The BNP are a threat to every one of us

The BNP is not like any other party standing in the elections. The BNP’s favoured methods are not canvassing or voting – they are violence and fear.

The BNP is a fascist organization that stands in the tradition of Hitler’s Nazis. Mark Collett, the BNP’s former youth leader, was caught on TV praising Hitler. In the Holocaust six million Jews were murdered in Hitler’s concentration camps.

The BNP is a real and growing danger.

In last year’s elections it got the highest vote for a fascist party in British history.

The BNP is racist and have declared their belief in an all white Britain. This would mean no black players in our national sports teams, no black musicians, no black nurses, no Asian doctors and surgeons, no black or Asian faces in public life.

The BNP build support by whipping up hatred against every minority – just as Hitler targeted Jewish people. But, like the Nazis, if the BNP ever came to power they would strip every person in this country of their democratic rights and freedoms.

THE BNP AND THE GENERAL ELECTION

The BNP is standing at least 100 candidates in the 2005 general election.

Its aim is not to get MPs elected – that is not possible this time. It is trying to get the maximum publicity for its race hate and build its profile in next year’s local elections. It wants to exploit election regulations to get free mailshots, and television and radio broadcasts.

A high vote for the BNP will not only be a vote for race hate, it will encourage the BNP to come in and start organising in your area – bringing with it the social division, violence and problems seen in every other area it has targeted.

The BNP is relying on a low turnout in order to get a high proportion of the vote in the constituencies it stands candidates in.

A high turnout is the best way to keep the BNP out of your area.

USE YOUR VOTE – STOP THE BNP

Do not be fooled by the BNP pretending to have changed and become respectable. They are still fascists with their policy of racism, anti-Semitism and Islamophobia. By using your vote for any of the democratic parties you can help to stop the BNP. Let us remember the Holocaust was the direct result of allowing the Nazis to dupe the German nation. Do not allow the BNP to dupe us.

Henry Guterman MBE, Holocaust survivor

The BNP are Nazis, not a legitimate political party. They are an insult to all those who fought the Nazis in the Second World War. Everyone must vote to stop the BNP.

Julie Hesmondhalgh, Coronation Street actress

It is important that young people get out there and use their vote. The more we sit back and don’t use the voice we’ve been given, the more people with small minds will be elected.

Lemar, singer and winner of best urban act at the Brit Awards in 2004

The BNP hates the workforce that sustains the NHS

The National Health Service saves lives every day with its multicultural workforce. Our NHS has been built by black, white and Asian people working side by side. The BNP is against this multi-culturalism that props up the NHS and boosts our national economy.

NHS

violence

Nazi nailbomber David Copeland was a former BNP member. In 1999 he planted nailbombs killing three people – telling the police he wanted to start a “race war” and drive people to vote BNP. In Burnley there are six BNP councillors and racist attacks more than doubled in 2002 when the first BNP councillors were elected.

sport

The BNP’s belief in an all white Britain could mean Olympic gold medal winner Kelly Holmes and Olympic boxing champion Amir Khan being kicked out of Britain. England’s football team could be destroyed. The BNP may even stop David Beckham playing because of his Jewish grandfather.

trade unions

The BNP opposes our right to join a trade union. It would like to remove all democratic rights for ordinary people to have representation at work. In Nazi Germany the fascists managed to cut wages by a third and sent trade unionists to the death camps.
Which political party's leadership is packed with racist thugs and career criminals, and has a leader who is under investigation on suspicion of incitement to racial hatred?

Which political party was recently exposed on TV's *The Secret Agent* as using campaigning in elections to carry out vicious attacks on black and Asian people?

Which political party denies the Nazi Holocaust, and the murder of millions of Jewish people and of trade unionists, lesbians and gay men, disabled people and others?

Which political party stands for the destruction of trade unions, local community relations, the NHS, and all our democratic rights and freedoms?

Which political party has declared its belief in creating an all white Britain - which could only be achieved through violent means?

The British National Party. Use your vote - stop the fascist BNP.

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**The BNP 'Dirty Dozen'**

**Tony Lecomber**: top BNP official. Three years jail for nail-bomb plot and three years for stabbing a Jewish teacher. 12 convictions in all.

**Kevin Scott**: north east BNP organiser. Convictions for assault and threatening behaviour.

**Paul Harris**: Barnsley BNP council candidate. Convicted of using threatening behaviour towards a pensioner.


**Warren Bennett**: BNP chief steward. Convicted football hooligan.

**Stephen Belshaw**: Amber Valley BNP candidate. Convicted of attacking a Jewish solicitor.

**Colin Smith**: south east London BNP organiser. 17 convictions including burglary, car theft, possession of drugs and assaulting a police officer.

**Darren Dobson**: Oldham BNP council candidate. Convicted of racially aggravated assault.

**Frank Forte**: Waltham Forest BNP member. Convicted of actual bodily harm.

**Paul Thompson**: former Durham and Darlington BNP organiser. Convicted of criminal damage and for violence.

**Neil Keilty**: BNP member. Convictions for possessing an offensive weapon and threatening behaviour.

**Gary Mitchell**: former Sunderland BNP secretary. Convicted of racist attacks and possession of offensive weaponry.

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