

**ISSUE 29: July-August 2014**

Dear Friends and Campaigners

Plenty of activity has occurred since the screening of Jimmy McGovern's film 'Common'. Not surprising, as 4.4 million people watched it on the night! We have had lots of support from the public while we've been marching and getting the petition signed – and so many great letters from you which we will be sending to Jimmy so he is aware of your thanks.

From your letters we have learned that joint enterprise is finally being discussed 'inside' and finally being understood. This is really important and must continue. For obvious reasons the system has not wanted to recognise that there are innocent people in prison because it undermines the validity of the notion of what prisons are for. You must continue to educate prison officers, probation, psychologists, chaplains and governors and we will continue to educate the public, the media, religious leaders and MPs.

The main message you need to get across is that joint enterprise is not an actual 'law', it is a doctrine, a legal phrase applied to convict innocent people of serious charges and which has been abused by the police, prosecutors and the courts.

**Coming up**, on the 3rd September the Justice Select Committee is holding their second Inquiry into joint enterprise. JENGBA have been invited to give evidence at the hearing and we will be there on behalf of yourselves and families. We will continue to push the point that it is not about gangs and that there are over 500 prisoners who have contacted us so far, maintaining their innocence, so we will push for a full enquiry. Our ultimate goal is freedom for all those people serving sentences for something they did not do.

We are planning a massive march to hand in our petition to 10 Downing Street, the date is going to be fixed soon to coincide with when the House of Commons resumes – we are hoping for hundreds of families and supporters to take part.  
**Gloria Morrison**



Please urge your supporters to join us - they will be amazed how good it feels to shout our slogans, "Joint Enterprise is a court full of Lies" and "No intention, No Guilt!"



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**4th Wigan Diggers' Festival**

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**SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2014**  
11.00am to 9.30pm - The Wiend - Wigan

FOR MORE INFORMATION & LOCATION MAP - VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ <http://wigananddiggersfestival.org>  
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**JENGBA** families will be attending this event on 13<sup>th</sup> September – please ask your supporters to attend and make our march even bigger this time!!

**A request from Dave Large, HMP Full Sutton:**  
As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013 a new IEP policy came into force and Chris Grayling, the Justice Secretary, decided that if you didn't have an appeal number and you were not admitting your guilt then you can no longer be enhanced. This means we don't have as much money to spend and losing 2 VOs each month, making family contact each month very difficult.

Collectively, here on A Wing at Full Sutton, we are mounting a legal challenge against this which we are having to fund ourselves and wondered if this is happening to other prisoners maintaining innocence in other establishments. How many people is this affecting? – after all it's difficult enough being an innocent man in prison without the Government making it more difficult. If any other prisoners out there were able to contribute to our costs it would help greatly. A Win for One is a Win for All.  
Dave Large, HMP Full Sutton, York YO41 1PS

**NOTE: JENGbA** would suggest people write direct to Dave Large, sharing your experience if you have been affected.

**We have received so many letters since our last Newsletter and since "Common" was shown. Please be assured we have read them all and reproduce extracts below as we don't have room to print them all. We have also passed copies on to Jimmy McGovern.**

The head copper in Common saying "I love it!" how many of them must have said that? JENGbA is a brand now, ALL of our brand. We, as prisoners, have been branded with "Murderer" or "Killer" but the very people who charged us need to see – we ARE branded, but not killer or murderer, we are JENGbA!  
Steve Kidd, HMP Gartree

**I and my sons enjoyed the film Common, all said it was very sad though and shows how us innocent prisoners should not be here on joint enterprise charges. My heart goes out to everyone and I really hope all your very hard work you have done to get this far pays off. I take my hat off to you.**  
Di Churchly, HMP Bronzefield

Your hard work will not go unnoticed and it is well appreciated by all of us at Gartree. After watching the programmes on TV a lot more people have taken notice of the injustice a lot of us are facing. We, like yourself, will not give in and will continue to fight.  
Richard, HMP Gartree

A big thank you to everyone for bringing to light the use of joint enterprise and after watching the TV programmes last week I know now that it has been brought out into the eye of the public.

**Mark, HMP Gartree**

It's hard being the victim of Joint Enterprise, our voices don't get heard after falling in a corrupted law, but JENGbA makes our voices be heard, that we are NOT guilty by association. No matter what I go through I'll always know I'm innocent. If it wasn't for JENGbA then joint enterprise wouldn't have come to light.

**Edward, YOI Isis**

I watched Common, the documentary and Newsnight. I wanted to thank you so much for all the hard work and campaigning JENGbA has done. Me and my family have been given hope and this is down to you amazing people at JENGbA. The whole country can now make up their own minds about joint enterprise and will now it's a real issue involving real people. Politicians will be shaking in their boots, knowing this is not going to be brushed under the carpet. They cannot lock people up and throw away the key.

**John, HMP Dovegate**

Having seen Common and Guilty by Association it goes to show how much this law needs to be changed, there's too many innocent people going to prison for crimes they didn't commit! Keep up the good work.

**Andy, HMP Lowdham Grange**

My own personal view of Common is that it wasn't hard hitting enough as we see the prosecution lay a deal on the table but no one went Not Guilty and found guilty at trial. We also never seen the prosecution manipulating the juries – but having said that the inmates and staff on my wing watched it, most of them said it made them feel angry and the staff said they were shocked and surprised so I think it's gonna have a good impact on us all. You've opened a huge can of worms this time. I take my hat off to you.

**Roger, HMP The Mount**

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