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European Parliamentary Election results 2014

The results of the European Parliamentary Election held on Thursday 22 May 2014 have now been announced.

These were the eighth Europe wide Elections to the European Parliament since the first direct Elections in 1979. Mid Sussex residents were voting to determine who would represent them on the European Parliament.

MEPs are elected under a proportional representation system (d.Hondt). In the UK people have one vote to elect all MEPs. Each party puts forward a list of candidates called a 'regional list' and electors vote for one of these lists or for an independent candidate.

The parties are then allocated a number of MEPs according to their share of the vote.

Mid Sussex is part of the South East of England region in the UK, which is represented by 10 Members. The following candidates were elected to the South East of England region:

Nigel Paul Farage – UK Independence Party (UKIP) – 751439.00 votes
Dan Hannan – Conservative Party – 723571.00 votes
Janice Ann Atkinson – UK Independence Party (UKIP) – 375719.50 votes
Nirj Deva – Conservative Party – 361785.50 votes
Anneliese Jane Dodds – Labour Party – 342775.00 votes
Diane Martine James – UK Independence Party (UKIP) – 250479.67 votes
Richard James Ashworth – Conservative Party – 241190.33 votes
Keith Richard Taylor – Green Party – 211706.00 votes



Catherine Zena Bearder – Liberal Democrats – 187876.00 votes

Ray Finch – UK Independence Party (UKIP) – 187859.75 votes

The turnout for the South East of England Region was 36.46%

In total, seventy-three MEPs were elected to the 12 electoral regions in the UK. For a detailed list of all the election results visit

www.europarl.org.uk/en/european_elections/results

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Notes to Editors

Election Day saw 80 polling stations in the Mid Sussex District open all day from 7am until 10pm. The total number of people eligible to vote in the Mid Sussex area was 106869 and the local turnout was 35.13%

The Mid Sussex count took place on Sunday 25 May at The Triangle Leisure Centre, Burgess Hill to ensure that all votes across Europe were counted at the same time.

The results for the Mid Sussex area are as follows:

An Independence from Europe – 566 votes

British Nationalist Party – 160 votes

Christian Peoples Alliance – 295 votes

Conservative Party – 13270 votes

English Democrats – 205 votes

Green Party – 3584 votes

Harmony Party – 23 votes

Labour Party – 3833 votes

Liberal Democrats – 3240 votes

Liberty Great Britain – 28 votes

The Peace Party – 146 votes

The Roman Party AVE – 44 votes

The Socialist Party of Great Britain – 69 votes

UK Independence Party (UKIP) – 11935 votes

YOURvoice – 49 votes

Total – 37447 votes