

# WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS COUNTRY?

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Racism has become an increasingly important and controversial issue in the UK. Michael Joslin expresses his own deeply held views and puts forward a case for his way of thinking.

Racism is spreading through every village, town and city in Britain

The skies are bright, smoke is coming from a family barbeque and children are playing in the street. It seems like a normal day, a normal street in a normal country. However something is dreadfully wrong; something is threatening the very nature of how we live. A man of Indian origins walks along the street, turns round the corner and sees a group of men. 'Paki,' 'get out my country,' and other verbal atrocities are uttered at the man. This is a national disgrace and this is what is wrong with this country. And the extent to which it has spread has left the country at cultural meltdown in our communities.

I am sure many of you have seen slogans on billboards such as 'It's not racist to put a limit on immigration,' 'it is time to put a limit on immigration' and 'are you thinking what we're thinking? Vote conservative.' You may not know it, you may not feel it and you may not even understand it but a despicable change is occurring in the way you think. Day by day, thought by thought, breath by breath you are changing. This country is changing. Our opinions are changing. Do you know what? I hate it, I can't stand it and I want to fight it. But how can I? With parliamentary candidates using slogans such as 'What part of send them back Mr Blair don't you understand?' and party leaders commenting 'that nobody voted for this country to

be multi-cultural' how can a lone voice fight against the tide of ill informed racist feeling rising in this country? I believe that is a sad reflection on this country that people believe it, people want to throw the immigrants out and they want to abuse them.

The British National Party received 192,850 votes at the 2005 general election, which is a sign of how far this problem has spread. It shows this country is descending to levels of indecency and barbarity never seen since the dark ages. When innocent people are getting beaten up because of where they come from there is a problem. When innocent people are getting verbally assaulted because of their skin colour there is a problem. The problem is so great I believe there is no greater issue facing the government of the UK today. I believe we are in time of national distress, disaster and decay. The time to correct the problem is now. We must act before we no longer can and restore the racial tolerance in this country. We must fight for what is hard and fight for what is great, and no matter who we are and where we come from, we must unite together to create a nation of racial inclusion and racial tolerance and a nation where everyone can live in peace.

What can we do? I believe all that can be done is to spread the truth. The British people are intelligent enough to make the right choices, the right decisions

and the right judgements when faced with the cold naked truth. Maybe we do need to put a limit on immigration. But when you mix up the issue with asylum and create a level of hatred that the refugees are trying to escape from, it is a blotch on the so called 'freedom' of this country. Asylum seekers are hated, despised and beaten up because of who they are. These people flee from torture, from oppression and from hatred in their home countries. Britain is seen as Island of Hope, an Island of Prospects and a place where they would kill to live. How different the truth really is. Did you know that just fewer than 50,000 asylum seekers came here last year? It's a nominal number and I believe it is an acceptable number. This country is seething with unmerited hatred and the politicians just sit there and allow it. Peoples lives are being broken, people's hopes are being smashed and the politicians just sit there and allow it. Racism is raging and the politicians allow it.

I believe that Britain is shackled by the chains of a hideous repugnance and they should be broken with the words and actions of friendship and hope. Hatred is cruel, but when it is based on one's skin, or one's birth of country and not on who you are, it is even worse. It is the greatest sin, the greatest crime and the greatest threat to our way of life. I just hope all of

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