



## **Lily Kerr Candidate in Belfast Castle**

### **Professor taught a lesson**

The Ulster University's Vice Chancellor, Professor Paul Bartholomew, has been taken to task by Lily Kerr of the Workers Party for comments he made last week ahead of the visit by US President Joe Biden.

The Professor said he hoped that the President would bring a much need '*message of hope*' when he came to officially open the new univesrity campus at York Street.

Now, Lily Kerr has told Professor Bartholomew that if he wants to introduce some hope into university life then he should focus his efforts on resolving the long running dispute with Ulster University's lecturers over pay, conditions and pensions.

"Professor Bartholomew should spend his time and efforts looking at what's in front of him". Lily said. "University staff have been forced on to the pickets lines repeatedly in recent years in an attempt to get a fair and just settlement of their grievances and to secure the future sustainability of the university".

If it's hope he wants Professor Bartholomew should ensure that the university's lecturers and students are first in the line", Lily said.