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Dear Boris

A local activist, Amy Gray has informed me that a neo-Nazi organisation is planning a rally titled: "*Liberate Stamford Hill*", demonstrating against the "*Jewification of Britain*" on Clapton Common on Sunday, 22 March.

The rally is being led and promoted by Joshua Bonehill who is a self-proclaimed "*nationalist, socialist and fascist*". On Mr Bonehill's website, he clarifies what is meant by the term "Jewification":

"By the term Jewification we mean: Where Jewish culture has occupied white countries, rendering them unrecognisable"

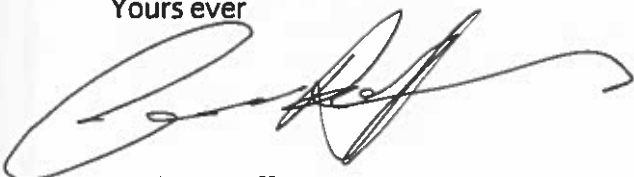
This proposed rally clearly constitutes incitement to hatred against the Jewish community and should therefore be banned.

The Jewish community in Britain are currently in a heightened state of fear following the recent terrorist attacks in Paris coupled with the significant increase in recorded anti-Semitism. In London alone last year, the Metropolitan Police Service recorded 358 anti-Semitic crimes, a rise of 121 per cent on the previous year's figure of 162.

Furthermore, the Campaign Against Anti-Semitism's "*Annual Anti-Semitism Barometer*" report found that 1 in 4 British Jews had considered leaving Britain the past two years due to the rising tide of Anti-Semitism. 69% of British Jews believe that the Jewish community has to protect itself because the state does not protect it enough and 63% say that the authorities let too much anti-Semitism go unpunished.

Taking these points into consideration, I implore you to set a clear example that shows anti-Semitism is unacceptable, by joining me in calling for this rally to be banned. We must send out an emphatic message to the Jewish community that London is their home and that they are fully entitled to feel safe here.

Yours ever



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