

Supporters of Proportional Representation Hold 24 Hour Hunger Strike Outside Westminster



Supporters of Proportional Representation at Westminster, held a 24-hour hunger strike outside the House of Commons on Tuesday 6th February. Campaign group Make Votes Matter, who want an end to the First Past the Post Voting System, had members from Gloucestershire, Devon and Wiltshire in their number, and went without food for a day to make their point, and stood outside parliament, calling on support from sitting MPs.

Political parties from across the South West were represented, including UKIP.

Said Guy Parfitt, Constituency Manager to William Dartmouth MEP: "The two party, First Past the Post system in this country is bust. Brexit shows that the majority of MPs don't represent the views of their constituents, or the Lords for that matter. We're constantly told that competition is a good thing in the free market. Let's see it then in politics - each vote counts, and the number of MPs for each party equates to the number of votes cast."

For more information please view the MVM website:

<https://www.makevotesmatter.org.uk/>