

Mr Mike Freer, MP
Finchley and Golders Green

Dear Mr Freer,

I, my wife and family, have been reared on a seamless synthesis of Judaism and western values, referred to by theologians and others as the Judeo-Christian tradition. This enabled Jews, over the past century in particular, to make a significant contribution, as loyal and constructive citizens, towards the enhancement of life in Britain far beyond the confines of their own community. Jews have been in the forefront of charitable and welfare endeavour, and their contribution to the commercial prosperity of this country has also been significant. At no time have we sought to impose our religious values or way of life on the wider community. We have ever promoted peace and harmonious relations with, and respect for, all faiths, as mandated by our religious teachings, and there has not been a single manifestation of antipathy to other faiths within our religious institutions and educational network. We have been totally committed to the British philosophy of 'live and let live'.

But, as anyone with eyes and ears can see, such an attitude in Britain today, has changed dramatically, and shades of Germany in the 1930s are growing more and more apparent. For a Jew, the prospect of life in embattled Israel, where, at least, a Jew can defend himself and his family, is becoming preferable to the clearly imminent Islamic onslaught on our community, to be joined by other local factions (led by the Galloways and Warsis) who would also like to see the destruction of our people.

You will forgive me for being so blunt, but, as the maxim has it, 'When they came for others, I didn't speak out, so that, when they came for me, there was no one to speak out!' Mr Freer, sir: first they may come for the Jews, but, be under no illusions, then they will come for Britain!

It is not too late, as yet, to ensure the safety of British Jews and to preserve the culture and values of Britain. But it will take courage. I trust, sir, that you have that courage.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr) Jeffrey M Cohen.