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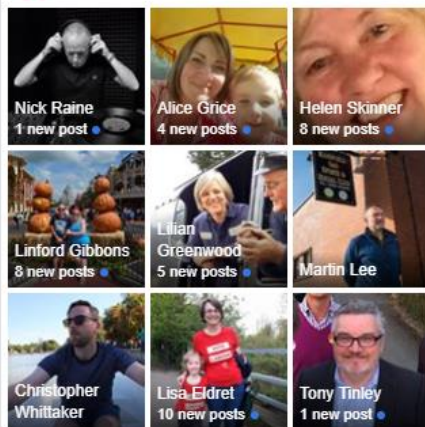
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Richard Oliver

11 September at 08:04 · 🌐

Surely Chris' staffer can't be speaking on his bosses behalf? Trade Unions are beacons of democracy and they connect our movement to millions of working people.



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08:02



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@RichardKOliver

Shocked that somebody who works for @DerbyChrisW thinks Trade Unions are undemocratic. Is this the real agenda behind Chris' #MandatoryReselection tour? To undermine the Labour /TU link? I thought that such ridiculous ideas about Trade Unions would only come from Tories.

Umaar Kazmi @UmaarKazmi

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A trigger ballot is not the same thing as mandatory reslection (as I'm sure you know).

Said Umaar Kazmi and 2 others
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He is a monumental bellend

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You may not like someone but do you have to use that sort of language to describe him

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Hi Edward, I am over 18 and live in a free society and thus allowed to use whatever I feel fit to describe who ever I like. How long have you been a member of the mild profanity police?

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Interesting how you claim the right to be abusive but wish to deny the right for people to ask you not to

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[Dom Anderson](#)

I think we have different definitions on abuse.

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True, I have a zero tolerance for it because I've seen how it escalates

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Indeed. I used to be friendly but the Labour Party of the last few years has squeezed that out of me

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John Darren Hunt

That's a shame, you should come to Mansfield, we really are a much friendlier place than we used to be. We did it be having a zero tolerance for undemocratic and abusive behaviour

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Dom Anderson

John Darren Hunt you used to have a Labour MP too.

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John Darren Hunt

Correct, but what went wrong is a whole story in it's self, sadly those in charge at the time have gone very, very quiet, analysis of the issues would be fascinating and would be a lesson to us all about the dangers of stagnation

Like · Reply · 5d

Andy Furlong

There are some better words in here Dom!

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/.../0023/91625/OfcomQRG-AOC.pdf>

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Georgia Power

Andy Furlong this is the best thing I've seen

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Richard Oliver

It was a bad idea to google the terms I didn't understand! #shelteredlife

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Dom Anderson

It's my new favourite PDF

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Andy Furlong

You're welcome Dom!

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John Darren Hunt

Just so you know, he doesn't work him.

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John Darren Hunt

Just so you know, he doesn't work him.

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Dom Anderson

Yes he does.

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John Darren Hunt

Your information is out of date

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Richard Oliver

Well, in that case I hope Chris will distance himself from his former staffer.

Like · Reply · 5d

Dom Anderson

Richard Oliver unlikely.

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Dom Anderson

That would require selfawareness

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John Darren Hunt

You're very free with the abuse aren't you Dom (particularly ref the bellend comment) but don't even have the self awareness or good grace to acknowledge when you are wrong. I wish I was as perfect as you

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Dom Anderson

I'm wrong that fine. I know that very recently they were still producing videos and that he was carrying Chris' bags around on his little tour around his colleagues CLPs to get them deselected. But yes maybe on the last two weeks they have parted ways.

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Dom Anderson

I am indeed a freeman. It's a source of great pride to my family.

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I'm very happy for you, I always try to keep personal abuse out of my interactions.

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John Darren Hunt

Apologies if my comment causes any embarrassment Richard I simply felt it was important your post was based on accurate information, better I point it out now than someone else later

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Richard Oliver

Hi Darren and Dom. You are both great Labour and Trade Union members. We don't need disagreement on this. I post this with no comment about Ummar except that he is heavily associated with an MP who is calling for a new selection process which cuts out ... See more

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John Darren Hunt

I'm more than happy to raise that issue if the opportunity arises at conference if not before

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Richard Oliver

Are you involved in the Mandatory Reselection campaign Darren?

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John Darren Hunt

Nope

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John Darren Hunt

But I understand there is a session at conference

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Richard Oliver

Sorry, just wondered based on your knowledge. I may go to the session at Conference... sounds like fun!

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John Darren Hunt

I need to get to know much more about it and about the current system as I know far too little

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Richard Oliver

John Darren Hunt - That is a view we should all take Darren. You are a credit to the Union.

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Work and family can be such time

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John Darren Hunt

Work and family can be such time consuming annoyances 😂😂😂

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John Darren Hunt

They get in the way of all the interesting stuff

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Linford Gibbons

Richard Oliver could an ordinary labour member put their names forward to stand for selection to become an MP in a labour held seat ?

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Richard Oliver

Yes Linford, if local branches and TU branches were unhappy with the local MPs performance.

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Linford Gibbons

Richard Oliver I mean what if a ordinary member wishes to stand and put their name forward would there be a constituency members ballot ?

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Richard Oliver

But why would they do that if an MP has the support of local branches and TU branches?

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Andy Furlong

The hard left has form on this. I recall that Christine Shawcroft (whatever happened to her?) called for a breaking of the TU link!
<https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/.../labour-should-axe...>

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End Labour's Union Links, Senior Corbyn Ally Urges

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Ravi Subramanian

The thing is with all of this is that there is a legitimate argument to be had about mandatory reselection. We can all have that argument and agree to disagree in good faith and in a comradely way.

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Ravi Subramanian

The thing is with all of this is that there is a legitimate argument to be had about mandatory reselection. We can all have that argument and agree to disagree in good faith and in a comradely way.

But when Umaar brings into the argument that trade unions are undemocratic he shows his utter ignorance of the fact that trade unions are biggest democratic institutions in the UK.

I've seen Umaar's comments in the past about the Labour Party and he has confidence that is not matched by actual knowledge. He has no humility. He once tried to lecture me about what Chris did when he was Labour leader of Derby Council.

He asserted strongly what Chris had done. When I told him he was talking garbage I told him I was the UNISON Regional Organiser who covered our Derby City branch and I had a lot of first hand experience of Chris as leader and he his leftism very well hidden when he was leader. If course a Umaar was unable to acknowledge that there might be someone who knew more than him and he lectured me further.

I've said on a side thread that when Blair was leader there were young careerists who had no knowledge of politics who latched onto MPs as a careerist strategy.

There are many brilliant and genuine young people who have got involved in left wing politics since Corbyn became leader. I've worked with some in my role as UNISON Regional Secretary. They are a breath of fresh air to the movement.

But everything I've seen about Umaar is that he is not one of them. He is arrogant, has little knowledge of the labour movement (which is fine but he is unwilling to learn) and he has all the traits of a Blairite careerist but this time in the Corbyn era.

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Andy Furlong

A damning assessment from Ravi, but sadly one that confirms my own experience. Umaar's behaviour when I was Chair of the East Midlands Labour Party was nothing short of appalling.

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Betty Newton

I would support Andy's comments as I too thought Umar's behaviour at meetings less than comradely. Oh to be so righteous!

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Ravi Subramanian

Dom is being totally unfair other monumental bellends by comparing them to Umaar.

You remember how under Blair there were those little Blairite careerists who didn't have a clue about politics but hung around MPs going to build a career in politics? Umaar is one of them in the age of Corbyn. If Liz Kendall had won the leadership he would now be working for Progress.

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Dom Anderson

100% and I catagorically apologise to all of the bellends out there

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Dom Anderson

This has really struck a nerve actually. Careerism has no politics.

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Richard Oliver

10 September at 13:19 ·

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Ian Selby

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Warinder Juss

Spot on Richard.

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