

SHEFFIELD DEFENCE CAMPAIGN

We are writing to individuals and groups who are involved in or have been involved in giving support to anti-racist campaigns in the past.

The Sheffield Defence Campaign since its existence has been involved in anti-racist work locally and has supported national campaigns, e.g. against deportations and around the right of the black community to defend itself against racist attacks. Recently this has involved supporting the Titus family who were attacked by a gang of racists in their home, and Mohammed Iqbal, a taxi-driver who was attacked by a racist passenger ( see enclosed leaflet.

There is indication that attacks like these are on the increase and action has to be taken both to ensure that this is treated with seriousness by the police and courts and to demonstrate that racist attacks will not be tolerated in Sheffield. The leaflet also gives details of pickets at Sheffield Magistrates courts in the near future.

Racist immigration and nationality laws mean that many blacks in this country are being deported or live under this threat. There will be a national anti-deportation demonstration in London on the 9th of November, for which transport will be arranged. The group also acts as the local contact for the national Mohammed Idrish Defence Campaign and Shahid Sayed Defence Campaign.

The Sheffield Defence Campaign meets every Wednesday at Commonground Resources Centre, 87 The Wicker, at 8.00pm. New members are welcome! If you would like to be kept informed of the activities of the group and anti-racist campaigns in general send a subscription to:

Sheffield Defence Campaign, c/o Commonground Resources Centre,  
87 The Wicker, Sheffield 3.

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