# **POINTS TO PONDER**

### What you were promised

Government of democrats by democrats.

IRA/Sinn Fein had abandoned violence and now supported the rule of law.

IRA/Sinn Fein had pledged to support the police.

A workable mechanism in legislation to exclude Sinn Fein from government, if Republicans defaulted.

All the military structures of the IRA had to go and there would be a credible testing period.

A huge financial package from the Treasury.

A "battle a day" with Sinn Fein.

No water charges.

Our prized education system would be saved.

Unionists in control.

An end to the imposition of the Sinn Fein agenda.

Sinn Fein had "signed up to the British state" and accepted "British rule".

Democratic accountable government.

Lower corporation tax.

What you got

Unrepentant terrorists at the heart of government.

South Armagh IRA murdered Paul Quinn.

The IRA has successfully thwarted convictions in the McCartney case.

There is no such default mechanism.

The Army Council – the apex of the military structures – still exists. There was no credible testing period.

There was no such package.

A chuckle a day.

You are going to pay a tap tax.

Sinn Fein has reduced education to a shambles.

A First Minister who can't even sign a letter without McGuinness' approval.

Sinn Fein got a handout of £6M from Westminster for Irish language broadcasting and the DUP was powerless to stop it.

Sinn Fein is as brazen as ever in its dedication to destroy the state which it now jointly governs.

Mandatory coalition whereby the electorate is prohibited from ever voting a party out of government.

Another con!

### IS THIS WHAT YOU VOTED FOR? IS YOUR LIFE BETTER FOR HAVING SINN FEIN RULE OVER YOU?

"Nothing that is morally wrong can be politically right"

Read overleaf about the alternatives to this Belfast Agreement devolution and what you can do to help.



### BUT WHAT'S THE ALTERNATIVE? WELL, HERE ARE TWO:

#### Voluntary coalition

As part of the UK, any form of devolution must be compatible with British practice and precedent – instead of the absurd and undemocratic model of mandatory coalition, which was created to ensure IRA/Sinn Fein is always in government.

We are **NOT** opposed to shared government. We ARE opposed to terrorists in government and to a system which guarantees their permanent rule over us. In the rest of the UK the route to shared government is through voluntary coalition, and so it should be here. Those who can agree form a coalition and those who can't are the Opposition, capable of offering an alternative government at the next election. So the people can change their government. That's democracy. Mandatory coalition is the very opposite.

#### **Enhanced local government**

Some say you can't have devolution without Sinn Fein. We disagree, but if that is so, then why would Unionists want such rigged devolution, which puts at the heart of government those dedicated to Ulster's destruction?

If acceptable devolution isn't attainable, then what is wrong with enhanced local government? You don't need 108 MLAs, 11 Departments, 14 Ministers and all the vast expense that goes with it, to administer the affairs of just 1.7m people. Streamlined local government and a single super council at Stormont, to administer such things as education, health and roads, could easily provide efficient and sufficient government.

So, don't be fooled by those, with a vested interest in maintaining the expensive charade at Stormont, who say there is no alternative. There is always an alternative to doing wrong! When David Trimble said there was no alternative, the DUP denounced him. Sadly, now they parrot Trimble's lines as they implement the Belfast Agreement devolution over which they so vilified him.

What did O'Neill, Faulkner and Trimble do that the DUP has not ended up doing? The only difference is they get to do it!

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