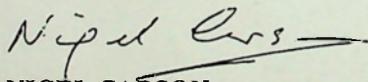


# NORTHERN IRELAND FORUM FOR POLITICAL DIALOGUE

For the information of Members

## NOTICES OF MOTION : PAPER NUMBER 3

1. The attached list of Motions received by the Forum Secretariat is circulated for the information of members.
2. Motions may be submitted to the Forum Secretariat by parties, groups of members or by individual members.
3. Parties or individual members may indicate their support for a particular Motion by adding their names. Requests for the addition of names in support of any Motion can be made in writing or by telephone to the Deputy Forum Secretary.
4. Motions for insertion in the Notice Paper, which will be circulated fortnightly to all members, should be forwarded to the Deputy Forum Secretary, Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue, Interpoint, 20-24 York Street, Belfast BT15 1AQ (Telephone Number 01232-258925/258946; Fax 01232-258944).

  
NIGEL CARSON  
Forum Secretary

15 October 1996

CC: Chairman  
All Forum Members  
Deputy Forum Secretary

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17.9.96	This Forum calls for the immediate release of Neil Latimer the remaining member of the "UDR 4". He is being held for a crime he could not have committed.	DUP	
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The insurmountable evidence in his defence has been brushed aside by a judicial system that has acted politically and not judicially.

We therefore call for his immediate release: a re-trial or a referral of his case to the criminal case review body; and substantial compensation for 13 years of unwarranted incarceration.

**SUPPORT**

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17.9.96	In the light of recent events locally, in the rest of the United Kingdom and across Europe, regarding paedophilic activities, this Forum seeks assurances from the Secretary of State on policing and detention, sentencing, punishment and treatment of offenders and that Government adequately funds and supports the counselling and continued aftercare of victims and their families.	DUP	
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17.9.96	The overwhelming majority of public opinion expressed through district councils as well as all four health and social service councils has been shown to be opposed to the fluoridation of the public water supply, therefore we call upon the Environment Minister, Mr Malcolm Moss MP, to recommend that no such measure is undertaken in Northern Ireland.	DUP	

**SUPPORT**

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17.9.96	The Roads infrastructure in the Province is so under funded as to inhibit industrial growth, thwart agriculture and prevent adequate access to our excellent tourist facilities. This Forum asks the Minister responsible to immediately make available to the DOE Road Service sufficient funding that will alleviate these problems.	DUP	

**SUPPORT**

DATE RECEIVED	MOTION	SUBMITTED BY	DEBATED IN FORUM
17.9.96	This Forum calls for effective legislation to outlaw discrimination against people with disabilities. Furthermore this Forum, while recognising the progress that has been made, calls for the setting up of a body with legal powers, to enforce such legislation and to champion the rights of people with disabilities.	DUP	27.9.96



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DATE RECEIVED	MOTION	SUBMITTED BY	DEBATED IN FORUM
19.9.96	This Forum believes the issue of decommissioning of illegal terrorist weapons is fundamental to the Talks process and must be the first issue to be dealt with in that process.  Furthermore this Forum believes that in keeping with previous Government commitments there has to be the handing over of illegal weapons before political groups associated with paramilitary organisations possessing such weapons are able to progress to substantive negotiations.	UKUP	

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20.9.96

This Forum is deeply concerned at the growing level of pollution effecting rivers, streams and beaches in Northern Ireland.

DUP

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24.9.96

This Forum encourages all funding agencies to support the allocation of seeding grants to Ulster-Scots groups and communities.

DUP

This Forum further states that, given the funding presently available to Irish cultural organisations, it wishes to see the Ulster-Scots' identity recognised in an equitable fashion.

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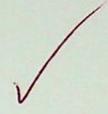
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24.9.96 This Forum calls upon the Government to develop a long term innovative strategy for the expansion of the Northern Ireland economy that, when successfully implemented, will allow the job creation agencies IDB and LEDU to secure a higher level of inward investment and ensure the NI business community can compete and prosper in the world export markets.

DUP

11.10.96



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25.9.96 The Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue is encouraged by the progress of the multi-party talks at Stormont; notes that the Rules of Procedure have been agreed, that the parties are coming closer together on an agreed agenda for the first plenary session and that the vital issue of the decommissioning of illegal arms is being discussed in detail; condemns continuing IRA terrorist outrages and calls upon all parties to ensure that there can be no participation in the talks by a party which continues to promote any illegal organisation perpetrating such outrages or which fails to totally commit itself to exclusively peaceful methods.

UUP

4.10.96



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25.9.96

This Forum calls on Her Majesty's Government to increase at the earliest possible moment the present training allowances paid to 16 and 17 year olds on the Government's Jobskills Programme in Northern Ireland, £29.50 and £35.00 per week respectively, to a more realistic figure given that they have remained unchanged since 1988.

UUP

It also calls for the amount given to unemployed adults on top of their benefits on the same programme - £10.00 per week - to be altered accordingly.

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This Forum applauds the merit of Local Authorities in Northern Ireland developing systems to collect, sort and redistribute domestic/industrial waste products with the goal of recovering the most profitable and/or environmentally satisfying amount of primary materials for industrial re-use and of disposing in a controlled manner of the least amount of poisonous residue.

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3.10.96

This Forum believes the Water Executive is such a vital public utility to the people of Northern Ireland that it must remain in public ownership. We call on the present Government to stop wasting public money on the present process to force water privatisation on Northern Ireland after the next General Election. Further we call on the Labour Party to make an explicit statement of intent that they will not pursue this privatisation policy should they form the next Government.

Alliance

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14.10.96

The Forum notes that the introduction of the Job Seekers Allowance receives no support from the Political Representatives of Northern Ireland.

PUP

It further notes the detrimental effects the JSA will have on the unemployed, the part-time employed, students and those on Invalidity Benefit.



The Forum therefore resolves:

The Government should abolish the JSA and implement a scheme (taking into consideration the views of welfare groups) that benefits people when seeking and finding employment.

**SUPPORT**