

An ambitious Islamic sect . . .



"It is not just a building project but also a potent symbol of Islam in Britain. The very fact they want to build the biggest mosque... it's more of a statement. The project's ambitions can be compared to that of the Taj Mahal in India."

(Yoginder Sikand, expert on Tablighi Jamaat; November 2007)

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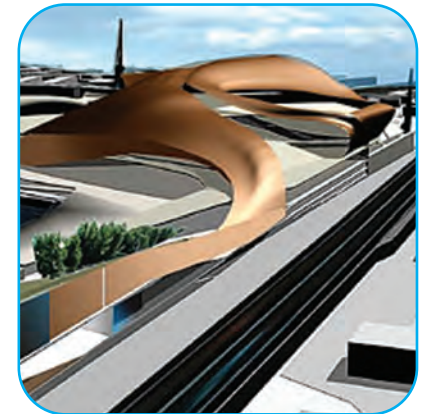
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Islamic sect targets London

A secretive and ambitious Islamic sect from South Asia called Tablighi Jamaat plans to build Europe's biggest mosque in London, close to the site of the 2012 London Olympics. They intend it to be their international headquarters.

The French intelligence services have called Tablighi Jamaat "the antechamber of fundamentalism".

Anglo-Pakistan commentator Ziauddin Sardar says that in its Pakistan homeland the group "has become a recruiting ground for violent jihadi movements," and in Britain it "works invisibly, hidden from prying eyes."



Original architect's drawing of proposed mega-mosque

London has been targeted by Islamists in the West, and the 'Olympics mega-mosque' is becoming a symbolic defining issue that will mark out how far the UK will tolerate the negative impact of radical Islamic values in our country.

London-based Christian local councillor Alan Craig and his colleagues are fronting a campaign to stop this huge development and all it represents, and are looking for partners and supporters.

This is an issue of major significance. Will you stand with them?

Who are Tablighi Jamaat ?

- ▶ Tablighi Jamaat (TJ) are Islam's most successful missionary group anywhere with – they claim - 80 million followers in 150 countries worldwide including the USA. They have grown at the rate of 1 million new followers each year.
- ▶ They are secretive and operate 'under the radar' outside their homeland of South Asia. They have no organisation website, newsletters or other publications and deliberately maintain a low profile.
- ▶ They are Islamic fundamentalists. To them the ideal Muslim woman is totally subordinate to her husband as her master and is to be confined within his home. "The devil himself begins to accompany her the moment she steps out of the house", so she is only allowed to emerge when accompanied by a male relative and hidden in strict purdah within a veiled black burkha (*Bulandshari n.d.*)
- ▶ Unlike other Islamist groups, they claim to have no political activity or goals. But an independent expert says: "The (view) that the TJ has nothing whatever to do with politics is completely misplaced, being based on a superficial reading of statements of Tablighi leaders" (*Sikand 2006*).
- ▶ There is public evidence that in their Pakistani heartland TJ have been closely associated with terrorist groups like the Taleban and Harakat-ul-Mujahideen that share similar Deobandi Muslim beliefs. There is also evidence that men associated with TJ have planned or undertaken terrorist activities in the West.
- ▶ They are ambitious. Their global expansion is presented as "a planned conquest of the world in a wording and spirit reminiscent of the medieval holy war or *jihād*" (*Garborieau 1999*).
- ▶ They are anti-Christian, anti-Jewish and can be paranoid. One TJ scholar has warned followers that "You have begun to like the lifestyle of those that shed your ancestors' blood, disgraced them, and dispossessed them of their property and power. Now they are giving you aid the same way as you feed the chicken" (*Hasani 1988*).
- ▶ **This mega-mosque planned for London is intended to be TJ's international headquarters – a key platform in their continued global growth.**



And who is standing up to them?

Christian local councillor Alan Craig, who lives with his young family a mile from the site of the proposed mosque in east London, has been leading the campaign.

The New York Times wrote (November 4, 2007), "Alan Craig, leader of the Christian Peoples Alliance party, started a one man campaign against the mosque... that has grown and gained national importance."

World magazine wrote (August 11, 2007), "Craig has had some success at gumming up the works, at least forcing the Islamic group (Tablighi Jamaat) to hire a London public relations group."



Because of his opposition to the mosque, Alan was the subject of an obituary on YouTube. The video "In Memory of Councillor Alan Craig" also featured

Alan's wife and young daughters and was published by a Muslim supporter of the mega-mosque. He was arrested by the British police but never prosecuted.

Alan works with a small campaign team including a lawyer, an Islam expert, a researcher and an administrator.

Tablighi Jamaat teach Muslim supremacy

"Allah has given assurances that true believers will always dominate over non-believers... they are destined to be masters of each and everything on this Earth"

From Tablighi Jamaat teaching manual, Tablighi Nisa