Defend multiculturalism, Challenge Islamophobia — Don’t let Cameron divide us

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(100 yards up road on right as you face main old building)

David Cameron’s statement that multiculturalism has failed was reminiscent of Margaret Thatcher’s infamous 1978 statement that Britain was “being swamped by alien cultures”.

Cameron has branded Britain’s Muslims as the new “enemy within” in the same way as Thatcher attacked the miners and trade unions. He is attempting to drive a wedge between different communities by linking Britain’s multicultural society with terrorism and national security.

Cameron’s aim is simple as it is crude – to deflect the anger against his government’s cuts from the bankers and onto the Muslim community.

The multicultural society and the respect and solidarity it is built on is a cause for pride, and we should reject any moves by this government to undermine and destroy it.

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