

## British National Party: violent, racist ...



Nick Griffin: convicted racist, Holocaust denier and ... BNP leader

**The British National Party is after your vote! The vast majority of us are now feeling the sharp end of the growing economic crisis and the BNP are trying to take advantage of this situation.**

They want to exploit our votes to take their racist hate to the European Parliament and build their organisation.

The BNP's record shows that they care nothing for working people, our hard-won rights or our real interests. They oppose our trade unions and have a long history of physically attacking our organisations. The BNP want to divide us – drive a racist, nationalist wedge between us. They want to weaken our communities, undermine our solidarity and prevent us from fighting back.

**The BNP and those responsible for the economic crisis have one thing in common: they fear a united campaign against this crisis.**

### What we need – the alternative to the BNP

- Free, equal, quality education for all —with sufficient money to deal with the crisis in schools and colleges; reverse privatisation.
- The restoration of dignity and rights at work; repeal anti-union laws.
- An end to poverty wages and jobs with no prospects.
- A higher minimum wage, protect wages from inflation.
- Increased taxes on wealthy millionaires and near millionaires.
- Expanded decent, low rental council housing for all.
- Support for communities with services, recreational facilities and a sense of hope that can keep young people away from crime and drugs.
- An independent political voice for working people.
- In short: a plan for the economic crisis that puts the interests of working people, not the bankers, first!

**Trade unions, community campaigners and others battle to improve public services and provision, to defend our rights and speak up for those in need whilst the BNP sit on their hands.**

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# What is the BNP?

## where it came from, what it wants

The British National Party wants you to propel them into the European Parliament by voting BNP this June 4<sup>th</sup>. But the BNP is a racist, neo fascist organisation, with connections to Nazi groups around the world. **Fascism is a violent anti-working class ideology and upsurges in racial violence have followed whenever these fascists have built a base.**

The BNP have a long and well-documented record of violence against the black community, minority groups, gays and lesbians, trade unionists and their political opponents. If they win seats in Europe, they will use this position of strength to intensify such attacks.

**The BNP are anti-trade union and are against the democratic rights that working people have fought for and won. They oppose basic human rights and race equality laws. They are also liars – their leaders claim to speak for ordinary working men and women at the same time as opposing our hard won rights.**

The BNP leaders think they will benefit from the current economic crisis. They will try to whip up racist hatred against refugees, immigrants, minority communities and exploit nationalist sentiments to 'explain' the problems of the modern economy.

BNP leaders call the current period one of "quiet revolution" – they aim to gain influence and prestige at the expense of the vast majority of the population. In fact, when the BNP's real ideas come to the fore, they know they'll face mass opposition from people like you! **BNP members and their racist ideas have no place in this area and they are not fit to represent us in Europe.**

*We must unite to drive them to the margins!*



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