

[EU Withdrawal Bill chaos shows only the Lib Dems are clear on Brexit.](#)

The EU Withdrawal Bill came back to the House of Commons this week after 15 Government defeats in the Lords. **Theresa May's strategy this week was shaped entirely by her tenuous grip over her own ranks.**

Theresa May has struggled for months to maintain Tory unity during her mishandling of Brexit negotiations. Cabinet disputes are spilling into public view, ministers are resigning, and Boris Johnson is whispering about his wish to replace Theresa with Trump.

Since the arrogant decision to call a General Election, the Prime Minister's control over the Brexit process and her own party has been failing. That's why she was forced to stall on the meaningful vote amendment this week, offering a thin concession that she hopes will temporarily paper over divisions between remain and leave Tory MPs.

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[An Islands Bill with teeth, because of Liberal Democrats](#)

In news from Scotland, the Liberal Democrats have been instrumental in delivering new legislation that offers greater protection and powers to Scotland's island communities.

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[How we won South Cambs](#)

On May 4th, South Cambs Lib Dems stormed to victory in all up elections on new boundaries, **winning 30 of the 45 seats**. Previously we'd held just 14 out of 57 seats. Cllr Bridget Smith became the leader of South Cambridge

District Council, and won the chance to put liberal politics into practice and make people's lives better where she lives.

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By-elections might not be able to change the Government, but shock results can change politics and change Britain.

And now we have a chance to do just that in Lewisham East.

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He explores some of the serious problems facing capitalism today, and how these issues have provoked reactions from the extremes of the political spectrum. Common sense reform is necessary to curb the worst excesses of capitalism.

"Scarcely a day goes by without a scandal erupting around greedy or bullying bosses, pilfered pension funds, business tax dodging, chaotic private train operators, rewards for failure, bankers' bonuses, price gouging or exploitation of gig workers, zero hours contract employees or modern slaves.

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