

# Stop the fascist BNP



Use your vote in  
Downham ward on  
Thursday 19th February



- **The fascist British National Party (BNP) is standing in the coming by-election**
- The BNP relies on a low turnout to increase their chance of getting elected
- **The vast majority of people oppose the BNP**
- The BNP leader in London, Richard Barnbrook, lives in Lewisham. We appeal to all decent people to use their vote to show them that we do not want their racist and hate-fuelled politics here
- The anger at job losses should be directed at the bankers who caused the recession and the employers who try to divide workers.

## The BNP — facts they won't tell you

### 1 The BNP opposed new housing in Barking and Dagenham

At the council meeting of 6 December 2006, BNP councillors in Barking & Dagenham in East London voted against an amendment asking the government to lift the restriction on local authorities building new housing. This shows that the BNP are not interested in meeting the needs of local people — only in whipping up racism and division.

### 2 The BNP and racist violence

Racist attacks increase where the BNP is active, and have increased by 30% in Barking and Dagenham since their election there, including the near-fatal stabbing of an Afghan man immediately after to May 2006 elections. (The number of racist attacks has fallen in the rest of London.) In February 2007 Jon Laidlaw, who told the police he was a BNP member and wanted to kill all black people, was convicted after a shooting spree on the London tube.

### 3 The BNP has terrorist connections

David Copeland, who carried out the London nail bombings in Brixton, Brick Lane and Soho said: "My aim was political. It was to cause a racial war...then all the white people would go and vote BNP."

### 4 The BNP is a fascist organisation and denies the holocaust

Mark Collett, the BNP's former youth leader, was caught on TV praising Hitler and has said that Nazi Germany was a better place to live than Oldham or Burnley. BNP leader Nick Griffin was convicted of inciting racial hatred after a magazine he published denied that six million Jewish people were murdered in the Nazi holocaust.

### 5 The NHS would collapse under the BNP

The BNP wants an all-white Britain. This means the NHS would grind to a halt without the valuable hard work of black, Asian and migrant workers.

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