

English Defence League

National demo, Birmingham

8 April 2017 - Media briefing



The English Defence League will be demonstrating in Birmingham on 8 April as our response to the 22 March jihad attack at Westminster.

This was an attack on the heart of our key national democratic institution and we are responding with a national demo.

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The jihadi threat in the UK

We know there is a real threat:

- The Islamic bombing in London killed 52 and wounded 700 in 2005.
- Fusilier Lee Rigby was butchered following a vehicle attack in 2013.
- Six people were stabbed, one fatally, in Russell Square last year.
- Khalid Masood killed four people and wounded over 50 at Westminster last month.

We know the threat is live:

The security services are following 500 live cases, and have foiled 13 serious plots since 2013. So we must not think that the attacks in Russell Square and Westminster represent the size of the issue – there have been 15 serious terrorism plots in the UK since 2013, but only two have reached fruition. The official terror threat level is severe.

Home-grown terrorism from Muslim ghettos

Active fighters overseas – All but one of the jihadi attackers in the UK have been home-grown. Hundreds of other British jihadis have taken advantage of the welfare, security, education and freedoms of life in the UK to betray that upbringing and travel to Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, Somalia or Kenya to fight for sharia in those countries. Some, like Mohammed Emwazi, Siddhartha Dhar, Sally Jones, Nasser Muthana and Omar Hussain, have become celebrities within a section of the British Muslim community.

Active terrorism supporters in the UK – Increasingly, the advocates, supporters and financiers of UK terrorists have links to Birmingham.

Five Muslim-dominated Birmingham council wards have produced 26 of the country's 269 known jihadis. Thirteen more of the 269 have lived in those wards at some time.

- In 2002, Britain's first Al Qaeda-inspired terrorist, Moinul Abedin, was jailed for 20

years for making bombs in his Sparkbrook home.

- In 2008, Parviz Khan, of Washwood Heath, who plotted to kidnap and behead a British Muslim soldier, was jailed for life.
- In 2013, Irfan Khalid of Sparkbrook was jailed for 18 years for being part of an Al Qaeda cell that plotted a bomb attack that could have killed 2,000 people.
- Zakaria Boufassil and Mohamed Ali Ahmed, both of Small Heath, were convicted of supporting a man connected with both the Paris 2015 and Brussels 2016 attacks.
- Khalid Masood lived on the edge of Sparkbrook.
- Three quarters of Birmingham's terrorism offenders came from just two constituencies, Hall Green and Hodge Hill.

70% of Sparkbrook's 30,000 population are Muslim and many do not speak English.

What are the wannabe terrorists thinking? - In a speech in Birmingham in 2007, Umran Javed told us:

'I was born in this country,' he said. 'I went to nursery, infant, and secondary school, college and then university in this country. But am I British? Absolutely not.

'I am a Muslim first and foremost. We will never be accepted by the Kuffar ['non-believer'] so we should never pander to their whims or support their actions like some so-called Muslims have been doing.

'If they continue to do so, it is our duty to persuade them not to. But if they do not listen, they are Kuffar too and so it is our duty to fight and even kill them.'

Javed was jailed for six years in 2007 after he called for the murder of American and Danish people at a protest in London against cartoons of Mohammed.

No-go areas for non-Muslims, and Muslim ghettos

To get a feel for the assertiveness of young Muslim men in imposing their dominance in their West Midlands no-go area, see this video:

<https://youtu.be/BOtaReT1eAc>

It is not that we are not permitted to enter these enclaves; it is that we avoid entering because doing so is uncomfortable or even dangerous if we exhibit Western modes of dress and conduct.

We are not saying that government authorities are prohibited from entering no-go zones as a matter of law. But we do find areas where police have agreed to give notice to self-appointed Muslim community leaders before they enter for certain purposes.

Back in 2010 the West Midlands Police caved in to pressure from Birmingham Muslims who objected to additional CCTV coverage of Sparkbrook and Washwood Heath. The CCTV cameras were installed to protect the public, but – as usual – the Muslim community played the victim card and the cameras were dismantled. Public safety was deemed less important than appeasing Muslims. The Rotherham syndrome was on display.

The no-go areas in Birmingham also attract prospective militants because their diverse sprawl of Muslim neighbourhoods provides cover into which they can easily blend.

In these ghettos new mosques keep on appearing, some offering sharia councils for family matters. After-school madrassas satisfy inward-looking parents who want their children to study the Koran. Even state-funded schools often accommodate religious demands, allowing for lunchtime Muslim prayer, shortened days during Ramadan and

optional head scarves.

The West Midlands Police have also apparently taken the law into their own hands and decided not to investigate and prosecute suspected female genital mutilations in their area. Again, police appeasement of Birmingham's Muslim community is making a mockery of Parliament's wishes as expressed in the nation's laws.

'Trojan Horse' schools: galloping on

The Labour-controlled Birmingham City Council has been consistently accused – even by Ofsted – of turning a blind eye to extremism.

The Council itself admitted in the aftermath of the Trojan Horse Scandal – when Muslims attempted to infiltrate state schools to impose an Islamic agenda – that it had looked the other way out of a 'fear of being accused of racism'.

Others are convinced there were other reasons for the Council's inaction: that most Muslims tend to vote Labour and almost a fifth of the councillors are Muslims.

Whatever the background, the vital issue is that the ideology behind the Trojan Horse plots continues defiant and unabated:

- In November it was revealed that two Trojan Horse ringleaders were unrepentant and back teaching while another had become secretary of the local Labour Party.
- In December the head of Ofsted warned that Birmingham City Council was enabling the continuation of the ideology.
- In February the ideology surfaced at a school in Oldham.
- In March a Birmingham City councillor misused his position to bully a Catholic school into being more sharia-compliant.

This same orthodox Islamic ideology has been used to reinforce sectarian division in Birmingham's education delivery. The city's religious education advisory council was blackmailed by its Sunni members who threatened a walkout if Ahmadiyya Muslims were allowed to participate.

The rape jihad of Muslim men against English girls

Widespread abuse – There have been over 100 completed trials in over 50 towns and cities of Muslim abusers who used grooming techniques to abuse mainly English girls. Two of these trials were in Birmingham.

[We list all of them here: <http://www.englishdefenceleague.org.uk/islam/grooming-gangs/>]

The scale is almost unimaginable – In Rotherham, at least 1,400 girls were abused up to 2014. Only 15 of these victims – that's one per cent – have seen their abusers in court!

The cover-up of Muslim child sexual grooming – The media have reported adequately on the cover-up by police, local authorities and even MPs. But the vigour of this media witch-hunt, anger and outrage is displacement activity, mis-direction to draw attention from the bigger cover-up: the cover-up by the Muslim community.

The Muslim community's cover up of their child abusers – Far more of the 300 Rotherham suspects would have been tried successfully years ago if the Muslim community was not stonewalling. There is a Muslim wall of silence. Those with inside information have been persuaded, intimidated or accustomed into protecting the criminals, actively or passively. Their cover-up holds firm to this day.

What does the cover-up look like? – Because of the scale and duration of the abuse, and the arrogant and boastful characters of the abusers, the abusers' parents, siblings,

imams, workmates, business associates, community leaders, aunts, uncles and other acquaintances (including their wives and children) *must* have been aware of it. But they all clammed up. At the very least, they asked no questions and looked the other way to protect their own.

The damage from the Muslim community cover-up - If there was no Muslim wall of silence, there would never – *could never* – have been 1,400 child sexual abuse victims in Rotherham. And 1,385 victims would not still be waiting for investigations of their abusers to be completed.

“What British Muslims Really Think” – In his Channel 4 program, Trevor Phillips told us that 39% of British Muslims believe wives should obey their husbands – so Muslim women are not inclined to expose their criminal menfolk, even for grooming abuse of English girls.

Nothing less than two Royal Commissions – Our nation and our future generations deserve two thorough enquiries, with Royal Commission powers to compel witnesses including those retired, even those overseas:

- one into the cover-up of that abuse – by other Muslims as well as by government officials,
- another into what motivates Muslim men to abuse English girls on an extraordinary scale.
 - This is not the EDL’s own idea. It comes straight from the Serious Case Review of the 2012 Oxford grooming gang investigation: *“With a significant proportion of those found guilty nationally of group CSE being from a Pakistani and/or Muslim heritage, relevant government departments should research why this is the case, in order to guide prevention strategies.”*
 - Why has this recommendation not been acted upon? Another cover-up!

NOTE: The English Defence League is holding a series of national demonstrations throughout 2017 in England’s hot-spots of Islamification and “no-go areas” for non-Muslims. These will give heart to English people who, until the Brexit referendum, felt ignored and who have been intimidated into not expressing their deep fears for this nation’s future and the society in which their children will grow up. Our first national demonstration for 2017 was in Rotherham on 25 February. See: <http://tinyurl.com/hpv574u>

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EDL media channels:

EDL website: <http://www.englishdefenceleague.org.uk>

EDL mission statement: <http://www.englishdefenceleague.org.uk/mission-statement/>

EDL statement on refugees:

<http://englishdefenceleague.tumblr.com/post/137175398104/islam-refugees-and-the-edl>

EDL’s anti-sharia strategy: <http://www.englishdefenceleague.org.uk/990-2/>

EDL’s data base of grooming gang convictions:

<http://www.englishdefenceleague.org.uk/islam/grooming-gangs/>

EDL national Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/EnglishDefenceLeagueOFFICIAL>

Birmingham national demo Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1653292454972469/>

EDL Twitter: <https://twitter.com/EDLofficialpage>

EDL Radio: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/the-english-defence-league-show>

EDL YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLTp9cur8fT1AeSPkdZ0oig>

EDL Tumblr: <http://englishdefenceleague.tumblr.com>

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