



Let's Be Friends in Frinton

Triangular Town

Frinton is a triangular town, bordered on three sides by the sea, railway line and the marshes. You might think of it as a microcosm of the United Kingdom, even a country in its own right.

Last June's unnecessary and divisive EU Referendum, UK was split asunder: Scotland and Northern Ireland voted Remain; England and Wales voted for Brexit. Although 28% abstained from voting, communities, families and friends who did vote became divided: the winning vote overwhelmingly wanting

to Remain while the old tended towards Leave.

Split Into Three

Whilst there are no reliable figures on how Frintonians actually voted, nationally 52% voted to Leave and 48% to Remain. Applying these figures in Frinton, there would have been 952 Abstentions in the ward, 1,274 votes to Leave and 1,176 votes to Remain. Thus, if only fifty Frinton voters had voted differently, there might have been a majority for Remain, but the division between the camps would still be there – a population split into three.

Let's Come Together

The Brexit vote has done considerable damage to our country and our community, producing economic uncertainty and concern for the future. Labour Leader Jeremy Corbyn wrote last month to party members

"Brexit is a huge challenge for our country. We must heal the divides and speak for both those who voted Leave and Remain, to stop the Tory vision for Brexit - of a country where workers are easier

to exploit and taxes easier to avoid. We will not obstruct the democratic decision to Leave, but we will oppose policies that harm our people."

Let's try to work together to heal the divides in our community and preserve our way of life in Frinton for everyone. We can show the rest of the UK how to do it!

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Frinton and Walton Town Council

By-election for Frinton Ward

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Polling Station: Frinton Free Church

Please Note: You will NOT receive a polling card.