

# English Defence League

## Bradford demo 14 November 2015

### *Media briefing*



We have two reasons for selecting Bradford as our demo location:

1. **Local issues** that drive local EDL supporters to request an EDL demo in their home centre
2. **Topical issues** of concern to our supporters nationwide.

#### **1. Local issue: 14 Keighley men in court on child sex abuse charges**

Normally we would wait for the courts to come to their decision, but the bare facts of the allegations are so startling that we feel obliged to give them wide publicity now, in order to help protect vulnerable girls across England.

So let's look at the bare facts:

- **Muslim heritage of the men:** The men have Arabic names, including three called Mohammed. But, being from Keighley, it would appear that Muslim heritage is the key defining factor, not Arab origin.
- **Grown men against school-age girls:** 14 of the 15 men are on rape charges, and many were more than twice the age of their school-age victims. You can see some of the accused here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zm9XDduKLNQo> Here are their names:

Khalid Raja Mahmood, Keighley; five allegations of rape

Yasser Kabir, Keighley; four allegations of rape

Tauqueer Hussain, Keighley; four allegations of rape

Nazir Khan, Keighley; three allegations of rape

Israr Ali, Keighley; two allegations of rape

Mohammed Sardar, Keighley; two allegations of rape

Saqib Younis, Keighley; two allegations of rape

Bilal Ziarab, Bradford; two allegations of rape

Sufyan Ziarab, Keighley; two allegations of rape

Zain Ali, Keighley; two allegations of rape

Faisal Khan, Keighley; two allegations of rape

Rohail Iqbal, Keighley; one allegation of rape

Rohail Hussain, Keighley; one allegation of rape

17-year-old youth, who cannot be named; one allegation of rape

Mohammed Akram, taxi driver, Keighley; charge of sexual activity with a child under 16.

- **Charges of rape:** The charges of child rape are serious. Don't be distracted by the term "grooming". Grooming is not a crime. Grooming is an exploitative technique used by adult men to prepare women (girls in this case) for sexual abuse and degradation which the men know they would not likely participate in without grooming. Grooming sets up the crime. Grooming is also a titillating and benign-sounding term that commentators use

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to mask the reality of the men's vile actions that led police and the CPS to proceed with rape charges (See image at end of this briefing).

- **At least 13 of the accused are from Keighley:** One in every 250 Keighley Muslim men of working age are in the dock for this one rape case. What is going on in Keighley?
- **Muslim community cover-up:** Can abuse on this scale have remained unreported for at least *three years* without a sustained cover-up by the Keighley Muslim community? Despite the scale, duration and 'success' of the abuse, the abusers' wives, parents, siblings, imams, workmates, community leaders, aunts, uncles, biradari members and social media contacts covered up the abuse for years. At the very best, they looked the other way to protect their own. Is it because the abuse was not of Muslim girls that the community felt no obligation to expose it? Is it because exposure would subject the men to English law, rather than sharia law? Is it because they are beholden to Islam more than they are committed to the institutions of Great Britain? And *still* the majority of Muslims *who must know about instances of this abuse* are keeping absolutely silent.

**Widespread child sexual abuse:** Child sexual abuse by Muslim-dominant gangs of mature men (often married men with children) against English girls of school age has resulted in *convictions of gangs* centred on Aylesbury, Banbury, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bradford, Brierfield, Bristol, Burnley, Carlisle, Derby, Dewsbury, Doncaster, Leeds, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Nelson, Oldham, Oxford, Peterborough, Preston, Reading, Rotherham, Rochdale, Sheffield, Skipton, Stoke-on-Trent and Telford.

**A frequently asked question: Why not protest about rape by whites?** We are told there are more rapes by whites in England; we are told there is more grooming of girls by adult white men.

This question is a mischievous one, often asked in a sneering way as if merely asking it scored a debating point. We are not interested in being diverted into debates in which scoring points becomes an end in itself. We are interested in truth, not clever-dick wordplay. We are on a mission to protect this country's future from Islam.

This is why the EDL focuses on misbehaviour by Muslims:

- We are not interested in the skin colour of child sex abusers (or the skin colour of those involved in electoral fraud, ISIS terrorism, the London bombings, Trojan Horse schools, honour killings). There are undoubtedly English abusers, abusers who are Indians and Pakistanis of religious cultures other than Islam. There will be West Indians, Slavs and Europeans. And so on. Misbehaviour by Muslims is in a class of its own
- We contend that our police, officials and media are generally up to dealing with crimes committed by every group other than those of Islamic heritage
- Islam is a misogynistic religion. Its sharia law, gender separation, polygamy and forced marriages mark it out for special attention. We give it that attention
- Muslims pray every week for "victory over the kuffar" (Koran 2:286). No other religion, cultural group or 'heritage community' comes anywhere close to asserting their aim of dominating us as does Islam
- The Muslim gangs choose non-Muslim girls as their victims
- Imams preach that ordinary English girls are immoral in dress and demeanour. Muslim men hear this and know they must look down on English girls. Some Muslim men hear this and imagine their religion condones their lustful brutality and victimisation of "immoral" English girls, as if the girls deserve the degradation and the men are doing Allah's work. We have to ask why those imams are never seen taking a determined,

sustained public lead in condemning these attitudes and associated behaviour. And they certainly don't take a lead in reporting abuse by fellow-Muslims to the police.

## 2. Topical issues

### Terrorism and war in the Middle East reaching into the UK

The English Defence League supports our troops – even if the government will not take on its full responsibilities to see that the toll from Afghanistan – 454 British troops killed, over 2100 wounded in action (almost 600 seriously wounded) and their families – have not died and suffered in vain.

On 28 November we are holding a demonstration in Scarborough to show our support for Britain's servicemen and women in all services.

The protection of this country depends on more than high technology. We must have trained soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines, well-equipped and prepared, physically and mentally, for the job. ISIS, with its suicide bombers, killing of hostages and prisoners, use of the Internet to inspire lone-wolf attacks and jihadists hidden among so-called migrants and refugees have overtaken the circumstances in which Geneva conventions were agreed. The British government is dithering with the Deputy Prime Minister urging attacks on Assad's forces and installations, and the Prime Minister huffing and puffing to hide his indecisiveness – indecisive because he is too timid to call a spade a spade, and too afraid to stand up for our culture when a lot of money is pulling him in a different direction.

And all the while new threats to this country are emerging without a proportionate response of clear purpose, legislation, personnel, determination and equipment. There is no point in having a "Border Force" and associated agencies unless the government backs them up with "You know your job, now go for it, and we'll support you with whatever it takes!"

### Mosque-building intensifies

The new mosques and madrasas appearing in England are often built and supported with Wahhabist money from Saudi Arabia and Qatar. They intrude on English communities and landscapes, but the popular feeling of opposition to mosques is distorted by English reticence to complain, and Muslim readiness to do the opposite. Our objection is not just to the buildings, but to what they represent, the uses they are put to and the behaviour of the people who direct their affairs. It appears that **most imams in the UK are not fit for purpose**. As if to confirm that we have imam Alyas Karmani of Bradford reported in The Independent this week:

*I believe 80 per cent of being an Imam is pastoral care and 20 per cent is about leading prayers. Most Imams in Britain have it the other way around. Nine out of 10 Imams who work in Britain today were born outside of the UK. The result is often a Mosque leadership that struggles to meet the needs of the congregation it serves.*

<http://tinyurl.com/nuf9ho3>

### Political correctness worsening

**Political correctness** has been formally acknowledged as a cause of official and police neglect of their responsibilities in Rotherham, Oxford, Rochdale and elsewhere. That is, it is a serious threat to our culture, our well-being and our future. Yet political correctness continues to thrive and it's used to censor common sense and suppress our natural revulsion to offences committed by those sheltered by political correctness. Political correctness is now used to stifle opposition to taking large numbers of migrants and refugees. These numbers – when multiplied by later family reunions – will transform British society; but rounded debate rarely sees the light of day.

Ordinary English people are being intimidated into keeping quiet about their misgivings

concerning Islamification:

- The government is tying itself in knots and local councils are compromised – no leadership there
- Police are walking on eggshells – funding cuts are removing the protection we could once rely on
- Schools are being smothered by political correctness as they push social engineering on our kids – schools try on our kids what they wouldn't dare try on us.
- Muslim pressure groups whine about criticism and call it all “Islamophobia” – good English people bite their tongues, “live and let live”, rather than ruffle feathers
- Commentators sneer at working class English people who are at the sharp end of Muslim intrusion into their suburbs, into their streets.

In Bradford we'll be giving millions of ordinary English people a voice, proud to ruffle feathers, proud to give a voice to those silenced “so as not to offend Muslims”.

### **Female genital mutilation**

Female genital mutilation was made illegal 30 years ago and it was revealed recently there were more than 1,000 newly reported cases of female genital mutilation in England between April and June. Yet there have still been *no convictions*. Is there any other offence disregarded in the same dismissive way? Does official inaction on female genital mutilation spring from the same source as the official inaction on Muslim abuse gangs?

### **Political corruption**

Ballot rigging, intimidation and thuggery are undermining our democracy, especially in areas with a high proportion of Muslims: Tower Hamlets, Bradford and the Midlands.

### **Migration into the UK is at its highest level ever**

We object to **uncontrolled mass immigration** on a number of fundamental grounds:

- England is the most densely-populated country in Europe and so immigration from any source will stress infrastructure, food supplies, the environment and societal well-being.
- The UK has surrendered control over immigration from Europe to the EU.
- The government chose not to sharply reduce immigration from outside Europe.
- The government chose to under-resource our border protection services. The result is – according to French and UK government estimates – that an average of 30-40 people enter our country illegally every day, with only a quarter reported as being detained.

We also object to knee-jerk immigration policy changes without consultation with the British people – such as the ‘competitive compassion’ promise to take in 20,000 Syrian refugees. 20,000 will blow up to 100,000 – automatically and unannounced – once family reunions filter quietly through the system.

### **Halal certification**

Halal food and services have expanded from an animal cruelty issue to one in which the fees derived from halal certification add to prices for all shoppers. And part of those added fees can find its way into funding terrorism.

### **Sharia law is displacing English law**

Sharia law is unlike the law built up in England over the centuries. Different sharia laws operate within different Muslim sects and establishing a sharia position on any issue depends on the scriptures, fatwas and traditions consulted by the sharia courts. Although the hundred or so sharia forums, courts and councils in the UK pay lip service to the primacy of English law, in fact some parties to cases heard under sharia come under

irresistible cultural pressure to accept sharia-based outcomes and avoid the English legal system. This applies particularly to women.

### 3. Background on the EDL

We are a human rights organisation that began in 2009 to protest the disrespect shown by Muslim extremists to our troops' homecoming in Luton. We are against the Islamisation of our country. **Our mission statement** lays out who we are and what we stand for: [http://www.englishdefenceleague.org/?page\\_id=9](http://www.englishdefenceleague.org/?page_id=9)

Our demonstrations enable our members and platform speakers to give voice to issues of great importance to them and to the future of this country. We welcome debate and discussion and – especially – solutions to the problems Islamisation is pushing our way, up and down England.

Since 2009 we have organised many National and Regional demonstrations in order to bring these issues to the attention of the public, civic leaders and decision-makers. **This year we demonstrated in Dudley, Manchester, Oxford, Walthamstow, Sheffield, Walsall and Aylesbury.** We call on the government to take the necessary steps to resolve the many problems that result from an increasingly arrogant and extremist Islamic agenda. These issues include but are not limited to: terrorism, female genital mutilation, the relentless construction and founding of new mosques, madrasas and extensions, uncontrolled mass immigration, returning jihadis and resident would-be jihadis in preparation, child sexual exploitation across this country, halal (labeling, certification and non-food products), the use of sharia courts and laws, sharia promotion in our schools, the wearing of the burka and niqab in public, etc.

Unfortunately, we need to repeat – because many in the media seem deaf and blind to the reality – that we are non-violent. This was again illustrated by our demonstration in Dudley on 7 February where 30 people were arrested but *not one* of those 30 was from the EDL. They were from those who oppose and disrupt us, the so-called Anti-fascists and Muslim groups who want to silence us using legal technicalities and illegal means. The self-described “Anti-fascists” are the same crowd who burnt a police car and attacked police horses in London on 5 November.

We are in solidarity with Defence Leagues throughout the world. The threat from Islam is worldwide. What we see happening with ISIS is reflected in and supported by many Muslim residents in this country, England.

We are patriots and are proud of our traditions of liberty, free speech, the rule of law and our rich, historic and dynamic culture that has contributed to every other civilised culture in the world. We owe it to the many past generations who have suffered, struggled and died to create this beautiful country to carry forward the flag of freedom that they have passed on to us.

We owe it to future generations to pass on to them a better country than we have today.

### EDL media channels:

**EDL articles and mission statement:** <http://www.englishdefenceleague.org>

**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>

**This coming demo:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69q9eHVTUHU>

**Our last demo:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-TAUUbE\\_F8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-TAUUbE_F8)



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