

English Defence League

March on Parliament

24 June 2017 - Media briefing



The English Defence League will be marching on the Houses of Parliament in London on 24 June to expose:

- the culpability of government, media, churches and the bulk of opinion formers and decision-makers in civil society that enabled:
 - the 22 March jihad attack at Westminster
 - the 22 May jihad bombing in Manchester
 - the 3 June jihad attack at London Bridge.

These attacks on Parliament, a children's concert and people enjoying food and drink together show the depths to which those who long for sharia will descend. We highlight here:

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The threat from political failure to deal with jihad in the UK

We know the threat is real:

- The Islamic bombing in London killed 52 and wounded 700 in 2005.
- Fusilier Lee Rigby was butchered following a vehicle attack in Woolwich in 2013.
- Six people were stabbed, one fatally, in Russell Square last year.
- Khalid Masood killed five people and wounded over 50 at Westminster in March.
- Salman Abedi killed 22 and wounded 119 in Manchester in May.
- Three Muslims killed 8 at London Bridge and wounded 48 this month.

We know the threat is live:

The security services are following 500 live cases, and have foiled over 13 serious plots since 2013. There are 3,000 jihadist sympathisers under high level monitoring and a further 20,000 identified as posing significant risks. So we must not think that the recent attacks represent the full size of the threat. The official terror threat level is severe.

We also know the threat is being misrepresented:

Politicians after the 3 June London attack – Theresa May referred to the ideology that lay behind the attack as “a perversion of Islam and a perversion of the truth.” This is the

politicians' latest mantra, adopted when their first mantra, "Islam is a religion of peace" was ridiculed out of use.

Politicians after the 22 May Manchester bombing – They avoided any attempt to explain the atrocity, yet explanation is what people wanted. Instead, politicians served up to us the usual well-worn, context-free expressions of sorrow. The bombing might have been a freak flood or an earthquake, not a deliberate, planned jihadist attack made for specific reasons and with calculated goals.

- ➔ If our politicians do not know what those reasons and goals are, they should find out ASAP and let us know so we can do what must be done to prevent future attacks and avoid future expressions of sorrow.
- ➔ Compare the determined search for reasons, causes, decisions, omissions and culpable parties and processes that led to the terrible Grenfell Tower fire.

Atrocities perpetrated by people who identify with all their heart as Muslims, are treated as if there was no human agency involved. Does this strike you as being as odd as it strikes us?

Politicians after the Islamic murder of Lee Rigby – After the attempted beheading of Fusilier Lee Rigby, Boris Johnson said: "It is completely wrong to blame this killing on the religion of Islam". David Cameron invented a new mantra: the killing was "a betrayal of Islam" – even when the killer quoted 30 verses of the Koran to justify his atrocity. Let's look at three of those verses:

- So let those fight in the cause of Allah who sell the life of this world for the Hereafter. (4:74)
- So fight in the cause of Allah (4:84)
- O you who have believed, fight those adjacent to you of the disbelievers and let them find in you harshness. (9:123)

Seems pretty clear-cut. So what can be done about it?

- ➔ Has any Muslim leader condemned those verses and removed them from the Korans they use in the UK?
- ➔ Has any leading politician condemned these verses and the scores of others like them?

Politicians after the Islamic murders in Paris on 13 November 2014 – Theresa May declared the Paris attacks had "nothing to do with Islam". Days later ISIS quoted extensively from hadith to show how the attacks were their sincere expression of Islam.

- ➔ Has any Muslim leader condemned those hadith and removed them from the hadith collections they use in the UK?
- ➔ Has any leading politician condemned these hadith and the scores of others like them?
- ➔ Has any leading politician told Muslim leaders in Britain that Muslims are taking this stuff literally and it's putting ordinary English people's lives at real risk? Our nominal leaders should act like actual leaders and tell Muslim leaders and mosque leaders to clean up their scriptures and the way they are taught and followed.

Leaving this stuff lying around is like handing out "The Anarchist Cookbook" in mosques or leaving bomb-making instructions on YouTube. In fact, it's more dangerous.

Where do these misrepresentations come from? – Politicians consistently misrepresent Islamic atrocities – and we include among these atrocities the "rape jihad"

against non-Muslim girls.

Where do they get these mantras? One influential source is the coterie of Home Office advisers.

What do the Home office do? – Here's their recent record:

- Ruled out dental checks to verify the ages of asylum seekers/ "child migrants"
- Pushed the police and CPS to prosecute Tommy Robinson and Tim Burton
- Hid the number of illegal immigrants
- Tried to censor Dame Louise Casey's report on Islamic extremism and political correctness
- Set up a whitewash inquiry into sharia courts
- Under-resourced Border Force, and failed to give them top-level, public backing
- Employs/contracts/listens to ethnic and religious advisers.

The English Defence League demands that politicians and other leaders in the UK take the threat from Islam as seriously as it demonstrably merits. We don't want to be back at the Houses of Parliament in 2018, after another wave of atrocities, urging, once again, that politicians get a grip.

The threat from Leftist/jihadist collusion in the UK

There is an unholy alliance between the far left and Islamists: both are determined to bring down our culture, traditions, liberties and freedoms and replace them with their ridiculous utopias – for one a socialist utopia and for the other a caliphate.

Both are ruthless: they care nothing for the misery they cause on the way to their respective paradises. They both find it easy to excuse their vile tactics with "the end justifies the means" and "whatever it takes". This is why Labour can ignore misogyny in Islam. It's why Muslims can ignore for the time being the Left's atheism, relativism and socialist ambitions.

This marriage of convenience will end in a messy divorce, but not before our children's and grandchildren's futures are damned – totally damned – unless we break the nexus now.

We stand up for Western civilisation in its English manifestation. Not perfect, but wonderful at its best. When it is not at its best we must be able to discuss freely how to improve it. That is why free speech must be supported, and political correctness discarded.

The rape jihad of Muslim men against English girls

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

[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. It's a red herring 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!

Islamism and the Islamisation of British society are our focus

We have heard of a few idiots abusing people who look – to them – to be un-English. These few idiots are also usually bullies, as is clear when they abuse lone women merely for wearing hijabs. We, the EDL, have no truck with abuse and bullying. If this abuse amounts to a criminal offence, you won't find us supporting the bullies at their trials.

We have no argument with individual Muslims as Muslims – but we do object strongly to the *behaviours* and *actions* of certain Muslims. (Too often their behaviours and actions are headlined in the media and detailed in English courts.)

We do have an argument with Islam, particularly its imperialistic, arrogant expansion into England and English society – what we call Islamisation. We will stand up to that and the people who push it.

But we won't be abusing individual Muslims merely because they are Muslim and particularly when they are vulnerable. If you want to know what serious bullying, abuse,

hate and racism looks like, read the reports of grooming gang trials, indexed on our website:

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

The Finsbury attack

At the time of writing, details of the attack early Monday morning outside the mosque in London are vague, but we are aware of allegations that the driver of the van was a 48 year-old white man who shouted “Kill all Muslims”. If this is in fact true, it is something we have feared and quietly warned about for years. If our warnings had been more strident, we would have been accused of inciting such action. It’s a “no-win”.

At this stage we say unequivocally that our sympathy and thoughts are with the victims, their families and acquaintances. We take no pleasure at all in this attack. We are a group and a nation of laws. We take pride in our democracy and in the democratic process that is peaceful at its essence. Our love of British democracy and peaceful civil society is what motivates us. We have never – and will never – advocate violence. We always cooperate with the police and encourage others to do so. If new information comes to light that merits a further statement, we will make one.

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 previous national demonstration this year was in Liverpool on 3 June. See: <http://tinyurl.com/y949ewgb>

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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 the Westminster attack:

<http://www.englishdefenceleague.org.uk/we-condemn-the-jihadist-martyrdom-attack-in-westminster/>

EDL statement on the Manchester bombing:

<http://www.englishdefenceleague.org.uk/edl-statement-on-the-attack-at-manchester-arena-a-plea-for-change/>

EDL statement on the London Bridge attack:

<http://www.englishdefenceleague.org.uk/edl-statement-on-the-islamic-attack-at-london-bridge-saturday-3-june-2017/>

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

EDL national Facebook page:

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

EDL London national demo Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1519497824758754/>

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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