

After the Success of the Reform Sheffield East Branch returned 9 candidates as councillors to Sheffield City Council. Tom Waterhouse, General Secretary, Reform UK has rewarded us by supporting a hostile takeover by the West Branch of Reform Sheffield.

The members of the East Branch are in total shock. Is this how we are to be rewarded for the many hours work, party members, put in Leafleting & Canvassing. We will fight back. We have many friends amongst the 270,000 members of the Reform Party, who are looking on with disbelief.

Background information.

Last year the East Branch launched our campaign early, our motto was “tack it to the wards” We visited all the wards regularly with large numbers of supporters. Mark was on the megaphone shouting “Vote Reform” The rest of us were leafleting & canvassing. We gained many friends when we started litter picking. Local residents were grateful that we had helped clean up their area, many joined in. The Attached photo is of us working in Hillsborough Park. It was my birthday; the group sang happy birthday to me. Unfortunately, the day was tinged with sadness as I was informed that my younger brother was dead.

Last year our Branch was subject to an attack by Advance Uk Party

On one occasion a Member of the Reform Party came to the front of the meeting and explained “He had been to London and took part in a Tommy Robinson March. He had had a wonderful time and suggested we should all Join the Advance Uk Party. Mark said nothing. Many members walked out in disgust including me, we lost many members to the Advance UK Party. This is not just a local matter.

Sandra Douglas Smith (I believe Sandra maybe from the Carlile Branch)

Am I right to be concerned?

Today in notifications: An admin changed the name of the group Reform UK standing to BEN & ADVANCE UK FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.

Susan Dyas: County Coordinator,

had received a number of complaints about Mark. She phoned me and asked what my complaints were. I explained that Mark was systematically replacing loyal members of Reform with supporters of Tommy Robinson and Advance UK. Susan stated that some of the complaints she was receiving were so serious that she had started an inquiry.

Mark had abused Vicky and Mathew from the West Branch.

What had happened? I had been sent information from Richard Tice, Nigel Farage & David Bull, the information was to be spread on social media. I installed the information on my own Facebook pages, but when I posted it on the Reform Sheffield East pages they were taken down. I posted the information from Richard Tice, Nigel Farage & David Bull on the Reform West Facebook Pages. They receive excellent reviews.

I held out a hand of friendship to Vicky and Mathew, we exchanged emails, and arranged to meet. We had a video conference with Susan Dyas. Vicky & Mathew explained about Mark's abuse.

Attached Case Evidence Numbers:

Evidence Photo Canvassing in Hillsborough Park.

Evidence 001 From Vicky Horton, "Michael thank you for reaching out"

Evidence 002 From Me, "Dear Vicky, thank you for forwarded my email to Susan Dyas."

Evidence 003 From Vicky, "Hi Michael I have forwarded your email to Susan, as requested,"

Evidence 004 From Vicky, "Hi Michael, so sorry this is happening."

Evidence 005 From Me, "Dear Vicky, 4.30 to 4.45 is convenient"

Evidence 006 From Vicky, "Hello Michael. where would you like to meet tomorrow?"

Evidence 007 From Me, "Dear Vicky, I have not replied to Mark yet,"

Evidence 008 From Me, "Formal complaint to David Bull, Richard Tice & Nigel Farage."

It seems that Susan Dyas has friends in the Head Office as my complaint was not received by David, Richard or Nigel.

Evidence 009 From Vicky "It looks like it Michael. It's the first I've seen of it."

Evidence 010 From Me, "please acknowledge receipt of this Official Complaint."

Evidence 011 From Me, "Rational."

Evidence 012 From Me, "**Statement of Facts**, to Tom Waterhouse General Secretary Reform UK Party Limited."

More evidence is coming in and the case documents will be attached to this Evidence folder.

After Mark left Kim Hanson took over as chair of Reform Sheffield East Branch, she replaced the candidate we had lost with new ones. Kim carried on the good work and we were rewarded with 9 candidates becoming Councillors in Sheffield City Council.

Vicky Horton & Susan Dyas.

I am shocked and surprised at your actions especially after I helped you after Mark's outburst last year.

Evidence 013. It seems that Susan Dyas has Friends in the head office.

I have learnt recently that David Cranshaw attended the inaugural meeting of the Reform Sheffield West Branch. He met with Susan Dyas. Susan Dyas is supposed to be investigating members who have defected.

1. Why did she disrespect the wishes of Richard Tice, Nigel Farage & David Bull?
2. Why did she protect former Members of Reform that had defected to Advance UK?
3. Why did she threaten me? She stated that "If I attended the branch meetings of the Reform East Sheffield Branch, it would be dangerous with my health issues." Susan has a lot to answer for.

David Cranshaw is currently recruiting for the Restore Party; they intend to stand candidates at all wards in Sheffield Next year.

I received two invites to Reform meetings 11th August but when I arrived, I was not allowed in. I believe this is because you did not want me to expose the unjust situation you have

caused. Only members of the west Branch were present. This is a violation of my constitutional right. I am taking legal advice.

John Hesketh

1. **John Hesketh, you gate crashed our meeting.** You are not a member of our group.
2. You were very rude, and told me to get out of your way as you wanted to speak.
3. You were totally disrespectful to the Chair of our Meeting.
4. You stated you are the leader of the Reform Councillors in Sheffield Council. And the Reform constitution gives you the right to overturn the East Branch democratic decision to elect Michael Bell and replace him with his own choice of candidate. **This statement is a complete lie as the Reform constitution does not give you the right to do this.** You have told lies to the media; you stated that **the east and west branches have amalgamated; this is not true**, if you had read the Reform Branch Rules, you would have realised why. The fact that the former Sheffield East Branch has not been disbanded, only that the Chair and her Deputy have resigned. This is borne out by the fact that under **13.2** the Board has not provided at least **28** days' notice to the Members of the Branch. **13.6** mentions the merging of Branches but specifically states, Disbanded Branches, and Sheffield East has not been disbanded. **Please print a retraction in the media**
5. **You have reported me to Tom Waterhouse who has suspended me from the Reform Party.** Big mistake, "huge" in the 1970 movie Tora! Tora! Tora! Quote "I fear John Hesketh all you have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve."
6. I am reporting you to Guy Williams QC, Barrister for Sheffield City Council. for breaking Sheffield City Council code of Conduct rules.

Kind Regards

Michael Meredith

