

## Has the link between the Tories and the far-right been ...

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This council by-election result came in overnight:



Redhill (Sunderland) council by-election result:

LAB: 50.2% (+12.6)  
LDEM: 27.4% (+27.4)  
CON: 13.9% (-0.3)  
UKIP: 6.0% (-34.9)  
GRN: 2.5% (-4.8)

Labour GAIN from UKIP.

Votes cast: 1,411

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I know all the issues about extrapolation, but what is fascinating is that the UKIP vote did not go to the Tories, at all. It all went to Labour and LibDems, in effect.

Has the link between the Tories and the far-right been made? I wonder.