

# For Europe vote: Jim Nicholson

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Ireland's interests in Europe through ensure that I am in the best possible

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My knowledge, experience and influence

to you, the people, in a **Referendum**. of our membership and putting the outcome

I am asking for your vote. That's why on the 22nd of May

arrangements, the Renegotiation of the terms That's why I support a **Review** of current Europe that works in your best interests. focused on opportunities than bureaucracy, a that makes sense, a Europe that is more

Union on what matters to you. I want a Europe

the next crucial years to refocus the European

too far. That is why I want to work for you over

joined in 1973. In many ways, the EU has gone

very different from the Common Market we The European Union we are part of today is











A message from

Mike John

Mike Nesbitt MLA

Ulster Unionist Party Leader

I am asking you to vote DUDGEON 1 in

will do what's right for you and your area.

Balmoral DEA on the 22nd of May 2014. Ulster Unionist Councillors and their support teams

you. We will do what's right for Northern Ireland.



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**#**Unionist **Ulster Unionist Party** 

Doing what's right for Northern Ireland

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## Doing what's right for Northern Ireland

On the 22nd of May, I invite you to join me and the Ulster Unionist

Confidence in the services you need. Hope for better for the future.

The Ulster Unionist Party understands. We will do what's right for

Party in voting on trust. Trust in our elected representatives.

## On Thursday 22nd May 2014 vote:

# DUDGEON







Jeffrey Dudgeon MBE is your candidate for Balmoral DEA on Belfast Council. As chairman of South Belfast UUA and long involved in both local and national politics, he has many achievements in the areas of legislation and social development.

He cares deeply about all aspects of Balmoral life, most especially the environment and heritage in the five wards of Belvoir, Finaghy, Malone, Upper Malone and Musgrave. The new boundaries for Belfast Council are not designed in the interests of citizens. The relocation of Forestside (with its crucial rates income) to Lisburn is a nonsense he opposes.

Jeff was awarded an MBE in the 2012 New Year's Honours List for services to the LGBT community.

He believes that remaining an integral part of the United Kingdom is in the best interests of all who live here. There are sound economic, financial, and political arguments justifying our place in the UK.

Jeff Dudgeon was one of the Ulster Unionist Party's two negotiators at the Haass Talks on Flags, Parades and the Past. He and the UUP opposed attempts at rewriting history while working to meet the needs of victims. Needless conflict was created in Belfast



Jeff Dudgeon at the Haass Talks

when the Alliance Party broke consensus by voting for the Union Flag to be taken down from City Hall. Unfortunately there was no compromise from that party on the issue and of course they rejected the Haass report first.

He has been involved in recent efforts to enable more shared education, and in the Assembly to have the teacher appointment exception in fair employment law removed.

### **JEFF DUDGEON'S PRIORITIES**

The issues that residents want addressed most are my issues, be they burglary prevention and policing; littering, bin collection and recycling; protecting and enhancing the retail trade, parking, urban regeneration; school provision, and the integration of new residents.

I will, if elected, also ensure a grip on council spending is maintained so that rate reduction becomes a possibility. Residents and businesses need to be able to spend their own money to invest, improve and grow.

#### **PLEDGES**

If elected I will major on work with the PSNI to address the level of burglary, a particular problem in Balmoral, especially for the elderly. There were still 9,000 burglaries in Northern Ireland last year. Stopping easy bail will be one issue I will vigorously pursue.



More council resources should be directed to curbing antisocial behaviour. Residents want to see their rates used to protect them and their neighbour from arsonists and vandals.

Stable communities, where different generations live together, are essential for community well-being. I will work to deliver urban regeneration, allowing families to remain in the areas where they were brought up and to protect your local amenities, including local businesses.

Recent crises at the RVH demonstrate that the Health Minister was wrong to close the Accident & Emergency Unit at the Belfast City Hospital. I will campaign to have this essential service restored.

Protecting established residential neighbourhoods and the built heritage are vital to Balmoral. By using the new council planning powers, I will oppose developments which impact negatively on our communities.

Enhancing the environment for retail along our arterial roads will be a particular priority in order to bring further life to our day time and night time trade.

Please give **Jeff Dudgeon** your **No.1** vote on Thursday 22nd May. He promises to be a dedicated representative on Belfast Council for all the people of **Balmoral**, and strive to make changes that will improve your lives and environment.