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ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Let's work together to stop teenage murders and make our streets safe

Just after Christmas your Christian Peoples Alliance Councillors had the sad duty of attending the funeral of Bobby Litambola Bienda, who became the sixth teenager in Newham to die

violently in the last twelve months. Bobby was murdered in our neighbourhood in Munday Road during November.

Speaking at the funeral Councillor Alan Craig said it was time for us to tell our young people in God's name "***Enough is Enough***". Councillor Craig was speaking at the request of Bobby's parents to launch the 'Bobby Foundation', in memory of their son.

Speaking after the funeral Councillor Craig called for the Government to recognise the scope of the crisis on the streets of London. Councillor Craig called for the following initiatives which are urgently needed to deal with this problem:

- 1** We must affirm the vital role that the traditional family plays in the raising of children. The presence of a father within such families is vital to provide a role model for our young men.
- 2** We must work to encourage more men to enter the teaching profession at all levels. The number of men leaving the teaching profession is leaving many young men with no male role in their lives at all. This has also led to the feminisation of education which leads many boys to under-perform because they see education as 'boring' and 'girly'.
- 3** Adult society has to change the example it sets young people. The growing gap between the inner-city poor and the City-bonus rich and the importance we place on material possessions must be reversed. The media must also accept their share of the blame in the way they glorify the lifestyles of some celebrities whose drug and drink fuelled excesses set the worst possible example to our young people.

If we don't take action on these points we can expect teenage murders and teenage alienation to continue to rise – and rise dramatically.

TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP THE CAMPAIGN TO STOP TEENAGE MURDERS AND MAKE OUR STREETS SAFER PLEASE SEE THE BACK PAGE.

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Can we help YOU?

If you have a problem that you think our team can help with please fill in the tear off form or ring us on **020 7476 5381**.

What is the problem ? _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please cut off this box and post it to:

Christian Peoples Alliance,
St Luke's Centre
85 Tarling Road
Canning Town E16 1ET

You can email your enquiry to hereforyou@cpanewham.org



*Your Canning Town South Team -
Councillors Alan Craig, Simeon
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SURGERY

We run an advice surgery in your area. You can come and talk to our team on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at River Christian (formerly Mayflower) Centre from 10-12 noon.

We can arrange to meet you at another time by prior arrangement on 020 7476 5381

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THE COUNTRY IS FULL AND IT'S TIME FOR A **HALT** TO IMMIGRATION

As we talk to people in the local area we find that one of their biggest worries is the effect immigration has on their lives. The Government has no idea how many people have come to this country in the last 10 years. People mention how our local services like hospitals and schools are coming under real pressure because of the number of people who now need access to these services.

People also tell us that they are frightened to speak out about this issue because they expect to be ignored or, even worse, be accused of being racist.

We in the Christian Peoples Alliance do not believe it is racist to talk about this issue in an open and honest way. The issue is not about race it's about numbers and the truth is that many parts of the country, like Newham, are seriously overpopulated.

We are proposing the following steps to try and bring some sense to a situation that is out of control:

We know this issue is controversial but it is time to start talking about it. What do you think? Please let us know.

- A three year halt to ALL immigration, including that from the new European Union countries in Eastern Europe. Such a policy will enable the government to find out exactly how many people have settled in the UK in the last 10 years and where they are. If this means we have to fall out with the European Union then so be it.
- We must have strong and effective border controls to deal with the serious problems of illegal immigration and "people trafficking". Many of these people are forced into drugs, prostitution and other crimes and are often held in conditions of slavery. Illegal immigrants must be deported as soon as they are detected. They have committed a crime by entering the country in such a manner and can have no right to settle here at all.
- In matters such as housing local people, here in Newham, who are on the waiting list should never be relegated down the list in favour of new immigrants. It is vital that the children and grandchildren of local residents, whatever their creed or colour, should be given the highest priority
- People granted asylum because of persecution in their own country should accept that being allowed to live here is a privilege and if they break the law whilst here they should expect to be deported immediately.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are a number of ways you can help with the *"Enough is Enough"* campaign.

- 1** Sign the petition on this page and we will send it on to the Borough Commander of Newham Police.
- 2** Report all suspicious behaviour to the police. If you do not get a response contact us.
- 3** If you are faced with threatening behaviour of any kind contact the police. If you are not happy with their response contact us.
- 4** If you witness a crime inform the police.
- 5** If you feel too frightened to give your name to the police please contact us and we will pass on your complaint in total confidentiality.
- 6** If you feel able to please pray for our community and for the families who have, so tragically, lost their children to violence.

PETITION TO THE BOROUGH COMMANDER, NEWHAM POLICE

We the residents of Canning Town wish to state that we are concerned about the way our streets have become more and more dangerous with violent crime and murder being committed on a regular basis.

We wish to see the return of traditional policing in Canning Town with a big increase in the number of police officers patrolling the beat. We want these police officers to be real policemen, as opposed to Community Support Officers, with full powers.

We wish to see these police officers taking action to prevent crime by watching such dangers spots as Freemason's Road where many residents are afraid to walk because of large, intimidating groups of youngsters.

We want to see these beat officers using their stop and search powers to enable those carrying offensive weapons to be identified. We want to see anyone found in possession of an offensive weapon to be charged and dealt with by the courts.

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

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