UKIP Young Independence Report

UKIP under Henry Bolton is exactly the radical change that young people are looking for. We cannot be corrupt because we don't have enough money or MPs to be so. We cannot be careerists because so few of us have careers from what we do. We cannot be in it for ourselves because we gain so little. That is what young people look for and that is why we are here. Rather uniquely, young people (and British ones in particular) favour the underdog because they are different, and it is becoming inherently clear that Henry Bolton's UKIP is just that – a chance for change. Commissar Corbyn does display a flair of radicalism, but his radicalism is Stalinism and IRA-ism – not the sort that young people want! The only reason they flock to him is because he offers change. If UKIP can offer this too, we will succeed like never before.

UKIP membership is on the rise, we are growing in the polls and young people are starting to realise that UKIP is what they've truly been trying to find for so long. We've got 3 University societies, with several more expected to appear soon! Next month, YI is electing its new Chairman and council, and if they elect the right people then UKIP will be the party of young people in no time at all – watch this space!

Free speech in our universities?

UKIP MEP Bill Etheridge was due to speak at the University of Sussex but has been assessed as medium to high risk. He is therefore required to submit his speech in advance and the university has decided that security and a safe zone will be

required as well as somebody to give the other point of view for balance. It is something of an understatement to say that Bill is furious. He intends to find another venue and deliver the speech nearby. What will he be talking about? Freedom, liberty and free speech!

No wonder so many young people have completely the wrong idea about UKIP and about Brexit. Why are they so scared of students hearing from us? Are they afraid that some of them might actually agree with us?