

Asian Youth Movement

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RIGHT TO HALAL MEAT.

A racist bandwagon has been created against the provision of Halal meat for Muslim children in Bradford schools.

The Telegraph and Argus have connived in this, allowing their paper to be used for the bandwagon. The issue has become racist and these people are attempting to create a climate of opinion whereby Halal meat is withdrawn from Bradford schools.

It is vital to resist this because;

- 1.) Halal meat is a strict, divinely ordained religious requirement for Muslims. The Muslim method of slaughter and the Jewish method of slaughter (on which the hypocrites make no comments) is enshrined in legislation.
- 2.) Millions of Muslims, of all colours, all over the world, eat Halal meat yet the ridiculous suggestion is made that these people are not compassionate, that the monopoly of compassion is held only by those who oppose Halal meat. Where has this compassion by these people ever been shown?
- 3.) Muslims in Bradford pay rates and taxes. If meat is served in Bradford schools then Muslim children have also that right to eat meat. That meat must be Halal or then, if it is not, they are deprived of their fundamental and equal right.
- 4.) On the question of pre-stunning, Bradford Muslims have the right to make up their own minds according to their own convictions.
- 5.) These self-righteous people who have written in should put their own house in order first. They say they care about animals. They might also care to do something about human cruelty all over the world and in this city. The ASIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT never heard of these people, never saw these people, never read one letter from any of these people, when MAKKHAN SINGH was brutally stunned by a halfpaving stone crashing down onto his skull whilst his arms were held behind his back by his white attackers. Nor did they write when MOHAMMED ARIF a taxi driver was ritually slaughtered by a selfconfessed Nazi. It seems that loving animals is fine, how about loving thy neighbours too?
- 6.) How far are these hypocrites going to go? Are they going to deprive Muslim schoolchildren of the basic right to eat Halal meat? How many people are to be silenced by the genocide of the Animal Rights compassion? The animal Rights campaigners and their friends seem to have silenced the anti-racists on this issue. It is about time anti-racists came out and stated where they stand.

We urge those people who believe in fairness to write to the T & A and their Councillor supporting the right of Muslim children to eat Halal meat. The current climate of opinion must be reversed.