

Unions unite – the far right divide

When people work together they win. Whether at work or in the community, a united voice is a strong voice. But far-right extremist parties – like the BNP – divide.



Trade union members share values with a community of like-minded people. Those values are directly opposed to those of the BNP. The BNP does not believe in democracy and equal rights for all. They reject the basic decency and tolerance that bring us together, and their policies would lose us jobs.

Think united – keep out BNP extremism.



collapse of manufacturing and mass unemployment.

The BNP argue that unions are colluding with employers to allow jobs to be moved to other countries. Unions believe that by working with international union organisations they can stop the exploitation of vulnerable workers overseas, making it more difficult for employers to move jobs to exploit cheap labour elsewhere.

Discrimination

Non-discrimination is at the heart of the trade union movement. Unions believe that all workers should be treated fairly in the workplace. The BNP believe that it is fine to discriminate and want to do away with anti-discrimination legislation.

Employment

Jobs come from investment – and better jobs come from higher skills. In the public sector, unions campaign for top quality public services, provided by valued staff for the benefit of everybody in our society. The BNP want to abolish income tax, which would result in no access to services unless you can pay, and high unemployment as public sector workers are made redundant.

Unions talk to government and business to establish long-term stable employment for their members. The BNP believes that taxing and banning imports can protect British jobs. But these policies would lead other countries taking similar measures against British goods and lead to the

Employment rights

Unions believe that everybody has full employment rights, whether they are workers born in Britain or people who have come from abroad. The BNP openly state that they only represent the interests of white British workers. Unions campaign against exploitative labour practices no matter who the workers are – that's why now there are new laws in Britain that prevent trafficking by gangmasters and the coercion of migrant workers.



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