

## UNITE AGAINST FASCISM

### THIS UNION NOTES:

1. That this Union has clear, principled policy against the BNP, and against racism and discrimination.
2. That the BNP intends to field candidates in this year's European, local and London elections on 10 June 2004, in what they claim will be the biggest electoral assault ever mounted by fascists in this country.
3. That the BNP has 17 Councillors across Britain and averages 17% of the vote in the seats they contested in the May 2003 local government elections and 20% in by-elections they have contested since then.
4. Unite Against Fascism is a new broad national campaign formed to defeat the BNP, uniting trade unions, anti-racists, anti-fascists, MPs, MEPs, faith groups and all those opposed to the BNP.
5. That NUS Conference voted unanimously to support Unite Against Fascism.

### THIS UNION BELIEVES:

1. That the BNP is now trying to present itself as a 'respectable' political party.
2. That the BNP seeks to attract votes on the basis of racism, Islamophobia, homophobia and the vilification of refugees and asylum seekers.
3. That the BNP is a fascist, racist organisation that stands for an all-while Britain, the destruction of trade unions and the elimination of basic democratic rights

### THIS UNION RESOLVES:

1. To affiliate to Unite Against Fascism at a cost of £40, to be taken from the Affiliations budget.
2. To circulate Unite Against Fascism materials.
3. To support the Bradford UAF meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> May, and encourage members to attend.

### **proposer:**

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