

Green Party says case for the People's Vote is now overwhelming



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Sian Berry, co-leader of the Green Party of England and Wales, tonight said that the result of the European elections was a clear direction that the UK should call a People's Vote now, giving voters the chance to choose between remaining in the EU and leaving under a deal agreed with the EU.

Sian said: "Giving the people the final say over the country's direction is now clearly the only way forward, the way to draw a line under the Brexit chaos.

"The vote tally for clearly Remain parties is higher than for that of the Brexit Party and Ukip. The people have spoken.

"We are in a state of political crisis in the UK. But to understand that we need to look at the causes of the anger and frustration in Leave majority areas, Westminster austerity, our archaic Victorian voting system, and the concentration of power in London.

"We have to be tough on Brexit and the causes of Brexit.

"And we have to turn our focus to addressing the climate emergency, our social crisis that sees millions insecure and uncertain they'll be able to feed and house themselves, the damage done to the NHS by privatisation and underfunding and the many problems in our education system."

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