MODEL MOTION: OPPose THESE RACIST PROTESTS

This branch/committee/organisation notes

• The growth of support for the far right across Europe with racist and fascist groups receiving mass electoral support in some countries.

• The despite claims to be ‘anti-extremist’ we’ve seen the development of the Football Lads Alliance (FLA) and its splinter the Democratic Football Lads Alliance (DFLA) as increasingly racist, Islamophobic organisations.

• These groups are linked to organisations such as UKIP and to openly fascist groups and individuals such as ex English Defence League (EDL) leader Tommy Robinson.

• That the FLA’s racism and Islamophobia have been exposed by the Times and Observer newspapers.

• That the Premier League have now warned clubs about the FLA and its links to right wing extremists.

• That threats have been made by FLA supporters on the group’s moderated secret Facebook page against London Mayor Sadiq Khan and Shadow Home Secretary Diane Abbott.

• That sympathy was also expressed to Darren Osborne who carried out the Finsbury Park Mosque attack and for his original plan to target Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn.

We believe that

• That we cannot stand by while a racist and Islamophobic street movement, with fascist involvement, develops.

We resolve

• To support the mobilisations by Stand Up To Racism Against the Tommy Robinson & DFLA March in London on Sunday 6 May and against the FLA in Manchester on Saturday 19 May.

• To buy.................................. copies of the Stand Up To Racism factsheet on the FLA.

• To affiliate to Stand Up To Racism

STAND UP TO RACISM AFFILIATION FORM

Name of union (plus branch/region, if applicable) • student union • campaign:

Contact name

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