

English Defence League

London demo 16 July 2016

Media announcement



The English Defence League is coming to London on 16 July to highlight:

1. **Local issue:** How the election of a Muslim to be Mayor of London marks another milestone in the transformation of England from a confident Christian nation into one with a timid, fraying identity.
2. **National issues:**
 - To stir our political class into implementing speedily and fully the will of the majority of referendum voters who want the UK to leave the EU.
 - To raise the *still*-suppressed issue of Muslim grooming/abuse gangs. Also the continuing threat of jihadist terror recruitment, support and attacks, the need to control all immigration, the need to stand up for our culture and have pride in British values, and the need to stop enabling Islamification in Britain.

We have demonstrated this year in Preston, High Wycombe and Coventry to raise awareness of Islamification and to give heart to English people who, until the recent referendum, felt ignored and who have been intimidated into not expressing their fears for their nation's future.

1. Local issues

A Muslim mayor of London

Lutfur Rahman departs, Sadiq Khan arrives - We saw the preferred style of Muslim local government under the regime of Lutfur Rahman in Tower Hamlets. We have seen it in Bradford/Bradistan where Muslim mayors have shown their contempt for British values. And Sadiq Khan entered the office of mayor with prior form, having repaid public money he had misused a decade ago for Eid cards (whatever they may be) to constituents.

Khan quick to launch creeping sharia on London - The announcement by Sadiq Khan that has attracted most attention since he took office in May has been his decision to censor advertisements in London Transport that show a "negative body image", even when the body - as in the controversial Beach Body Ready advert last year - actually shows a positive, healthy, aspirational image. Khan has resorted to this Orwellian contortion of the English language to mask his real purpose concerning advertising in London: as a Muslim, he is under pressure to push a sharia agenda at every opportunity.

Sadiq Khan played identity politics - It is likely the large and growing Muslim population of London voted for Mr Khan simply because he is a Muslim and London Muslims hope for a more sharia-friendly society and for assertive and retributive snubs to English values, standards and culture. How the Labour Party and its positions on gay 'marriage', equality between men and women, marriage equality, abortion on demand, rejection of the death penalty, etc. will dovetail with sharia values has clearly not been considered by the leadership, the activists and the Labour luvvies.

2. National issues

Brexit

The people speak! - The referendum was a once-in-a-generation opportunity for the British people to have their say anonymously and without fear of abuse or criticism in Britain's "thought police culture". In the referendum we voted with our hearts on a single issue - in contrast to an election where people often abstain, choose the least worst party or vote according to party loyalty or party leader.

The referendum vote was a vote for sovereignty, for democracy, for accountability, for British values and for a better opportunity to preserve our wonderful culture.

The EDL supports democracy and so we urge our elected representatives to get their act together and follow through with the implementation of Brexit with the optimism, energy, patriotism and sense of purpose they displayed in the "Leave" referendum campaign before the vote.

What is the EDL position on immigration? - The referendum campaign position of the English Defence League on immigration came straight from our mission statement

We stand for the right of English people to their own country over and above people from elsewhere – England is the most densely-populated major country in Europe and uncontrolled immigration from any source stresses our infrastructure, food supplies, environment and societal well-being. We demand that immigration to the UK be under the 100% control of the UK Parliament and that Parliament's laws be enforced by a 100% effective border force. We do not object in principle to all immigration, but we insist that the UK has the unfettered authority to determine who will enter this country and the conditions under which they can continue residence. All refugees and asylum seekers taken in should be given only temporary refuge and temporary asylum. British citizenship should be granted only to those who have good prospects of becoming good British citizens. British citizenship should be conditional on immigrants continuing as good British citizens for life.

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

What does the EDL say about immigration from the EU? - The concern of the English Defence League is not *workers* coming from Europe into the UK - although we would like to see more British people trained for vacant positions so that they can fill those vacancies.

Our concern is the lack of British control over who enters the UK from Europe. There have been high-profile cases of people from Europe committing ghastly crimes here and of our inability to deport European criminals at times that suit us. There have been people with criminal records permitted to enter the UK - we need the ability to screen criminals out when they apply for a visa.

Looking into the future - Then there is our concern about the people who have entered Europe illegally, people who may go on to gain citizenship within the EU. Again, we need to have total control over who can enter the UK. Angela Merkel's massive policy error in welcoming people who enter Germany illegally, and then unilaterally calling upon other nations to share the burden she created, is a mess the UK is well to be separated from.

What does the EDL say about immigration from outside the EU? - We and 17.5 million others have a strong expectation that the referendum result will encourage our government to be far more selective in who it allows into the UK from *outside* Europe. This is really what the British people demand. And any government that tries to pretend that demand does not exist, or attempts to 'fog up' their response to it, will have 17.5 million Britons demanding decisive action. Last year 290,000 people entered from non-EU countries while 268,000 entered from the EU. The EU vote result was made possible

by the British people wanting action on the 290,000 as well as on the 268,000 Europeans. The referendum was not about non-European immigration, but the feeling is widespread among Leave voters that we need to control *all* immigration and that fixing the EU side is just the first of two important steps. The referendum vote sends a message that the second step must be decisive and *can begin immediately*. It must not be put into the “too hard basket” for fear of offending Muslims.

After the referendum - We feel obliged by media coverage of current events to add in this announcement our condemnation of all racism and the sporadic violence that has occurred since - and of course before - the referendum. None of this is in the name of the EDL and all of it is contrary to our aims and purpose. Perhaps most reprehensible is violence against - and the bullying of - women and girls.

But this is also the place to draw attention to the violence, bullying and sexual assault against English girls - some of it sustained for years without intervention - by Muslim rape and trafficking gangs whose distinctive tactic is grooming.

Muslim grooming, abuse and trafficking gangs

Widespread abuse - There have been at least 76 completed trials of Muslim abusers who used grooming techniques to abuse mainly English girls in 46 towns and cities.

[We list 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. Just 15 victims - that's one per cent - have seen their abusers in court!

There are more than 300 suspects and only 5 per cent of these have appeared in court.

There are also 55 investigations into alleged misconduct by 92 named police officers.

And do not think Rotherham is alone - even though there is a campaign to “sacrifice” Rotherham and simplify the issue so the abuse elsewhere (and still continuing in Rotherham) is covered up.

The Muslim community's cover up of their child abuse - 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? - Abuse on this scale would have been prosecuted if it were not for a sustained cover-up by the Muslim community. Despite the scale and duration of the abuse, and the arrogant and boastful characters of the abusers, the abusers' parents, siblings, imams, workmates, community leaders, aunts, uncles and other acquaintances clammed up. At the very best, they looked the other way, and asked no questions to protect their own.

“What British Muslims Really Think” - In his Channel 4 program, Trevor Phillips told us that 39% of Muslims believe wives should obey their husbands - so Muslim women are not inclined to expose their criminal menfolk, even for grooming activity with 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 what motivated Muslim men to abuse English girls on an extraordinary scale
- another into the cover-up of that abuse – by other Muslims, but particularly by government officials.

Other national issues

Islamic terrorism - A year after al-Qaeda's attack in Madrid (192 killed, 2,000 injured), on 7 July 2005, just 11 years ago this month, Islamic jihadists attacked Londoners on trains and a bus, killing 52 and injuring 700. Since then jihadists have attacked cartoonists and scores of blameless people at nightclubs in Paris and Orlando, a school and church in Peshawar, a shopping centre in Nairobi and transport hubs in Brussels and Turkey. To say nothing of many less well-documented attacks across the Middle East, including over 250 killed in a ramadan blast in Baghdad last Saturday and something approaching genocide of the Yazidis and Christians in jihadist territory.

Illegal immigration - The terrorists in Paris and Brussels included jihadists who had tagged along with the hordes making for Germany through Turkey. This year experienced ISIS fighters are tagging along on boats leaving Libya - to be deliberately helped into Italy by naval vessels including those of our own Royal Navy. Meanwhile, small boats have begun arriving on English shores, complementing the illegal migrants breaking into Britain daily on lorries. Many Illegals are discovered hundreds of miles inside our borders and many more must be escaping detection. Our border protection is a shambles with Theresa May providing inadequate support, resources or clear direction in the national interest.

What else is on the program for our London demo? - At this demonstration we will be raising awareness of other aspects of the multi-faceted attack by radical Islam on our people, our society and our heritage. Even self-declared moderate Muslims are working to change the nature of English society by:

- Welcoming illegal migrants and condoning their law-breaking entry and overstaying, and acquiescing in their anti-social behaviour
- Their reluctance to back up a few token words condemning Islamic terrorism to the media with sustained and effective action in all mosques
- Their unwillingness to act through mosques, communities and online to prevent Islamic conflicts in the Middle East and Africa reaching into the UK
- Building more mosques, Islamic centres and madrasas which will promote all the ills associated with Islam
- Fostering political correctness and Islamophobia-reporting to avoid legitimate criticism
- Condoning female genital mutilation and not reporting FGM offences
- Halal certification of food, cosmetics, financial services and other consumer products without proper labeling
- Insinuating sharia law into issues that can be settled under English law - often to the disadvantage of Muslim women.

These are the issues that are bringing our supporters to London on 16 July.

EDL media channels:

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

Facebook for the London demo: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1632584293730504/>

EDL Facebook national page: <https://www.facebook.com/EnglishDefenceLeagueOFFICIAL>

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>