

# JENGDA News

"You're Not Alone"

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### JENGbA (Joint Enterprise — Not

Guilty by Association) is a campaigning organisation whose aims are to change the application of the Joint Enterprise Law and to overturn convictions of innocent people wrongly convicted due to the admission of inadequate and misleading evidence in trials.

We have heard from over 200 prisoners who are claiming their innocence.

So far we have had our launch at Liverpool's waterfront and held Conferences at Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham to coincide with the main Party Political Conferences.

We have some MPs who are supporting our campaign but we need to let ALL of them know about us— we are asking you to write to your MP to tell them about JENGbA—if you want our assistance to do this please get in touch (our contact details are overleaf).

JENGbA's message is that joint enterprise is NOT about justice — it is about social cleansing, seemingly ridding the streets of criminals who just so happen to be from the working classes, the ethnic minorities, the socially vulnerable and most frighteningly of all, children.

With your support and help from your loved ones, JENGbA will be listened to.



Jimmy McGovern, Patron, joins campaigners at the launch in Liverpool. 20th September 2010

#### !!NEWSFLASH!!

Open meeting at House of Commons chaired by John McDonald MP 30th November 2010
'ARE THE CCRC FIT FOR PURPOSE'
6.30 - 8.30pm
Speakers include Bob Woffinden,
Campaigning journalist and Michael Naughton, Innocent UK

JENGbA will attend but families also welcome. Bring questions.

#### Useful links:

www.innocent.org.uk www.unitedagainstinjustice.org.uk www.insidedoubt.co.uk

#### Prison Reform Trust Families Helpline

0808 808 2003 Mon-Fri 9am-8pm Sat & Sun 10am-3pm

## FROM CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR GLORIA MORRISON

Greetings from our first newsletter where we will keep you updated on our campaign.

We will be responding to all of you who have sent specific requests, but a reminder that we are a voluntary organisation made up of campaigners on the outside with loved ones inside. Having said that, we are now networking with groups willing to support and help us.

One of the biggest requests so far has been recommendations of trustworthy solicitors—without sounding too cynical we are setting up a database but it may take some time. If you have serious problems within the system, i.e. parole and progression, we would suggest that you contact Prisoner's Advice Service—0207 253 3323—Mon, Wed & Fri, 9.30am-1pm and 2—5.30pm.

We are in the process of printing a book-let which contains photos and details of all our cases so far. This will provide absolute evidence that the Joint Enterprise Law is not about "gangs" but is implicating ordinary family members—sons, daughters, mothers, fathers, no one is exempt from it. This booklet will be distributed far and wide to groups and organisations to make them aware and gain their support.

We will be returning to the House of Commons in March to present a dossier to the Home Affairs Select Committee requesting a Public Enquiry. This will highlight 10 cases plus everyone else who has contacted us on a roll call. **No-one will be forgotten.** 

If you or anyone you know hasn't received our literature please let us know.

Gloria Morrison

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#### From families, friends and supporters:

The comfort that there are others out there and an organisation to lobby feels like a lifeline. I always believed in justice and the British judicial system til now.

Thank you for all your time and effort in the fight against the Joint Enterprise Law. We are supporting a family member who is serving 17 years for a crime he didn't commit.

Please continue the fight against this law, our loved ones are being imprisoned for something they didn't do, it's so wrong and leaves everyone heartbroken. Thank you

I wish I had discovered there was help out there earlier because I feel I have been alone in this mess

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