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November Update from Stuart Agnew MEP

There were two pleasant surprises this week.

One of our Italian Group members won an election to become a Vice President (Deputy Speaker).

This is unheard of. Usually, any kind of initiative from our Group is firmly squashed.

A UKIP MEP called a point of order about the poor conduct of Guy Verhofstadt MEP at a recent Brexit meeting with MPs (he has a role in the negotiations). To our great surprise, a Conservative MEP, Jacqueline Foster, who had also attended the meeting, rose to speak in our favour.

The Parliament voted in favour of new legislation (A8-0231/2017) that would allow the EU to decide what is a city, what is a town and what is a village, etc.

This would override local customs.

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