



Emergency Campaign to Promote A Positive and Collective Community

The Union Notes

- The English Defence League are planning a national demo on the 4th February in Leicester
- During their demonstration in 2010 the English Defence League attacked local residents and shops in a bid to cause segregation in our community.

The Union Believes

- Organisations who preach hate and aim to break up our communities should be discouraged.
- Students can play a vital role in promoting an inclusive strong community, regardless of race, sex, religion or sexual orientation.
- Aggressive attacks against the EDL are counter-productive and instead we should promote the positive values highlighted above.

The Union Further Believes

- Leicester is a successful, multicultural and multi-faith city where people from different backgrounds live and work side by side.
- The Leicester student community is equally diverse, and Leicester University prides itself on its acceptance and tolerance of all its students.

The Union Resolves

- The University of Leicester Students' Union to denounce the EDL demonstration and support the Leicester City Council and the Leicestershire Police Constabulary.
- To mandate the Campaigns and Involvement officer to support the action of the University of Leicester Hope Not Hope society, and relevant groups within the union, university and the community in promoting a tolerant, united and peaceful Leicester.

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