

# POLICY FOCUS

## HOW THE BNP'S POLICIES HAMMER BRITAIN'S HARD WORKING FAMILIES

KEY POINTS	End to era of cheap goods Food costs extra £2,400 a year Tesco's, Primark and Ikea banned	Rich get massive tax breaks Poor suffer massive tax increase Utility bills soar
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### WHAT ARE BNP POLICIES?

The BNP would **abolish income taxes**, replacing the revenue lost with **increased consumption taxes** such as VAT and tariffs. They'd **break up the supermarkets and big retail parks**. Local food and healthy eating through a new **bulk transport tax** and **tax on junk food**. Water, transport, electricity and gas companies would be **renationalised**.

### THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE POOREST

**Tax breaks for the rich.** By abolishing income tax and raising the inheritance tax threshold, the BNP are committed to a massive tax breaks for the rich.

**Tax hikes for the poor.** To pay for it, the BNP would increase consumption taxes such as VAT and tariffs. As the poor spend a higher proportion of their income this hits them hardest. **This is the most regressive tax policy of any political party in Britain.**

**No more Tesco's, Primark or Ikea.** The BNP would break up retail parks and supermarkets, preferring a return to worker owned corner shops. No more cheap clothes, food, toys, furniture kitchen appliances or gadgets. The BNP would return our standard of living to the 1950s.

**Increased food taxes.** Food prices would be further massively hit by a combination of the BNP's tariffs, their VAT increase, their bulk transport tax to support local food, and fat tax. In total, the average household would pay an extra **£2,400 a year**.

**Increased utility bills.** Privatisation has brought with it greater efficiency, investment and customer service. The BNP would return us to an era of unresponsive nationalised monopolies. It'd become more expensive to take a shower, keep your house warm or buy a train ticket as utility, energy and transport bills soar.

VAT :  
**50%**

