

# THE SHEFFIELD 5 DEFENCE CAMPAIGN

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c/o SCAU, West St, Sheffield S1

Dear Sisters/Brothers,

We would like to bring to your attention the case of The Sheffield 5 who protested against racist's such as Ray Honeyford, and are now being criminalised by the police for opposing racism. The five are facing variety of charges ranging from Breach of The Peace to Threatening Behaviour.

We feel that the events which took place in Sheffield on the 25th September 1986, are of importance not only to Black Organisations but the whole labour Movement. The charges brought against The Sheffield 5 are the same charges which were 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 five.

The case against the five is coming up on 3rd November 10am at Sheffield Magistrates Court, there will be mass pickets throughout the hearings, in building up to the final hearings the defence campaign is organising weekly meetings to co-ordinate the campaign locally and nationally. Presently we are planning to address meetings in the black community and Labour Party wards to mobilise the maximum support possible for mass pickets. We urge your organisation or union to affiliate to the campaign and if possible send delegates to the meetings. The meetings normally take place at SCAU West St, on Tuesdays at 7pm.

Please send the tear-off slip with your affiliation fee of £5-00 and donations are welcome.

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