

## Appendix 5

**The following email was sent by a mother campaigning for her son against his alleged wrongful conviction. The email was sent to members of London Against Injustice on 18 February 2009 at 22.22.**

Hi everyone,

Can I introduce myself, my name is (name omitted) and I am a member of Yorkshire and Humberside Against Injustice (YHAI).

I have been linked with them since November 2007 through yet another example of the failure of the Justice system which jailed my son (name of son omitted) for offences committed by others.

I do not wish to get into the issues of my own story as you all are fighting your own battles.

I am contacting you all with the proposal that we get a bit more active in bringing our fight out into the public arena.

I have been working with another member of YHAI who also has her own story to tell, and we propose to attempt to arrange some sort of march in London and then the usual delivery of a petition or notes on all our struggles to some notable figure.

I have run the idea past the organisers of YHAI (names of two organisers omitted) who agree in principle and they have asked that I send out these notes to inform you all and also ask for assistance.

As it can be seen I am very recent in membership of the UAI family compared to a large majority of you and I would be grateful for any assistance/guidance no matter how small as I am breaking new ground with this.

I have been in touch with several MP's and Councillors in my own area and have already had assurances that some will attend and walk side by side with us.

I am however well aware that there are some of you out there with fantastic contacts and knowledge to enable an undertaking such as this to be successful.

What is proposed is if we could all just get all our stories down on two pieces of A4 paper one with photograph and details of our loved ones such as name, date of birth, length of sentence etc, on the other just list of the facts of how they were wrongly convicted.

This is apparently the most effective form of getting a point across to the general public who in fairness could not be expected to read a lengthy story, all that is needed is bullet points such as, failure to disclose evidence by prosecution, witnesses telling lies, Police officers lied etc etc. On the day these can be given out as flyers to members of the public, and one copy of each can be put together with the petition and handed over.

I would appreciate any contact from any of you, positive or negative, as some of you may have already been down this road and may have some advice.