

BNP and the General Election 2010

Briefing on ...

Advice for Branches and Activists

Introduction:

The purpose of this briefing is to update and advise members, activists and branches on the BNP's election strategy for the

forthcoming General Election and to advise members of events they can take part in.

Not In Our Name

Since the BNP started to actively run candidates in elections in Scotland, we have been campaigning with Hope not Hate to promote a positive alternative message to the BNP's policies of hate.

they have a minimal foothold in Scotland, we have campaigned in previous elections, and we will continue during this election campaign to ensure that this position remains. In the forthcoming general election, the BNP are running 14 candidates in Scottish constituencies

The BNP will be pushing hard for the parliamentary seat in Barking and dozens of council wards across England. Whilst

HOPE Not HATE Scotland

Hope not Hate Scotland are organising the main activity against the BNP. They are currently producing a HnH Parliamentary leaflet that can be used across all constituencies. They have organised a number of days of action, set out below. Their main focus will be for Saturday 17th April in **West Aberdeenshire + Kincardine and Glasgow North West** where Gary Raikes and Scott McLean, respectively, are due to stand.

Sat 17th April 2010 **Glasgow North West**
10.30am
Details to follow

Sat 24th April 2010 **Dundee West**
10.30am
Details to follow

For further information on HnH activities, go to:
<http://action.hopenothate.org.uk/page/event/detail/aprilmationaldayofaction/wrb>

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10.30am **Details to follow**

N.B. If you're planning to campaign amongst the general public, please only use the Hope not Hate leaflets. UNISON leaflets can only be used for distribution to UNISON membership.

BNP Candidates for 2010 General Election

We understand the undernoted candidates are planning to run. Definitive details will be available after 20 April after nominations close.

Candidate	Constituency
Roy Jones	Aberdeen North
Susan Ross	Aberdeen South
Richard Payne	Banff & Buchan
Elise Jones	Gordon
Davie Orr	Livingstone
Gary Raikes	West Aberdeenshire
Ian Holt	Glasgow Central
Scott McLean	Glasgow North West
Thomas Main	Glasgow North
Mike Coyle	Glasgow South
David Orr Jnr	Glasgow South West
Joseph Finnie	Glasgow East
Walter Hamilton	Glasgow North East
Ian Murphy	Dundee West

Laugh at the Fascists

If you're looking for an alternative way to get back at the BNP, then head for the Stand Comedy Club in Glasgow on 20

April and laugh at them instead. Details below.

<http://www.theredcard.org/news/news-and-events?news=1083>

Unison and the BNP

Combating the far right is one of UNISON's key aims and objectives. We believe in a

dynamic and inclusive multicultural society, one that values all its members equally, irrespective of their race, nationality, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

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The BNP does NOT!**