"TOWARDS BUILDING AN INDEPENDENT BLACK NETWORK"

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER

11.00 a.m. Arrival and registration;
Sorting of accommodation;
Preparation for lunch.

11.30 a.m. Introduction to Conference (Jasbir Singh).

12.00 noon Lunch

1.00 p.m. Area report back

(from Manchester, Bradford, Sheffield, Birmingham, Coventry, London - Hackney, Greenwich and Newham).

Discussion on area report back - local and national issues.

3.30 p.m. Tea

4.00 p.m. Black Self Defence.

May include issues such as Criminalisation, deportations, racial harassment (fight back), fascist activity, etc.

6.30 p.m. End.

7.00 p.m. Dinner

8.30 p.m. Social.

SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER

9.45 a.m. Arrival

10.00 a.m. Black Unity.

Divisions in the Black Community (Asians and Afro Caribbeans; within the Asian community; Black women) Contemporary politics in the Indian sub-continent.

12.30 p.m. Lunch.

2.00 p.m. Why an independent Black Network.

Current circulation letter - assessment; Financial and administration commitment (independent resources); National bulletin - pros and cons; political actions - which campaigns do we prioritise, support and mobilise towards; how can national structure support local group structures.

3.30 p.m. Tea.

4.00 p.m. Conclusions.

Review of conference; another conference to launch a fully fledge national organisation.

5.00 p.m. End.

Depart.