



Support 4 the Family *in UKIP*



Children belong to the family not the state

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Policies 4 the Family

Support 4 the Family is a UKIP special interest group campaigning for traditional family values. We started up as an unofficial group in 2015 and since then we have held exhibitions at most of the major party conferences. We were officially recognised by the Party in March 2018 when family values became a major issue for the whole Party because of a leader who didn't appear to believe in them and had to be dismissed.

Gerard Batten stood as the new Party Leader and was appointed unopposed because there were no other candidates. He doesn't involve his family in political campaigns, but his stable 30-year marriage was considered by many to be a point in his favour. One of his first actions as new Party Leader was to appoint Alan Craig, one of our committee members, as Spokesman for Families and Children.

The next Interim Manifesto, "**Policies for the People**", was published in September 2018 and was a pleasant surprise for us. It's the most family-friendly manifesto we have seen with policies on the following issues:

Cost of Family Failure

"Family breakdowns may occur for a variety of reasons, but whatever the reasons the cost to the taxpayer of family breakdown is estimated to cost some £50 billion a year. UKIP policy is to use the taxation and benefits system to help families without disadvantaging others." (Section 22)

Sexual Exploitation and Paedophile Gangs

"An independent national enquiry into local authorities and police forces' historical failure to protect children from rape gangs should be set up in order to bring them to account. Where found to be in dereliction of duty those responsible should be prosecuted and or sacked, as applicable." (Section 23)

Education not Indoctrination

"UKIP opposes gender confusion ideologies and the implementation of compulsory LGBT-inclusive relationships education in primary schools, due to be introduced from September 2019." (Section 7)

"UKIP opposes the disempowerment of parents by the state, whereby its institutions are increasingly dictating the norms and values children learn and supplanting the role of parents. For example, the education system is being used more as a means of indoctrination than education." (Section 22)

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Theft of our Children

"We will introduce further safeguards into the operation of the Family Courts to ensure that injustices are not perpetrated on parents." (Section 22)

Free Speech and Political Correctness

We are concerned that the current equality laws are creating new inequalities, working in favour of the LGBT and discriminating against people with traditional family values. We are pleased to see the following paragraphs in the manifesto:

*"UKIP will repeal the **Equality Act 2010** which gives special rights and privileges to certain groups with 'protected characteristics' and revert to pre-existing equality laws."* (Section 28)

*"UKIP will shut down the **Equalities and Human Rights Commission** ... and the **Government Equalities Office** ... and end their politically correct social engineering of society ..."* (Section 28)

And that's not all ...

Please see the full manifesto here:

ukip.org/pdf/UKIP_Manifesto_Sept_2018.pdf

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