Newham 8 Support Group C/O Commonground 87. The Wicker

Dear Brothers/Sisters,

We are holding a public meeting concerning the Newham 8 issue where a speaker will be present from the Defence Campaign to give an up to date account of the situation.

This issue highlights that every time black people defend themselves against racist attacks, the state criminalises their activity. the response of the state and police to people who organise themselves is not isolated to the black Community but it also concerns the whole Labour Movement, since it is the same police force brutalising black people that harrasses workers on trade union disputes.

For this campaign to be succesful it is essential that the black Communities and trade unions throughout the country mobilise. After the public meeting we will be organising for the mass demonstration on 24th September. In the meantime it is crucial that all Organisations affiliate to the campaign, send messages of support and pass resolutions through trade union branches and Organisations.

> In Solidarity, Newham 8 Support Group, Sheffield,

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