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Isle of Wight Constituency Labour Party

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IW Labour Party parliamentary candidate Stewart Blackmore has today written to Ukip candidate Ian McKie challenging him to clarify his position following his party leader's controversial decision to form a political alliance with the Polish Congress so as to secure funding for his party.

"Your leader has joined with the Polish Congress of the New Right Party in order to preserve the Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy grouping in the European Parliament and continue to receive European funding.

As reported in the Guardian on 21st October, their leader, [Janusz Korwin-Mikke](#), [declared last July that the minimum wage should be "destroyed"](#) and said that "four million niggers" lost their jobs in the US as a result of President John F Kennedy signing a bill on the minimum wage in 1961.

He has also called for the vote to be taken away from women and claimed that the difference between rape and consensual sex is "very subtle".

Most offensive and extreme, he has said that Adolf Hitler was "probably not aware that Jews were being exterminated".

[Janusz Korwin-Mikke](#)'s views are so extreme that the National Front in France ruled out forming an alliance with him.

The Polish MEP who has joined UKIP's European grouping, Robert Iwaszkiewicz, himself reportedly told a newspaper that men hitting their wives can "help them come back down to earth".

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People in the Isle of Wight will find it unbelievable that Nigel Farage has aligned UKIP with such repulsive opinions in order to preserve £1m of funding to UKIP's from the European Parliament.

UKIP are cosyng up to individuals with truly unacceptable opinions – opinions which run contrary to the values of British people.”

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