



National Association
of Muslim Police

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NAMP RESPONSE TO THE SPECTATOR ARTICLE

The article published in *The Spectator*, titled “*The disturbing truth about the National Association of Muslim Police*”, has recently been brought to our attention.

The article refers to a paper written last year by the former Vice President of the National Association of Muslim Police (NAMP), titled “*Confronting Anti-Muslim Hatred and Promoting Human Rights*.” This document contains historical narratives and is based on the author’s personal experiences and reflections. It is important to clarify that this paper does not represent any official NAMP position, policy or guidance, nor was it commissioned by NAMP.

The author of the paper no longer works within the police service and is no longer associated with NAMP. The document referenced in the article was removed from the NAMP website immediately upon us becoming aware of its presence. We understand that the publication of this document has affected several communities, and we regret any concern, discomfort, or misunderstanding it may have caused.

NAMP categorically does not “defend” Hamas or any other proscribed organisation. We condemn all forms of terrorism and extremism. Our longstanding position has been to highlight the risks of linking religion with terrorism and the use of terms such as “Islamist terrorism,” which can contribute to the stigmatisation of Muslim communities and fuel hostility towards Muslims. Hate speech has no place in our society, and NAMP continues to advocate for the right to practise Religion or Belief as a protected characteristic, free from discrimination.

Anti-Muslim hostility has risen significantly in recent years, and NAMP continues to support members nationally who are affected by these issues.

NAMP works closely with many NPCC recognised police staff networks to address hatred and discrimination, foster an inclusive workplace, and improve provisions for all officers and staff.

As a country enriched by people of different religions, beliefs, and those with no belief, it is vital that we engage in constructive dialogue, work collaboratively to address contemporary challenges, and strive to improve society for all communities and future generations.

We will not allow those who seek to sow division to undermine the many years of work NAMP has dedicated to fostering positive relationships between people of different religions and backgrounds. We remain steadfast in our commitment to challenging hatred in all its forms and promoting cohesion within all communities.

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