

# Liberal Democrat's Autumn 2008



# European Survey

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H&F Liberal Democrats have joined with Dinti Batstone, our local European spokeswoman, to find out what local people think of the European Union. There has been much scare mongering by Eurosceptics in the other parties. The Lib Dems believe that, while the EU needs improving, being a part of Europe brings us many benefits. Please help us by taking just a few moments to complete the survey and return it to us using the enclosed envelope.

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Dinti Batstone, Lib Dem European spokeswoman for H&F

1. How do you feel about the European Union in relation to the following issues (1 = very positive, 5 = very negative)?

Peace and security	1	2	3	4	5
Easy travelling	1	2	3	4	5
Improving the environment	1	2	3	4	5
Fighting international crime	1	2	3	4	5
Bureaucracy	1	2	3	4	5
Waste	1	2	3	4	5
Loss of sovereignty	1	2	3	4	5

Other (please specify)

2. Which of the issues below are most important to you (1 = very important / 5 = least important)?

Crime	1	2	3	4	5
The Economy	1	2	3	4	5
The NHS & Health	1	2	3	4	5
Europe & Foreign Affairs	1	2	3	4	5
Education	1	2	3	4	5
The Environment	1	2	3	4	5
Civil Liberties	1	2	3	4	5
Poverty & Social Justice	1	2	3	4	5
Immigration	1	2	3	4	5
Transport	1	2	3	4	5

Other (please specify)

Dinti Batstone is campaigning for a better Europe that will bring more benefits to Londoners.

3. EU regulations place strict limits on noise and air pollution. Do you think the Government should follow these regulations when considering the expansion of Heathrow Airport, even if the regulations would prevent expansion?

Yes   
No

Do you think Heathrow Airport should be expanded?

Yes   
No

Comments:

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4. Do you consider yourself:

- Very pro-European
- Pro-European
- Indifferent
- Anti-European
- Very Anti-European
- No Opinion

5. Compared to other issues, how important is the environment to you?

- Much more important
- Slightly more important
- Same as other issues
- A little less important
- Much less important

Please let us know your details so that we can let you know the results of our survey.

Name .....

Address .....

Post Code .....

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## Many thanks for your continued support

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# Euro Quiz

## Can you tell a Euro-myth from a Euro-fact?

Many people are confused by inaccurate and misleading news stories about Europe. See how much you know by completing our Quiz below (answers at the end of the quiz).

### Good luck!

1. The EU employs fewer civil servants than Birmingham City Council.

True False

2. There are more British people living in the Costa del Sol than Polish people living in London.

True False

3. The EU is forcing shops to stop using pounds and ounces.

True False

4. The UK Government is responsible for approving and implementing all EU legislation.

True False

5. The EU wants Bombay Mix to be renamed as Mumbai Mix.

True False

6. The EU wants all bananas to be straight.

True False

7. British holiday makers benefit from free medical treatment and cheaper mobile phone roaming charges thanks to action by the EU.

True False

8. The Conservatives opposed the European Arrest Warrant which was used by our Government to arrest one of the 21/7 London bombers in Italy.

True False

If you ever have a question about the European Union, simply call Freephone 00800 6 7 8 9 10 11 from anywhere in the EU to get an answer to questions about the EU.

Answers: 1 True, 2 True, 3 False, 4 True, 5 False, 6 False, 7 True, 8 True