



SPECIAL POST-ELECTION EDITION

8 COUNCILLORS! THANK YOU!

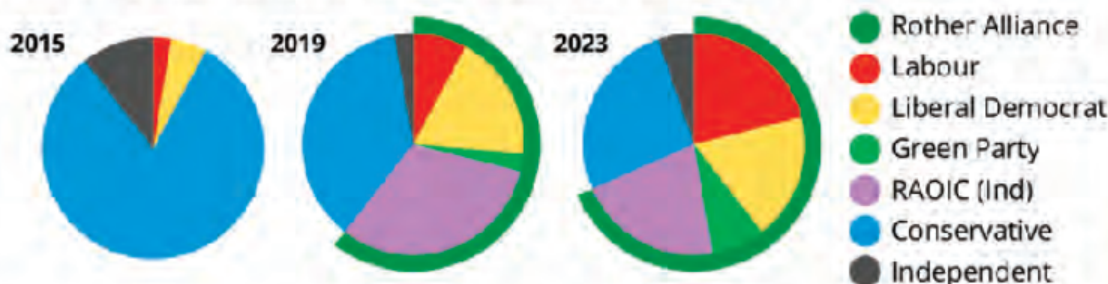


A special message of thanks from the Rother Labour Group of Councillors - "We know that voting for someone is a leap of faith and so we do not take lightly the mandate that many of you have given us. We appreciate every vote and will work hard to make sure the priorities we were elected on are met. Thank you to those of you who voted for us. For those who did not vote for us or did not vote at all, know that we value you too. We will work hard for every single resident in the District, because our vision of a 'Fairer, Greener Rother' is something we believe will improve lives for everyone. No matter who you are, we are working hard and will continue to work hard for you."

HISTORIC LABOUR GAINS ON ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL

Labour's local RDC candidates smash predictions in May 4th Local Election. On May 4th, residents in Rother took to the ballot box, despite the looming voter-ID fiasco, to have their say. This time around it was the local Labour Party who saw the biggest shift, with their number of Councillors increasing from two to eight whilst the Liberal Democrats and Independents saw their numbers stay about the same. The number of Conservative Councillors shrank, even down to losing the last remaining Conservative Councillor in Bexhill. The only other Party to gain votes were the Greens, going from one Councillor to three, nowhere near the scale of change experienced by the Labour Party. In fact, both of Labour's pre-existing Councillors increased their ward vote share to over fifty percent. You can see the change in Council seats in the pie charts below.

Number of seats on Rother District Council by Group/Party



This clear expression of confidence from Rother residents in the local Labour Party has not gone unappreciated and Labour's eight community champions have already got to work in their wards of Rye, Pebsham, Sidley, Bexhill Central and Bexhill Old Town, looking to fulfil their election ambition for a 'Fairer, Greener Rother'.

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