



## PAUL NUTTALL ATTENDS UKIP NI ANNUAL MEETING



Paul Nuttall was in attendance as UKIP NI elected three new officers at the 2014 Annual General Meeting. Held at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Belfast, the meeting was also an excellent opportunity for members to meet Paul Nuttall MEP, who was in attendance and gave what can only be described as an inspired and morale-boosting speech, assuring us that he would be acting as the key link between UKIP NI and the main party. Paul will be coming over every [] weeks to ensure fluent co-operation between UKIP and the Northern Ireland branch. The UKIP Deputy Leader said: "We are making strides here as well. 25,000 people voted for us locally in the European elections. We now have one MLA and four elected councillors here in Northern Ireland. If you had told me a couple of years ago that we would have 4 councillors, and would receive 25,000 votes in our first European election in the province, I probably wouldn't have believed you. That is how far we have come in such a short space of time."

On closing, the MEP for the North West of England remarked that; "UKIP are making real progress here in Northern Ireland, and we have only just begun. We will have candidates standing here next year here in the Westminster election, and I firmly believe that come 2016, when all eyes will be

firmly focused on Assembly elections, a similar shockwave will be sent locally, when we will have a number of UKIP MLA's sitting up on that hill."

UKIP Northern Ireland would like to extend its sincere gratitude to outgoing party officers for their hard work and dedication to the party. We would also like to welcome all incumbent officers and look forward to their contribution in the next year.

### UKIP NI Party Officers:

**Chairman: Henry Reilly**

**Deputy Chairman: Noel Jordan**

**Secretary: Alan Lewis**

**Treasurer: Belle Hanna**

**Regional Organiser: Brian Higginson**

**Press & Communications: Jonathan Lavery**

## 31 NEW JOBS IS GOOD NEWS FOR LISBURN

UKIP Representative for Lisburn South; Brian Higginson, has today welcomed the news that local conveyor manufacturers Smiley Monroe, are to create 31 brand new engineering jobs at their Knockmore hill site in Lisburn.

Commenting on this development, Mr Higginson (right) said, "I welcome this positive news. It is good to see skilled, well paid jobs being created in the Lisburn area. In these tough times, when jobs are often so hard to come by for many, this news will help to boost the local economy. This is a good news story for the community."



# MONTGOMERY: DESTRUCTION ON BANGOR MAIN STREET HAS TO STOP

UKIP North Down Councillor John Montgomery has today expressed his sadness at the wanton destruction in Main Street, where a large number of businesses had their property damaged.

Commenting, Cllr Montgomery said, "At a time when many local businesses continue to struggle day on day, the very last thing they need is this sort of mindless attack being thrust upon them. Aside from the obvious disruption to their day to day trade whilst having this damage repaired, there may be additional costs through any insurance claim."

"Locally, our businesses need all the support that they can get. To that end, I would urge anyone with any information to please get in touch with the Police."

"People, however are asking the question; where were the Police while this sustained attack was happening; did they not hear anything? Indeed, whilst security cameras are helpful, it is feet on the ground that will deter this sort of activity."



## THE NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTORATE DESERVE BETTER

UKIP NI Leader David McNarry MLA has said the Northern Ireland electorate have had enough of the five Executive parties at Stormont and "deserve better".

"Turning the Assembly into a 'broken borough' outfit is reprehensible. Continuing with bitter squabbles until the summer of 2016 would be a recipe for disaster... the DUP are embroiled in internal turmoil, Sinn Fein are controlled from Dublin, the UUP remain in freefall alongside the SDLP and Alliance are in electoral meltdown." In a letter written before the latest comments from Peter Robinson, Mr McNarry added: "All five coalition hangers-on show no sign of regrouping. They represent partners in a sham Executive."

"The electorate are crying out for leadership. They deserve better than the soap opera at Stormont. UKIP call for an end of hostilities and an immediate re-setting of the Executive clock or the right returned to the electorate to choose differently at the earliest possible date."

## CONGRATULATIONS SCOTLAND

David McNarry has congratulated the Scottish people on having the good sense and judgement to remain within the United Kingdom. He said:

"The union has been secured. Sinn Fein and the SDLP need no longer seek to rock the constitutional boat in Northern Ireland. As with the majority in Scotland, so in Northern Ireland. The Northern Ireland people remain content within the union."

"We look forward to seeing the proposals the government will make for greater regional autonomy within the United Kingdom. There will now be a new constitutional dispensation for the four home nations. UKIP will ensure that Northern Ireland is not left behind in any new arrangements and that we get our fair share as far as greater local self-government is concerned."

"We need a new type of efficient government, a government for and by the people, not a government dominated and rendered ineffective by narrow big-party self-interest."

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