

'Mosque buster' claims he can stop 'tide of Islam' by giving free advice on how to block building plans for new places of worship

- **Gavin Boby, once linked to EDL, calls for people to come to him for help**
- **Lawyer boasts he has already blocked plans for 16 mosques being built**
- **He claims Islam encourages paedophilia, sexual abuse and pimping**
- **EDL endorses organisation, referring Twitter followers to Boby**

By Larisa Brown

A planning lawyer and self-styled 'mosque buster' claims he is fighting to stop the 'tide of Islam' by successfully blocking plans for the building of mosques across the UK.

Gavin Boby, once linked to the far-right English Defence League, boasts he has already blocked plans for 16 out of 17 mosques being built.

Under the banner of the Law and Freedom Foundation, he calls for people to come to him for free professional legal help in opposing mosque proposals and claims that Islam encourages paedophilia, sexual abuse and pimping.



Gavin Boby, a self-styled 'mosque buster' who boasts that he has blocked plans for mosques being built and should be contacted for free legal advice

He claims to help followers resist planning applications for mosque developments by raising opposition with councils.

The 48-year-old says in a video posted online: 'If anyone out there knows of an application for a new mosque, a cultural centre for some phoney community centre or some multi-faith inter-faith harmony institute then let me know.'

Mr Boby, from Bristol, runs a planning consultancy but also provides legal assistance for those who oppose mosque developments, according to the Sunday Times.

On the foundation website he claims to have stopped the construction of 16 out of 17 mosques in total.

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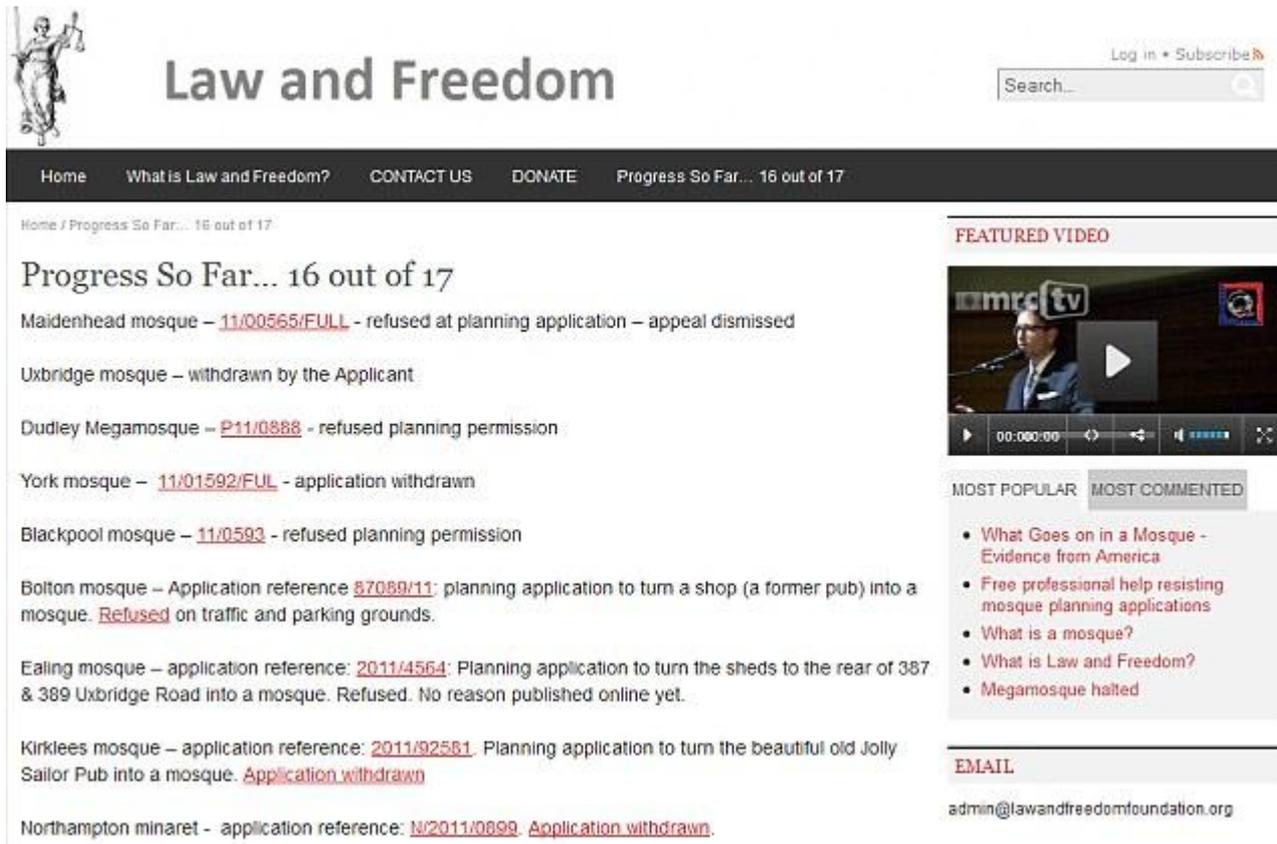
These include mosques in York, Blackpool, Bolton, Ealing and one in Kirklees, West Yorkshire, which was to replace 'the beautiful old Jolly Sailor Pub', according to the site.

Mr Bobby reportedly launched the service with a mock-up of the Ghostbusters logo - swapped for Mosquebusters - in which the ghost was replaced by hate preacher Abu Hamza.

Vacancies for volunteers were posted on the EDL website.

EDL has since endorsed the Law and Freedom Foundation, saying it is a 'great organisation' on Twitter and referring its followers who have a proposed mosque in their area to Mr Bobby.

In the website's 'about section' it explains the three threats to the survival of state authority in Britain and Europe.



The screenshot shows the website for 'Law and Freedom'. The header includes a logo of a figure holding a scale, the title 'Law and Freedom', and navigation links: Home, What is Law and Freedom?, CONTACT US, DONATE, and Progress So Far... 16 out of 17. A search bar and 'Log in • Subscribe' links are also present. The main content area is titled 'Progress So Far... 16 out of 17' and lists several mosque planning applications with their status:

- Maidenhead mosque – [11/00565/FULL](#) - refused at planning application – appeal dismissed
- Uxbridge mosque – withdrawn by the Applicant
- Dudley Megamosque – [P11/0888](#) - refused planning permission
- York mosque – [11/01592/FUL](#) - application withdrawn
- Blackpool mosque – [11/0593](#) - refused planning permission
- Bolton mosque – Application reference: [87089/11](#): planning application to turn a shop (a former pub) into a mosque. [Refused](#) on traffic and parking grounds.
- Ealing mosque – application reference: [2011/4564](#): Planning application to turn the sheds to the rear of 387 & 389 Uxbridge Road into a mosque. Refused. No reason published online yet.
- Kirklees mosque – application reference: [2011/92561](#). Planning application to turn the beautiful old Jolly Sailor Pub into a mosque. [Application withdrawn](#)
- Northampton minaret - application reference: [N/2011/0899](#). [Application withdrawn](#).

On the right side, there is a 'FEATURED VIDEO' player showing a man speaking at a podium. Below the video are sections for 'MOST POPULAR' and 'MOST COMMENTED' articles, and an 'EMAIL' subscription link with the address admin@lawandfreedomfoundation.org.

The Law and Freedom website which boasts 16 out of 17 plans to build mosques have been blocked

The third, it reads, is : 'Ethnic division, particularly between Islamic and non-Islamic society, and the violence at the heart of Islamic doctrine. This is the most visible problem, and the one that people will blame. 'Political and intellectual elites are undermining law or freedom. So we need to take what action we can to preserve them ourselves.'

Mr Bobby has written an online guide that show how local citizens can make a legal case against mosques.

In the guide it reads: 'Let councils know that they're on the hook for their decisions. Be relentless. Push.' He also suggests opposing an Islamic centre on the grounds of 'parking congestion', 'disturbance' and 'community relations'.



The Jolly Sailor pub in Kirklees, West Yorkshire, which Mr Bobby described as 'beautiful' and 'old'. There were proposals to turn the pub in to a mosque but Mr Bobby helped block the plans

His advice is rooted in legal arguments, as he continues to suggest emphasising the proposed project will 'cause unacceptable pollution' from traffic and is a hazard to schoolchildren as it will 'bring outsiders with no connection to the area'.

He appears to be driven by an apparent ideological hatred of Islam, referring in a video posted on YouTube to recent sex abuse cases, and claims mosques are 'not like churches' and are instead used to instruct followers to commit acts of paedophilia, sexual abuse and pimping.

He says: 'Islamic doctrine permits, encourages and to a certain extent mandates Muslim men to take non-Muslim women as slaves to be used for sex.'

'In order to stop the Islamic doctrine, which is the root of this problem, you have to prevent further mosques from being built.'

Councils contacted by the Sunday Times said Mr Bobby had not been instrumental in blocking the development of local mosques.

Mr Bobby told MailOnline: 'I am (sic) extremely proud that, when these concerned neighbourhoods approach us for help, we enable them to use the laws and consultation procedures that exist for their protection.' A spokesman for the EDL said: 'We support his organisation wholeheartedly and send many people from different communities with different issues concerning mosques in their area.'