

The BNP can grab seats where the majority of people don't vote. We must all stand united against these peddlers of hate. The BNP will aim to gain legitimacy by winning a seat on the London Assembly and use the funding paid to Assembly Members by your council tax to promote its Islamophobic hatred. The Muslim Council of Britain and Unite Against Fascism are asking Muslims to vote with fellow Britons on 1st May. Whoever you vote for, vote for local matters that concern you and stop the BNP.

Participating in local elections is your civic duty and is in the best traditions of Islam.

"In 2004 the MCB was proud to join with UAF and the anti-fascist majority to keep the London Assembly fascist free. Every single Muslim who voted helped stop the BNP making a seismic breakthrough in London. However, the BNP came within 0.1% of gaining a seat. London's Muslim community numbers over half a million people; registering to vote and using it on May 1st can ensure the BNP's hatred is stopped for all Londoners. Muslims should do the same in local council elections."



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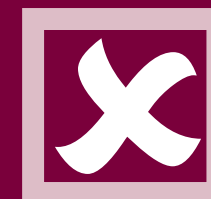


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The BNP: Islamophobic and fascist

Register to vote by **April 16th**
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stop the fascist,
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The Muslim Council of Britain and Unite Against Fascism call on all Muslims to use their vote in the forthcoming London Mayoral and Assembly elections and local elections to stop the British National Party (BNP).

The BNP is a fascist party. It is the modern-day equivalent of the Nazis, whose rise to power saw the mass murder of millions in the attempted annihilation of entire peoples. The BNP has a declared aim of an all-white Britain, which could only be achieved through violence and an end to democracy. It is against the values of the British people. Its vote has increased almost one hundred-fold in the last decade by whipping up hostility, particularly towards Muslims, and by spreading racist lies. Where the BNP is active or gets elected, racist and Islamophobic attacks increase.



The BNP's growth can be stopped if the majority of people go out and vote on 1st May.

Why you must register / vote against the BNP:

Islamophobic hatred:

2006:

The BNP declared their local election campaign a 'referendum on Islam'. Its recruitment leaflet used images from the London bombings — attacking Islam as a 'threat... to our British culture, heritage and ways of life'. The BNP more than doubled its council seats, bringing the total to 49 councillors across England.

The BNP have been caught on camera referring to Islam as a 'vicious, wicked faith' and claims it is perpetuated by rape.

The BNP has a record 12 councillors on Barking and Dagenham Council. It proposed a motion in December 2006 aimed at banning all visible head dress — a direct attack on a woman's right to choose to wear hijab and the niqab.

2007:

The BNP has stirred up Islamophobia and racism in areas where communities plan to build mosques in areas such as Dudley and Stratford in East London.

Anti-Muslim violence:

2007:

BNP Parliamentary candidate for Hull Brian Wainwright was found guilty after a campaign of hate mail against the local mosque, a Muslim councillor and a local anti-fascist activist. A letter in which he claimed, "Muslim blood will be spilt" included 'SS' skull and crossbones imagery.

BNP activist Mark Bulman was sentenced to five years

after attempting to firebomb a local mosque using a BNP leaflet as a fuse. He also daubed swastikas and racist graffiti on local shops and businesses that he believed to be 'ethnic'.

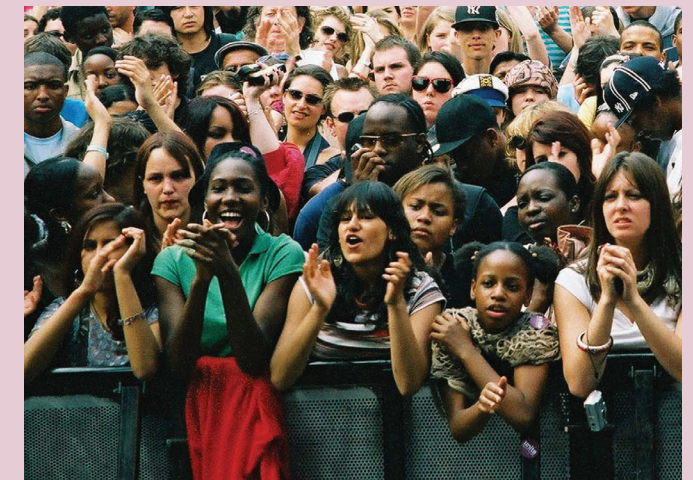
Racist lies:

2001:

the BNP stoked racist hostilities which provoked disturbances in Oldham — spreading racist lies about 'no go areas for whites' and racist attacks by Pakistani and Bangladeshi people on white people. By challenging its racist lies and increasing voter turnout, a united campaign against the BNP means Oldham Council is BNP-free.

2004:

the BNP spread racist myths about Asian men 'grooming' white girls in Keighley; that year, they gained four seats on Bradford Council.



Fascists claim that multicultural society is an experiment when the reality is that 82% of Londoners enjoy its diversity.