

Stand Up To Ukip

This Branch / Union / Group Notes

1. The success of UKIP in recent local and especially European elections, where they came first, winning 28% of the vote.
2. That UKIP's success mirrors that of many other right wing populist parties across Europe, along with further gains for Fascists such as Le Front National in France.
3. That UKIP uses racism, particularly that aimed at scapegoating migrants, as a way of harnessing anger caused by years of economic recession, cut backs and shortages.
4. That contrary to being an anti-establishment party, UKIP is funded by millionaires and has backed calls for even more cuts than the Tories, tax cuts for the super rich and privatisation of the NHS.
5. By blaming migrant workers for the problems in society, UKIP acts as a shield for the bankers and super rich who are really responsible for the economic crisis.
6. That, in the absence of a coherent argument against them, UKIP has managed to pull the political debate to the right. If they win a parliamentary seat in the General Election, this process will be accelerated.
6. That UKIP are holding their conference on Saturday 27th September in Doncaster.
7. The protest at this conference called by Stand Up To UKIP, a broad coalition of anti racists, community groups and Trade Unionists, including Diane Abbott, Len McClusky, Kern Livingstone, Sally Hunt (General Secretary UCU), Owen Jones and Ava Vidal (comedian)

This Branch / Union / Group believes

1. That to stop the spread of the poisonous, divisive racism peddled by UKIP, it must be opposed and not accommodated to.
2. That while clearly not a Fascist party, UKIP's populist racism risks giving new life to Islamophobic arguments used by Fascist groups such as the BNP, Britain First and the EDL.
3. That racism divides the working class, making Trade Unions weaker and less able to defend our members.
4. That where they are confronted, racist arguments can be defeated.

This Branch / Union / Group resolves

1. To affiliate to Stand Up to UKIP.
2. To donate *** to the cost of transport from Cambridge to the demonstration on September 27th.
3. To encourage members to attend the demonstration (one seat will be reserved for every £10 donated) and explain to members why UKIP is not the answer to their problems.

Coach Leaves Cambridge Queens Road (The Backs) at 9am, ring 07870 368708 to book places.

Please send local correspondence to Richard Rose (richard.rose65@gmail.com), any cheques to Cambridge Unite Against Fascism clearly marked 'Stand Up to UKIP' on the back.

Please send any national correspondence to:

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