

NEWHAM 8

defence campaign

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AFFILIATION FORM

8 Asian youths aged 15-21 arrested on 24th Sept 1982, for defending themselves and their community from organised racist attacks. All the eight have now been charged with conspiracy to assault persons unknown.

The only conspiracy is police conspiracy - conspiracy to let increasing racist violence against black people go unchecked. Both in Newham and around the country we see black people being attacked and murdered on the streets, whole communities being terrorised and homes and places of worship burned to the ground. We wait in vain for the perpetrators of such attacks to be arrested and conspiracy charges brought against the murderers and fire bombers who speak openly of organised violence against our people. On the other hand when Asian youth defend themselves against violent racist attacks - as the Bradford 12 and now the Newham 8, the police charge them with conspiracy.

The charges against the Newham 8 are a direct political challenge on the black community and the working class as a whole. By charging the eight youths with conspiracy the state is challenging our right to defend ourselves against racist violence to survive in this country. This challenge must be met in an appropriate manner, for it is not just the Newham 8 who are in the dock, it is all of us !!

The Newham 8 Defence Campaign is calling on all anti-racist and anti-facist groups, organisations and individuals to show solidarity with a just struggle and affiliate to the Newham 8 Support Group. We are asking for an affiliation fee of a minimum of £5.

Please fill in the form below and return it with your payment to :-

Newham 8 Support Group
c/o 87 Commonground
The Wicker
Sheffield S3

I/We hereby enclose £.....affiliation fee to the Newham 8 Defence Campaign.

Name/Organisation.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

All cheques to be made to : NEWHAM 8 SUPPORT GROUP (SHEFFIELD)

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