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Semantic Summary

Far-right fringe party founded in April 2022 by long-time anti-immigration campaigners John Lawrence (leader) and Patrick McGinnis (treasurer and press officer), self-described as a "Christian Nationalist Party". Registered with the Electoral Commission in December 2023 on the Northern Ireland register only — despite a clearly Great Britain-facing operation from an Oldham address — it has contested no known elections. Its "non-negotiable" policies are a complete halt to permanent settlement immigration and withdrawal from the 1951 UN Refugee Convention, alongside ECHR exit and repeal of all hate crime laws and the Equalities Act. Its main significance is as a networking node: its weekly "Party Talk" YouTube livestream has platformed far-right activist Hugh Anthony of remigration group Prioritise Britain (a speaker at Patriotic Alternative rallies), plus Fraser Hill, Alistair McConnachie and Nick Buckley, connecting housing-focused nationalism with more explicitly ethnonationalist currents. Income is minimal, below Electoral Commission reporting thresholds.

Overview

Field	Details
Full Name	National Housing Party United Kingdom
Classification	Tier 3 — Fringe Party
Status	Active (registered in Northern Ireland only)
Founded	April 2022 (Electoral Commission registration: 7 December 2023)
Leader	John Lawrence
Treasurer & Press Officer	Patrick (Pat) McGinnis

Field	Details
Registered Address	45 Gower Street, Oldham, Greater Manchester, OL1 3UR
Registration Territory	Northern Ireland only (not registered in Great Britain)
Political Position	Far-right
Ideology	Christian nationalism, anti-immigration, anti-refugee convention, housing-first nationalism
Electoral Performance	No known contested elections
Website	nationalhousingparty.uk

Founding and Origins

The National Housing Party United Kingdom was founded in **April 2022** by **John Lawrence** and **Patrick McGinnis**, two long-time anti-immigration campaigners. According to the party's own account, Lawrence and McGinnis had "campaigned against the establishment since 2012 with various anti-permanent settlement immigration parties" before deciding to form their own vehicle.

The party was officially registered with the Electoral Commission on **7 December 2023** — notably, registered on the **Northern Ireland register only**, not the Great Britain register. This means the party cannot legally field candidates in England, Scotland, or Wales (though its GB-facing website and social media presence strongly suggest its target audience is in Britain). The registered address is a residential property on Gower Street in Oldham, Greater Manchester.

The party's about page explicitly states: "John and Pat felt that the time had come to start their own political party because at that time there was no other viable option available with the policies that they wanted to campaign for."

Leadership

John Lawrence — Leader and Nominating Officer

Little publicly available biographical information exists for John Lawrence beyond his party role. He is described as having campaigned on anti-immigration platforms since approximately 2012. He appears in party promotional imagery but does not maintain a significant independent public profile.

Patrick (Pat) McGinnis — Treasurer and Press Officer

Similarly low-profile, McGinnis handles the party's financial affairs and media communications. He produces video content for the party's social media channels and YouTube presence.

Ideology and Platform

The NHPUK describes itself explicitly as "a Christian Nationalist Party with realistic policies which will benefit both the indigenous population and U.K. citizens." Its platform rests on two "non-negotiable" core policies:

1. **Complete halt to permanent settlement immigration**
2. **Withdrawal from the 1951 UN Refugee Convention**

Additional stated positions include:

- **Exit from the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR)** and the UN Human Rights Convention
- **Repeal of all hate crime/discrimination laws and the Equalities Act** — described as the "corner stone of today's politically correct society"
- **Opposition to "thought crime" language** — the leadership "urge their members and the general public not to use the thought crime accusation words/phrases such as 'racist', 'antisemitic', 'Islamophobic', 'Nazi', 'fascist', 'sexist', 'transphobic', 'misogynist' and 'homophobic' with any validity"
- **Temporary refugee camps** rather than citizenship for genuine refugees; refugees should return to their home country "whenever a refugee's country becomes safe"
- **"British People First"** housing policy — prioritising the 1 million+ citizens on social housing waiting lists over refugees and migrants
- **Anti-"politically correct society"** — the party describes contemporary Britain as "a vicious anti-white and anti-Christian" society
- **Housing crisis attribution**: Immigration is blamed for "housing crisis, school place shortages, millions on unacceptable NHS waiting lists, green belt damage, rise in violent and sexual crime, out of control housing and rent prices, and traffic congestion"

The party also promotes the demographic claim (attributed to Oxford professor David Coleman) that "if permanent settlement immigration isn't stopped the indigenous U.K. population will become a minority by 2066."

Platforming of Hugh Anthony

The NHPUK has provided a platform to the far-right activist **Hugh Anthony** through its weekly YouTube livestream **"Party Talk,"** which airs every Tuesday at 8pm. Anthony appeared as a guest on the show in September 2025, promoting his own group **Prioritise Britain**, which advocates for "remigration" policies — mass deportation of foreign nationals.

Anthony is a self-described "Christian nationalist" and has spoken at Patriotic Alternative rallies, a neo-Nazi-adjacent organisation. His appearance on Party Talk illustrates the NHPUK's role as a networking node within the broader far-right ecosystem, connecting housing-focused nationalism with more explicitly ethnonationalist currents.

Other Party Talk guests have included:

- **Fraser Hill**, Leader of the National Distributist Party
- **Stuart Boniface**, discussing conspiracy theories
- **Alistair McConnachie**, a long-time Eurosceptic and far-right activist
- **Nick Buckley**, former charity worker turned anti-immigration campaigner

Electoral Performance

The NHPUK does not appear to have contested any elections. Its registration on the Northern Ireland register only presents a significant barrier to fielding candidates in Great Britain, where its target audience and membership base appear to be located. The party's own stated aim is to "stand in and win as many local elections as possible in order to put pressure on the bigger parties to adopt our common-sense policies" — but there is no evidence this strategy has been executed.

Its GB-facing website and the whocanivotefor.co.uk listing (which lists it as "on the Great Britain register") are ambiguous, possibly reflecting an intention to expand registration.

Organisation and Membership

- **No accounting units** registered
- **Exempt from quarterly donation returns** — income below reporting threshold (£7,500/quarter)
- **Exempt from parliamentary election returns**
- **Active online presence**: Facebook page (760+ likes), YouTube channel, weekly livestreams
- The party operates a membership login system, a chatroom, and a merchandise shop, suggesting a small but active supporter base
- Party constitution and financial agreement documents are published on the website

Controversies

- **Far-right ideology**: The party's explicit self-description as "Christian Nationalist" and its calls to repeal all anti-discrimination laws place it firmly on the far-right
- **Northern Ireland registration anomaly**: Registering in Northern Ireland while operating primarily in/for Great Britain raises questions about the party's genuine electoral intentions versus its function as a propaganda vehicle
- **Conspiracy-adjacent content**: Party Talk episodes cover topics including Jeffrey Epstein, Donald Trump, and ICE operations, and the party's "trending" links feature sensationalist anti-immigration content
- **Hate speech environment**: The party's explicit rejection of the legitimacy of terms like "racist" and "Islamophobic" creates a permissive environment for prejudice under the guise of free speech

Funding

Minimal. The party solicits donations through its website and sells branded merchandise. As an exempt party, its income falls below Electoral Commission reporting thresholds.

Known Associations

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- **Hugh Anthony** — 4 mentions · tagged
- **Christian Nationalist Party** — 1 mention
- **Patriotic Alternative** — 1 mention

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- facebook
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