

## **Our Muslim Britain – coming soon!**

Today Lord Pearson of Rannoch will ask the following question in The House of Lords:

“What assessment have Her Majesty’s Government made of figures from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) showing that the Muslim population of England grew ten times faster than the general population between 2001 and 2016; what is the Government’s estimate of future growth; and what is their assessment of the impact of that trend on the relationship between Sharia and domestic law?”

To help the Government answer these questions, precise statistics have been made available as follows:

The general population of England grew from 49 million in 2001 to 54.5 million in 2016, an increase of 10.9%. Over the same period the Muslim population grew from 1.5 million to 3 million an increase of 107.3%.

These numbers have not been plucked out of the air and they are neither fiction nor scaremongering, but an exact reckoning of what has been happening to comparative population growth over the last 15 years

So there we have it: the general population has shown a modest increase while the number of Muslims has doubled.

When the ONS projects these figures, it becomes clear that Muslims will form a majority of the English population by 2067, from the present level of around 6%. Long before that, they will form a majority in no fewer than ten English local authorities as early as 2031. Moreover, this projection assumes that the Muslim population will continue to increase at its current rate, but the likelihood is that it will in fact increase more rapidly.

Lord Pearson adds:

“I am advised that Muslims must, according to the Koran, live under Sharia law if they can (Surah 5:49). Anger is already rising, particularly among our working people, at the Islamisation of their communities, which the authorities are doing nothing to prevent. We have the Grooming Gang scandal; also the anti-racist Veterans and Football Lads movements, set up after the Manchester atrocity, which already have a million followers. They have marched peacefully in their tens of thousands, but nobody is listening.

“The Government's Integrated Communities Strategy (ICS) is a step in the right direction, but it doesn't mention Islam, and it doesn't propose to find out how much radical Islam is being taught in the mosques, or in the 2000 Islamic schools called madrassas.”

In fact, as Lord Pearson knows very well, the ICS is a fig leaf. For the reality is that most Muslims have no wish to integrate into mainstream society. It is now fifteen years since Bishop Michael Nazir Ali warned, “There are many Muslim ghettos in Britain today.” In many of our towns and cities there are neighbourhoods with a Muslim majority already: such as

Bradford, Blackburn, Oldham, Leicester, Luton, Bolton, Bristol – and a dozen others I could name. To find out what it is like to be an English non-Muslim living in such places, I can recommend the book *The Islamic Republic of Dewsbury* by Danny Lockwood, a former editor of a Dewsbury newspaper and a journalist for *The Yorkshire Post*.

Lord Pearson asks what we propose to do about this obvious crisis. And he answers his own question:

“Couldn't we start by learning and talking openly about Islam?”

Yes, we could. But we don't – because we fear being accused of the non-existent crime of “Islamophobia.” Our leaders are paralysed by that deadly enemy of truth, political correctness. So they are criminally neglectful. Their policy is the blind eye. Their attitude pre-emptive self-abasement. So what, to rephrase Lord Pearson's question, will be done? Answer; nothing.

Official posture is a somnambulistic stroll towards national catastrophe.