

asboconcern

Stop this asbo fever

Lobby the Home Office
5-6.30pm Wednesday 20 July

2 Marsham Street, London SW1 (Westminster or Victoria tube)

Speakers include: **Shami Chakrabarti** (director, Liberty)

Harry Fletcher (assistant general secretary, National Association of Probation

Officers) **Doug Nicholls** (general secretary, Community and Youth Workers' Union)

Sue Christoforou (policy officer, Mind) **Deborah Coles** (co-director,

INQUEST) **Louise King** (senior policy officer, Children's Rights Alliance for England)

Matt Foot (co-ordinator, asboconcern)

Britain is in the grip of "asbomania" - that's the verdict of the Council of Europe's human rights commissioner, Alvaro Gil-Robles. Asbos - antisocial behaviour orders - are being used to jail people for behaviour that isn't even criminal.

In one case, a suicidal woman was given an asbo banning her from jumping into rivers. People with mental health problems and autism, beggars and prostitutes have all had asbos and nearly half of asbos have been served on children.

Join us on Wednesday 20 July when we will be lobbying the home office and presenting a dossier highlighting the worst abuses of the asbo laws and calling for a full public government review.

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