

by Mark Pack 5 years ago

Eastleigh by-election: 12 February round-up

Lots of news about the Eastleigh by-election again today, so here's my round-up of the latest and the best.

Cameron Faced by Must-Win Dilemma in Unparalleled Vote

Britain's two governing parties have taken to the streets of Eastleigh campaigning for a special election that has no parallel since Worl...



Alice Wayman

Miss_Wayman @Miss_Wayman

It's impossible to walk through Eastleigh and manage to avoid all of the camera's. It's getting really annoying now.



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Maria Hutchings, the Conservative candidate for Eastleigh, is continuing as she started - dodging the media:



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Interview on the BBC about Eastleigh where Eric Pickles - not Maria Hutchings - was doing the talking.



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Martin Shapland

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Maria Hutchings seems to have such little trust with CCHQ her website copies from Wikipedia and Pickles speaks for her on TV [#Eastleigh](#)



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The mention of Wikipedia is because the Conservatives have lifted a whole chunk of their website content from the online encyclopaedia:



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Tory candidate
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Tory candidate accused of looking up Wikipedia for her Eastleigh campaign

The Tory campaign in the pivotal Eastleigh by-election got off to an embarrassing start today with their candidate embroiled in a plagiar...



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Meanwhile, the Liberal Democrat candidate, Mike Thornton, is making a rather better job of using the internet and has taken to Instagram:

 **Mike Thornton**
 Mike4Eastleigh Eastleigh

[instagram.com/p/Vo5_f5BtjP/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Vo5_f5BtjP/) Great atmosphere in #Eastleigh by-election HQ. If you want to come and help
www.eastleighlibdems.org.uk/hq

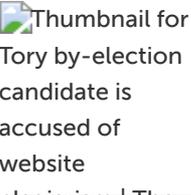
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If you missed it at the weekend, here's one of the stories about how Maria Hutchings and her media minders keep on dodging interviews with the press:

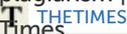
Maria Hutchings dodges the media in Eastleigh by-election

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Despite the media-dodging attempts, journalists keep on filing copy and the copy keeps on being very negative about her:

 **Tory by-election candidate is accused of website plagiarism | The Times**

The Tory campaign in the Eastleigh by-election suffered an embarrassing setback yesterday when it emerged that sections of its website ha...



 **James Forsyth**
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One Lib Dem minister offering a wager that if Maria Hutchings wins Eastleigh, she'll vote with the PM less often than average LD backbencher

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Amazing: Tory #Eastleigh candidate is generating so much bad publicity for gaffes, she's running up more negatives stories today than Huhne

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In UKIP news:

 **Ukip candidate: halt immigration to prevent Romanian crime**

Ukip's candidate in the Eastleigh byelection has called for a temporary halt to all immigration to prevent Romanians coming to Britain an...

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And in more general by-election news:

 **Gloves are off for Eastleigh by-election, Tories tell Coalition partners**

Tory party chiefs have been inundated with offers from MPs to join the campaign. Many said they would not be restrained by Coalition poli...

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I see LD are odds on all quoted bookies at Oddschecker. Conservatives are around evens still tight. Labour back in third.

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Don't miss out on your chance to vote in the Eastleigh by-election. You must register by Wednesday 13 February - ow.ly/hDyQl

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