

### From our Campaign Co-ordinator:

Dear Friends & Campaigners

It has been a busy time for all the volunteers and campaigners so apologies for this newsletter being a little late. Obviously the most pressing matter was getting a **JENGBA** submission into the Justice Committee Select committee and thank you all of you who sent submissions. These were keyed in and sent in as supplementary evidence. We’re proud of it and I will just quote you what we put as our opening executive summary: “Consideration of the Law Commission’s proposals – or indeed any new legislation on common purpose – is premature. If justice is to prevail, then there must be a full public inquiry into the application of joint enterprise laws and a retrospective review of all cases of joint enterprise conviction”. We hope you’ll all agree that is exactly what we all want!

JENGBA submitted two submissions from our campaign, and the legal unit who are helping us also sent in three. The lawyer Simon Natas and QC Tim Moloney and Professor Lee Bridges have done a brilliant job of explaining exactly why the law is so flawed and how it is being misapplied. For those of you interested in reading that let us know and we’ll send in a copy. We all really need to thank these guys as they are genuinely trying to make a difference on our behalf and said in their submission that all the concerns that **JENGBA** are raising are extremely serious and need examining.

Trying to get data for joint enterprise convictions from the MOJ is, and it will come as no surprise to many, proving very difficult. Asked to provide evidence of the numbers of convictions since 2000, under the Freedom of Information Act, they came back with the response that it would be too costly to research.

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### USEFUL LINKS

[www.innocent.org.uk](http://www.innocent.org.uk)

[www.unitedagainstinjustice.org.uk](http://www.unitedagainstinjustice.org.uk)

[www.insidetime.org](http://www.insidetime.org)

Offenders' Families Helpline 0808 808 2003

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat & Sun 10am-3pm

However the select committee can order this and we must push for that data. How can any informed opinion be made of how a law is being successfully implemented if they can’t say how many people have actually been convicted under it; which naturally begs the question do they really want the public to know? For prisoners and families information of the 256 people who have contacted **JENGBA** male (236) female (20) and 59% of those are from BME communities.

We still do not have a clear representation from the YOI’s because, although we have heard from some of their families, the majority have not yet heard about our campaign, this is an area we are working on.



Jade Braithwaite’s Mum, Shirley, gathers signatures for the **JENGBA** petition

The Notting Hill Carnival was interesting. We went out with the petition (see pic) and it was very clear which group of people had heard of joint enterprise. Young black men. Older people, in particular had never heard of it but these young guys knew people in prison, and we even met a few who had been charged with it. However, this was Carnival and Notting Hill – the working class in other areas of Britain would show a similar picture. The petition itself is doing the rounds and is a great resource for families, a big thank you to all our supporters who have been out there getting signatures. And thanks those of you inside who have signed it and sent it out. A big shout out to Dean Pinnock’s family who have got the entire Newcastle United Football team to sign it! Not a football fan myself but come on the Toons! Now I think we should set up a competition and see what other teams we can get, lots of players will be sympathetic and it would be great to get them on board. So get writing to your team and ask them!

Gloria Morrison



Tabernacle, Powis Square, London

**JENGBA** has arranged a fundraising evening at The Tabernacle in London, Powis Square, London, W11 2AY - the date has now changed to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2011. This was beyond our control but on the positive side it now gives us more time to get the word out and get more supporters there.

Please get your family and friends to attend. This is a great place for musicians to support our campaign so if you know anyone with a musical skill please ask them to get in touch with us!

We would also love contributions from you – send us your artwork, whether it's a cartoon, a pencil drawing or a letter/poem from your heart, just something to get our message out there.

## How to Appeal - A guide to the criminal appeal system

Is available free to prisoners and their families.  
For a free copy write to:

**JUSTICE**  
59 Carter Lane  
London  
EC4V 5AQ

Or email: [admin@justice.org.uk](mailto:admin@justice.org.uk)  
T: 020 7329 5100

**"Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed." Martin Luther King, Jr**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2011 Miscarriage of Justice Day  
to be held on  
Saturday 8th October  
at the Arches Project, Birmingham,  
B9 4EE**

**Doors open 10 am**

**Watch out for updates at:**

[www.unitedagainstinjustice.org.uk](http://www.unitedagainstinjustice.org.uk)

**(see full report in next month's newsletter)**

Paddy Hill (**JENGBA** supporter) is a speaker. It is 20 years since the Birmingham 6 were released and Paddy believes miscarriages of justice have got worse, not better.

**JENGBA** campaigners please attend with a handout of your case if possible.

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**JENGBA** will also be campaigning at the Uprise Anti Racism Festival in Dalston London 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Please ask supporters to let us know if they can attend.

## !!! BREAKING NEWS !!!!

**Gloria Morrison and Andrew Green have been invited to give evidence to the Justice Select Committee on behalf of JENGBA on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**This is fantastic news, another 'beginning' and a deserved result for our first year anniversary! We'll give you a hot off the press report in our next Newsletter**

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT ALONE – IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT JOINT ENTERPRISE PLEASE CONTACT US**

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