



# Stop the BNP in 2006

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national conference  
Saturday 18 Feb 2006**

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Great Russell Street, London WC1**



# Stopping the rise of the BNP

This year the BNP saved its deposits in 34 constituencies in the general election, compared to only 5 in 2001. In 2004 the BNP missed getting elected to the London Assembly and European Parliament by a hair's breadth.

The BNP currently have 21 local councillors and will be using their high votes as a launch pad to gain several more council seats in the 2006 local elections. Where the BNP has council seats, incidents of racism and homophobia have risen.

If the BNP's vote trend continues upwards they will be on course to make a national breakthrough. However, the BNP can be stopped if we mount the biggest possible campaign against them.

The next step towards stopping the BNP will be preventing them gaining more council seats in 2006. Campaigning has raised awareness and denied the BNP breakthroughs in some of its key target areas. In Oldham, having received their highest vote in 2001, the BNP suffered their biggest setbacks in the 2005 general election.

Unite Against Fascism is organising this conference to discuss why the BNP's vote has grown, effective strategies in stopping the BNP, and to bring together the different sections of the anti-fascist movement – including the trade unions, Muslim, Jewish, Christian and other faith, black, Asian, lesbian and gay communities and disabled people's organisations.

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9.30am-5pm

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Congress House, Great Russell  
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Speakers include:

**Ken Livingstone**  
Unite Against Fascism Chair  
**Billy Hayes**  
Communication Workers Union  
General Secretary  
**Keith Sonnet** UNISON Deputy  
General Secretary  
**Kat Fletcher** NUS President  
**Mohammed Azam**  
Labour Party NEC member  
**Lee Jasper** National Assembly  
Against Racism  
**Sir Iqbal Sacranie**  
Muslim Council of Britain  
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**Hugh Lanning**  
PCS Deputy General Secretary  
**Linda Riordan** MP  
**Henry Guterman** MBE  
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