

## **Election Results**

Last week's election saw the political map of Devon dramatically redrawn.

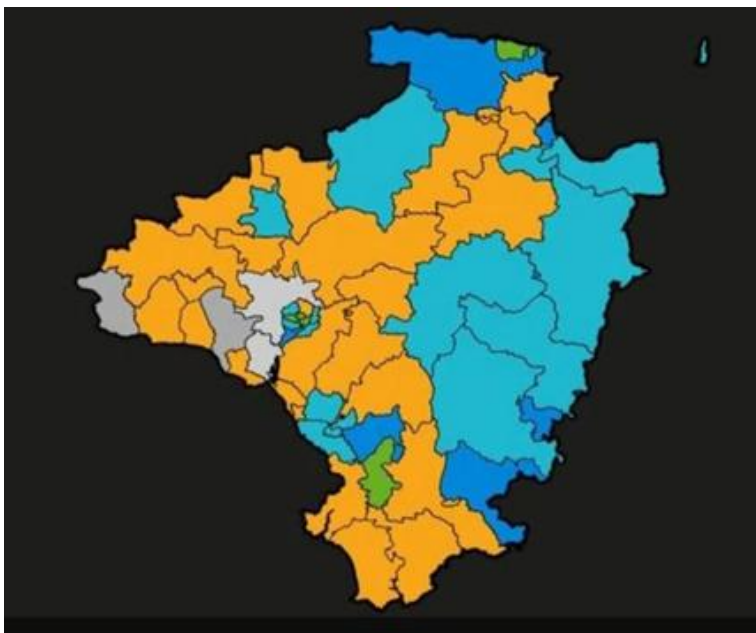
The Lib Dems went from 9 to 27 Cllrs (4 short of an outright majority).

The Conservatives went from 40 to 7 Cllrs.

The Green Party gained 4 members, from 2 to 6 Cllrs.

The Independents are now at 2, down from 3 Cllrs.

Reform UK are the official opposition, with 18 Cllrs. The South Hams is the only authority area in Devon with no Reform members.



Julian Brazil has been elected Leader of the Lib Dems and will become Leader at County later this month. He has announced that he will be resigning from his position as leader at SHDC.

Paul Arnott, the Leader of East Devon District Council, will be his county deputy. A new county cabinet will be selected over the next couple of weeks , prior to the annual meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Locality Fund**

Last year, I was pleased to support the Parish through County locality as follows:

Chair Exercise Class £300

Parish Newsletter £500

Public Toilets Renovation Project £750