



University of Lincoln Students' Union Student Council  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015, 6pm - Moot Court, David Chiddick Building

## **No Platform to Discrimination, Bullying and Harassment**

Union Believes:

1. No Platform means that sabbatical officers and other members of ULSU will not share a platform in the union with any members of extremist groups and these groups will also be banned from accessing the Students' Union building, standing in elections or forming a society in the union. The following groups would be banned under the No Platform Policy for the reason that they infringe the rights and safety of Students
2. In no way does this policy infringe on freedom of speech as these groups can still gather in public; merely ULSU wishes to put the safety of its members first

Union Resolves:

1. In pursuance of the Union's objects, any individuals or members of organisations or groups identified by the Union as holding views that contravene ULSU's commitment to a zero tolerance to Discrimination, Bullying and Harassment shall not be allowed to attend, speak or take part in Union meetings, events.
2. Officers, Committee Members and Trustees shall not share a public platform with an individual or member of an organisation or group known to hold racist or fascist views.
3. The following organisations or persons have been identified as holding views that contradict ULSU's commitment to zero tolerance to Discrimination, Bullying and Harassment;

the BNP,  
Al-Muhajiroun,  
English Defence League,  
Hizb-ut Tahrir,  
Muslim Public Affairs Committee  
Britain First