

A brighter dawn is breaking !

The national vote to exit The EU opens huge potential for the nation. It offers Cornwall countless opportunities.

The overwhelming Cornish majority of 41,943 expects the Government to inject into the Cornish economy the job prospects that the EU failed to provide, and to remove petty rules/directives/procurement laws that have blighted commerce, particularly small business, fishing, farming which abound in Cornwall.

This cannot be hurried because the Civil Service must pick through over 40 years of EU rules morphed into the system. UKIP consistently spilled the beans on EU practice, incurring outrage from the Establishment and Europhile newspaper corresponders.

But the public saw through the spin and subterfuge. A Lib Dem cover cladding 'The Cornishman' newspaper prior to voting day fooled no one, and it must have cost them a fortune (or did Brussels/Central Government help out? I merely pose the question). It simply didn't work, because it couldn't.

For starters, ditch the Cornwall/Brussels Office, saving the Council Tax Payer £30,000.00 pa. Cornwall Council must return to elected governance, answerable to the voters, not Brussels.

EU projects, for which £ millions of our taxes were " given back " to us, failed to provide the promised jobs in too many cases, and were shown to be poor value for money, even after match-funding, according to The Amion Independent Report which identified the failings.

Now we look to the future, building on past mistakes, learning from them, and moving ahead, with the interests of the young generation at the heart of negotiations.

Schools/Universities must have adequately financed departments (academic, arts, sports etc). Hospitals/surgeries/clinics must be invested in, not privatised. Road systems must be overhauled and unwise alterations corrected. Who best to advise than Neighbourhood Plans and local councillors, not bureaucrats in far off offices who never set foot in our towns, villages and countryside.

Being in charge of our own destiny, the future looks good. But we have to work for it.

Let's go for it. The old EU way of reliance on someone else is out.

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