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Peter Cranie

An anti-racist **Green Euro-MP**
for the North West of England



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Peter Cranie on why he's standing up against racism...

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“Growing up in a small town in Scotland, I learned about prejudice. As part of a small minority Catholic community, our church and school was vandalised and sometimes we'd be subject to violence, because we wore different uniforms and followed a different religion. At the age of 11, I took off the uniform.

I'm not Black but I understand what prejudice is. I'm not Hindu, Jewish or Muslim but I understand what it feels like to be discriminated against and attacked on the basis of your religion.

My family's story is the story of many immigrant families, we came to England because there was little choice. We came to work and to contribute to society. Britain is based on immigration, going back to the times of the Roman Empire, and we are a stronger better place to live because of it.

Like many of you, I will stand up and be counted when the far right tries to get a foothold in British politics. We should not let them. A European seat now for Nick Griffin - the lead BNP candidate in the North West - will give the BNP a platform for five years.

At this time of recession, the BNP are desperate for a major breakthrough.

We need to be smarter than them and minimise their chances of winning a seat. That's why I'm calling on all anti-racist voters, whether you normally support Labour, the Lib Dems or another party, to back the Greens in this election, in this region.



The race for 4th place *matters* more than you think

The Liberal Democrats and Labour will definitely win seats in the European Parliament in this election. If they are your first choice party, you will still get Lib Dem and Labour representatives in the North West.

However, using your vote tactically to back the Greens can help beat the BNP. If you are one of the 30% of Liberal Democrat voters who sees the Greens as their second choice party, then vote Green at this election. You'll get a Liberal Democrat *and* a Green MEP representing you. If you are a disillusioned Labour voter, and you don't want to see the BNP elected in Europe, then vote Green at this election. You'll get Labour MEPs *and* a Green MEP to represent you.

Just a small tactical vote to the Greens is key to keeping out the BNP. Please have the debate and the discussion with colleagues and friends. Don't just take our word for it on the election figures, you can analyse them for yourself by following the links from stopnickgriffin.org.uk.

We can make history here in the North West. There has never been a more crucial time. Please support the Greens here at the European Elections. You can, and you will, make a real difference. ”

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