Referendum Communication

Ulster Democratic Party

Why you should say





UDP Leader Gary McMichael

The Stormont Agreement represents the best opportunity for the people of Northern Ireland to build a better future.

✓ Power in your hands

Northern Ireland will have full control over it's own affairs, with an Assembly in which Northern Ireland's elected representatives will take the decisions that will affect the day to day lives of the people.

✓ Irish Constitution changed

The Republic of Ireland's territorial claim will be dropped and for the first time it's constitution will officially recognise Northern Ireland's legitimate position as part of the United Kingdom.

✓ Consent endorsed

The Irish Constitution will recognise the principle of consent.

√ No Dublin Rule

The Republic will have no say in the internal affairs of Northern Ireland and decisions affecting the people of Northern Ireland will no longer be taken over their heads, but by their directly elected representatives.

✓ British Isles Co-Operation

The Assembly will co-operate on practical areas of mutual benefit with other regions of the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, for the first time allowing the totality of the relationships throughout the British Isles to be fully addressed.



NO FUTURE!



If you vote NO, you will be rejecting the best possible opportunity for political progress in Northern Ireland. Please consider the implications:

Northern Ireland will continue to be governed by direct rule. Decisions will continue to be made by an unaccountable Secretary of State and 164 Quango's over which you have absolutely no control.

The Labour Party does not fight elections in Northern Ireland and does not accept members from Northern Ireland. You will be allowing them to make the decisions which affect your daily life without you having any say.

The Anglo-Irish Agreement will stay in place, and will continue its work without your consent.

The Republic's claim to Northern Ireland's territory will remain.

You will be passing on to your children that which we have had to endure.

The world at large will determine that we prefer conflict to conciliation and inward investment will become non existent.

And lastly...

At some time in the future the political leaders will again have to return to the table to forge an agreement - what will happen in the intervening ten, fifteen or twenty years?

Those who are telling you to vote NO have not made any positive alternative proposals during the TWO YEARS of negotiations. After the agreement was reached they have yet to provide an alternative. If you vote NO you will be putting your future in their hands, which means there is NO FUTURE!



and secure the future for our children