

# Joint Enterprise

Not Guilty by Association

# JENGBA

## News

### "You're Not Alone"

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Dear Friends and Fellow Campaigners

Again, a busy couple of months for JENGBA but we'd like to start this newsletter with our deepest condolences to Ijah Lavelle-Moore and family. Ijah's aunt, Trish Lavelle has been a stalwart JENGBA campaigner since her nephew was remanded in custody. She spoke publically about his case at our House of Lords meeting with Lord Ouseley. Ijah and his friend were charged with JE murder - what was the evidence against them? They received a phone call from the person the Police placed as the main suspect, after a man was shot in Nottingham. The two lads were on remand for 13 months before the case went to trial, and as usual, the CPS tried to label them 'gang' members without any evidence to prove they were. Interestingly the Judge stated that even if they were members of a 'gang' the Crown had to prove what their actual involvement in the incident was. The Judge's comments in this case are very interesting and we shall give more details in our next newsletter. Before the trial began Ijah's mum was diagnosed with terminal cancer, he was allowed to visit her once (accompanied by several prison officers) once the trial began. Sadly she died not knowing her son would be acquitted 5 days later, no case to answer. I am sure all of the JENGBA family would want to pass on our condolences to Ijah, Trish and all the family.

As most of you will be aware we are closely watching the story of Police Corruption develop as it is exposed in the media. Hillsborough it seems was the beginning of the slippery slope when it comes to questioning the actions of the police. The revelations that undercover police officers infiltrated campaign groups, had sexual relationships and even had children with female campaigners was shocking enough, but it can be topped by the smear campaign against the Stephen Lawrence family. We have known for some time now that there will have to be a massive inquiry into the role of the police in miscarriages of Justice - especially joint enterprise cases. The truth will come out. Watch this space. Also be assured there is absolutely no chance that any of JENGBA's campaigners will get knocked up by coppers (knocked out maybe!) - it's one of the reasons why we went back to our grassroots, trust is not an issue within our campaign.

The legal meeting at Hare Court was a very positive start but work is still in progress. As we now have an office (see below) it will be an easier task to co-ordinate and oversee the legal arm of the campaign. We can't just pass over cases to lawyers who claim they want to help the campaign - as most of you will have already

gone down the appeal route to be hit by the stone wall which is the Court of Appeal. We're now supporting almost 400 prisoners, so we're getting stronger - this is because our newsletter and news of our campaign is spreading through the system - please pass on your copy when you've read it.

We have had a very interesting response from Chris Grayling in response to us asking him how, in a spontaneous act of violence, can individuals share the same 'intent' and 'foresight' as the person who inflicted the blow. His response:

"To be clear, a joint enterprise does not require some sort of formal plan. An agreement to commit an offence can arise on the spur of the moment. It does not require anything being said; it could for example be made with a knowing look. If two or more people agree to commit an offence, expressly or tacitly, and the offence is subsequently committed, all parties to that enterprise can be prosecuted and convicted for that offence. They can also be liable for any other offences committed during the course of events that they knew or foresaw might be committed by other members of the group."



Actor Andy Tiernan gives his support to JENGBA

As we have said before our main problem - which will eventually become our strength - is that people simply cannot believe JE exists and because they find it so abhorrent and frightening they don't want to believe it. All this will change as it becomes common knowledge.

Stay strong, stay JENGBA

Gloria Morrison

**P.S.** Please write to us if the judge in your case used 'knowing look' or 'a nod and a wink' as we have journalists who want to know more about this so it can be exposed.

**BREAKING NEWS ..... BREAKING NEWS .... JENGBA's new address: JENGBA, 2 Acklam Road London W10 5QZ**



On the set of "Common"

L to R: Gloria, Nico Mirallegro, Yvonne, Jan and Jodhi May

JENGBA campaigners recently visited the film set of "Common", Jimmy McGovern's drama set around Joint Enterprise. It was a brilliant experience but also very moving as the actors portrayed heartbreaking scenes of boys being charged with joint enterprise murder.

It stars Nico Mirallegro as Johnjo, a boy caught up in an unplanned murder and Jodhi May as his Mum. Also in the film are Daniel Mays (Mrs Biggs), Robert Pugh (Game of Thrones) and Susan Lynch (Monroe) and the legendary Michael Gambon as the judge. The cast couldn't believe Joint Enterprise was being used in our Courts today - Andrew Tierney (Prisoners Wives), playing Johnjo's Dad, was particularly supportive and has promised to give us his backing where he can.

Editing of the film is being finalised and we can't wait for the film to be shown on BBC later on this year.

### Jan's Column

JENGBA have finally secured an office space in London.

It was roughly a 15 minute walk from Gloria's house to the JENGBA office in London. We walked through the hustle and bustle of the market stalls set out along Portobello Road until we finally reached it.

As I walked inside and saw the layout of desks, computer equipment, and the vast array of photographs of the prisoners we support pinned to the walls, it dawned on me just how fast our campaign was moving, and just how incredibly important this place was going to be.

It isn't as if our office is situated down a dreary backstreet in the middle of nowhere either, because JENGBA HQ is directly opposite the world famous Portobello market. So even if you don't know London very well, but you need to pay us a visit, there will always be someone who can point you in the right direction.

Some of the other JENGBA volunteers were already inside when we arrived, vibrant women who already dedicate their spare time, and arguably their lives, to the wrongly convicted; to the people they love, but they can now do so from a professional office.

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For me just knowing there is a JENGBA hub located in the capital, with no shortage of volunteers, all working their socks off, makes me very proud. I am very optimistic that this place will become somewhere that ordinary people can come to for help and advice as well as support. It can be somewhere legals, maybe future funders and other London based campaigners can meet.



JENGBA office opens June 2013

It will be a place filled with sadness and heartbreaking stories and hopefully on occasion tears of joy and laughter. For JENGBA to succeed it will always have to be a place filled with hope, enthusiasm, determination and the raw passion needed to put right the immoral wrong that so many people are already suffering. Yesterday it was full of all those things. *Jan Cunliffe*

### DPP's Guidelines ineffective?

**JENGBA** campaigners are currently in the Old Bailey supporting a family where 2 brothers have been charged with murder. However we have learnt that at the Old Bailey there are 3 other large JE cases – so even the DPP Guidance is not stopping this lazy law being trotted out in the most serious of cases.



### A WORD FROM THE INSIDE

Please get a quote out to your family and friends about your conviction and ask them to contact **JENGBA**. We

expect a high rise in media interest when Jimmy McGovern's film "Common" is aired and this is a chance to have your voices heard by local press and radio in your home area as well as national media.

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