

# NEWHAM 7 DEFENCE CAMPAIGN

Sheffield Defence Campaign  
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Dear Sisters / Brothers

We would like to bring to your attention the case of 7 Asian youths who defended themselves & their community against organised racist attacks. They now face charges of ASSAULT AFFRAY and CONSPIRACY. (details enclosed on leaflet)

We feel that the events which took place in Newham on the 7th April 1984 are of importance not only to Black organisations but to the whole labour Movement. The direct political charges brought against the N/7 are the same charges currently being used against the Miners and other Trade Unionists. We urge your Organisation to join the list of Organisations who have already shown their opposition to racism, police brutality and have supported the N/7.

The trial of the N/7 is due to be heard in late May at the Old Bailey, there will be Mass Pickets throughout the trials, in building up to then the National Campaign has organised a 'National Demonstration' against racist attacks and in support of the N/7. This will take place in Newham on 27th April.

The Sheffield N/7 support group holds weekly meetings to co-ordinate the campaign locally. Presently we are involved in addressing meetings in the Black Community and Labour Party wards to mobilise the maximum support possible for the National Demonstration. We urge your Organisation to affiliate to the Campaign and if possible send delegates to the meetings. The Meetings take place every Wednesday at 7:30pm at the above address. We urge your Organisation to make note of the dates and actively support the following events :-

PUBLIC MEETING - 31st MARCH BURNGREAVE VESTRY HALL.

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION - 27th APRIL LONDON.

Local transport details for the demonstration are enclosed on back of N/7 leaflet. If you need a speaker to address your meeting or further leaflets or any other information please contact us at the above address.

yours in solidarity.