

CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER NO 14, JANUARY 2012

1. From a politics of identity to a politics of ideas

Last year **platform** for **change** put the notion of an assembly opposition on the agenda. This year we want to look more positively at a new politics based on individual choice rather than communal attribution. As Stormont appears becalmed in a fast-changing world, what ideas are emerging?

To that end, our next public event will be a **panel discussion** on the theme of political realignment in the **Black Box, Hill Street, Belfast**, at **7.30** on **Monday, March 26**. The panel will be chaired by **Julia Paul** of the BBC and already confirmed to contribute are a range of forward-looking political and civic voices: **Steven Agnew** (Green Party), **Eamonn Deane** (Holywell Trust), **Anna Lo** (Alliance), **Tony McMullan** (NIPSA), **Trevor Ringland** (former rugby international) and **Kellie Turtle** (Belfast Feminist Network).

Please put this date in your diary, tell your friends and come along with your ideas!

2. East Belfast Speaks Out

After last year's successful event, 'East Belfast Speaks Out' is being rerun next week. This too is a panel debate, with the line-up in Ashfield Boys' School at 7.30 on Thursday, February 2, as follows: Sammy Douglas (DUP), Michael Copeland (UUP), John Kyle (PUP), Chris Lyttle (Alliance) and John O'Dowd (Sinn Féin). Mark Devenport in the chair.

3. Feedback

As always, we invite questions and comments to:
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Best regards



