Lewisham Labour Against Racism public meeting

CHALLENGING THE HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT
STOP TOMMY ROBINSON’S FAR RIGHT ALLIES AND THE RACIST DEMOCRATIC FOOTBALL LADS ALLIANCE
OPPOSE ISLAMOPHOBIA AND ANTI-SEMITISM

Tuesday 6 November 7.15pm
New Cross Learning Centre 283 New Cross Road, SE14 6AS
Organised by New Cross Labour Party with the support of Lewisham TUC, Stand Up To Racism and Lewisham Deptford Labour Party

Speakers: ■ Janet Daby MP ■ Vicky Foxcroft MP ■ Lewisham Windrush ■ Damien Egan (Mayor of Lewisham) ■ Dijon Joseph (stopped & searched with unnecessary force in Deptford) ■ David Rosenberg (Jewish Socialists Group) ■ Imam Shakeel Begg (Lewisham Islamic Centre) ■ Cllr. Alan Hall ■ Unite the Union ■ Momentum ■ Adam Abdullah (Young Mayor of Lewisham) ■ Jovan Owusu-Nepaul (Goldsmiths Labour Students) ■ Stand Up To Racism ■ Lewisham TUC ■ Rae Lewis-Ayling RMT ■ Luke Daniels President, Caribbean Labour Solidarity ■ Nita Sanghera Vice President UCU ■ Lewisham for Migrants ■ Battle of Lewisham, Refugee Campaign, plus update on the racist ‘Democratic Football Lads Alliance’
We are experiencing the biggest rise in support for fascism, the far right, racism, Islamophobia and antisemitism since the 1930s. In Britain, fascists and racists are mobilising on a scale not seen for decades. The campaign to “free Tommy Robinson”, the fascist ex-leader of the English Defence League, has seen the racist and fascist right marching on Britain’s streets under the banner of the Democratic Football Lads Alliance, with violent attacks on anti-racists and trade unionists. They are organising with political and financial support from the US alt-right.

Donald Trump’s presidency has emboldened the far right across the world. The scapegoating by mainstream politicians of migrants, refugees and the Muslim community is seeming to make racist ideas more acceptable. In many European countries, racist and fascist parties have moved from the margins of politics into the corridors of power.

The hostile environment must be ended – whether it’s towards Muslims, refugees, migrants or the Windrush generation. We also need to end discriminatory policing, like stop and search of black people.

Lewisham chased the racists off our streets 40 years ago – we will do it again! Come to our meeting in New Cross on Tuesday 6th November and to the national demo on Saturday 17th November in central London.

For more information sign up on: Lewisham Stand Up To Racism webpage: www.standuptoracism.org.uk/larag Twitter: @SUTR_SeLondon, @antiracismday and Facebook

Battle of Lewisham (1977) where fascists were stopped by a united community, and 40th Anniversary event in 2017

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