

### **Council: Worcestershire CC**

Alvechurch	<b>Sylvia Kinchin</b>	BNP	189	6.7	6 of 6
Arrow Valley East	<b>David Enderby</b>	BNP	1204	18.8	5 of 0
Arrow Valley East	<b>Peter Smith</b>	BNP	882	13.8	8 of 9
Beacon	<b>David Dolphin</b>	BNP	285	7.3	6 of 6
Bedwardine	<b>David Jones</b>	BNP	245	9.2	5 of 5
Bromsgrove Central	<b>Donna Smith</b>	BNP	377	12.7	4 of 4
Bromsgrove East	<b>Lynda Dolphin</b>	BNP	128	4	5 of 5
Bromsgrove South	<b>Dale Rutter</b>	BNP	385	14	4 of 5
Bromsgrove West	<b>Donald Bates</b>	BNP	321	12.6	4 of 5
Clent Hills	<b>Peter Tomkinson</b>	BNP	233	6.4	5 of 5
Evesham North West	<b>Donna Hancock</b>	BNP	405	16	3 of 3
Gorsehill & Warndon	<b>Lee Hancock</b>	BNP	352	14	4 of 5
Nunnery	<b>Corinne Tovey-Jones</b>	BNP	377	15.2	4 of 4
Rainbow Hill	<b>Carl Mason</b>	BNP	297	11.9	4 of 4
St Georges & St Oswalds	<b>Tony Gervis</b>	BNP	300	10.9	4 of 5
Woodvale	<b>Elizabeth Wainwright</b>	BNP	263	8.3	5 of 5

**Nigel Lewis**

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## Borough council elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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### WARWICK DC

Council: Warwick DC  
Leamington Brunswick

**Martin Smallwood**

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## Scotland

### BNP 2009 European election candidates

Elected	BNP vote	%
None	<b>27,174</b>	<b>2.5</b>

\*There are no county council and unitary authority elections in this region

## Borough council elections

Division/Ward	Candidate	Party	Vote	%	Place
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### GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL

Council: Glasgow City Council

Drumchapel & Anniesland	<b>John Robertson</b>	BNP	177	3.3	6 of 7
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## Wales

### BNP 2009 European election candidates

Elected	BNP vote	%
None	<b>37,114</b>	<b>5.4</b>

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