

# NEWHAM 8

## defence campaign

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Dear Friend,

Please find enclosed Newham 8 stickers/leaflets/petitions for distribution in any organisation, trade union or group you may be a member of. Badges and posters are now available and can be ordered from the Campaign.

The case is likely to be heard in October. To mobilise for the mass pickets of the court and ensure a systematic build-up to the case an open supporters' meeting has been called for Sunday, May 29th, at 3 p.m. at the Labour Party Hall, 241E High Street North, E12 (E East Ham). Campaign literature and the Bulletin will be available on the day. Support for the Campaign is building up throughout the country and it is important that as a campaign supporter you raise the issue, wherever possible, if you have not yet done so.

In the meantime I would like to draw your attention to the following events: -

Saturday May 14th: Colin Roach march. Assemble at 12.30 p.m. outside Bethnal Green tube. There will be a Newham 8 contingent on the march as well as a speaker at the rally.

Sunday, May 15th: National Conference Against the Police Bill, Hackney Town Hall, Hackney, E8. The campaign is sponsoring the Conference and has been granted speaking facilities. We also hope to have a stall at the Conference.

Friday, May 20th: All-London Newham 8 Benefit: see enclosed leaflet for details. A lot of work has been put into this by the North London Newham 8 Support Group. Please try to bring along as many people as you can.

Sunday, May 22nd: National March Against the Police Bill. Assemble 12.30 p.m. Brockwell Park, Brixton. The Campaign is sponsoring the march and will have a speaker at the rally in Hyde Park. There will be a Newham 8 contingent on the march and help with selling badges/stickers and distributing leaflets will be greatly appreciated.

Once again I would like to ask you to raise the case in your union branch/organisation (a model resolution is enclosed) and publicise it in whatever way you can.

Yours in solidarity,

  
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