



Anti-Apartheid Activism in Nottinghamshire c1960-1993

INFORMATION SHEET

For potential participants contributing their stories online

Dear participant,

Our names are Dr Kate Law (Historian and Nottingham Research Fellow) and Lisa Clarkson (Research Assistant) at the University of Nottingham. Our current research project focuses on the history of the British Anti-Apartheid Movement. One area of interest is anti-Apartheid activism in Nottinghamshire from the 1960s to the early 1990s. You are invited to participate in public engagement and data collection activities for this project, consisting of the opportunity to contribute your memories or stories of Nottingham anti-Apartheid activism and – should you wish – to help us plan a small exhibition of the findings. Before you agree to participate, please read all the enclosed information. If you have any queries about what is required of you, please contact Lisa at lisa.clarkson@nottingham.ac.uk 07983 703081, or Kate at kate.law@nottingham.ac.uk 0115 748 7254. Although the project has received full ethical approval from the University's ethics committee, if you wish you may also contact the School of Humanities ethics officer, Dr Michael Hannon michael.hannon@nottingham.ac.uk / 0115 748 7270.

It is entirely your decision whether to participate in this project by contributing your story. If you do wish to participate, before you complete the online story form (questionnaire) please read the Privacy Notice and Consent Form accompanying this Information Sheet (links on the project webpage). By proceeding to submit the questionnaire, you are confirming that you give your consent to participation but know that you can freely withdraw from the project at any time.

If you decide to participate, you are invited to access the online questionnaire to submit your memories, stories or comments about anti-Apartheid activism in the Nottingham region – whether that be marches, pickets, demonstrations, lobbying, boycotts of products, cultural or sports boycotts, awareness-raising or fund-raising or indeed any other form of solidarity with the people of South Africa. Personal details will be made anonymous (although participants can choose to be identified in the written dissemination if they wish). The questionnaire will ask you if you are willing to be contacted to discuss any material further and you are free to accept or decline this option as you wish.

While there is no financial incentive for participating in the project, it is hoped that the information provided by participants will enrich our knowledge of the history of anti-Apartheid activism in Nottingham. The information we gather will be transformed into dissemination activities, principally a small exhibition to tour libraries in Nottingham city and county from October 2020 (to coincide with Black History Month). The information gathered may also be written up in academic articles, which can be sent to participants upon request. We reiterate that participants will remain anonymous (or given a pseudonym, as they wish) unless they explicitly tell us they are happy to be named in the material disseminated.

Finally, thank you for taking the time to read this document, and for considering participating in this project.

Yours faithfully,

Kate Law and Lisa Clarkson