

Labour suspends race pioneer Trevor Phillips over Islamophobia claims

But, but, but, I'm black!!!!!! But, but, but, I'm an anti-racism pioneer...!!!

Reminds me of the descriptions by survivors of the gulags of arrested communists shrieking from their cells, "But, but but, I'm a good Communist... this must be some mistake surely." The biter bit, the left eats itself.

I shouldn't laugh because Trevor Phillips is a decent human being who is right about the grooming gangs and a few other things.

From the [Daily Mail](#)



Trevor Phillips, an anti-racism campaigner who previously chaired the Equality and Human Rights Commission, faces an investigation and could be expelled from the party.

He was among a group of 24 public figures who last year declared their refusal to vote for the Labour Party because of its association with anti-Semitism.

However, The Times reported that he is now being investigated over past comments, some of which date back years, including remarks on Pakistani Muslim men sexually abusing children in northern British towns.

. . . the allegations cite extracts from a 2016 pamphlet Mr Phillips wrote which contained the statement, 'The most sensitive cause of conflict in recent years has been the collision between majority norms and the behaviours of some Muslim groups. 'In particular, the exposure of systematic and longstanding abuse by men, mostly of Pakistani Muslim origin in the north of England.'

He went on to describe attending an Islamic conference before Remembrance Sunday where only one Muslim attendee wore a poppy. (Later that day he made) a visit to an industrial site where many African and eastern European immigrants worked ... noticed a marked difference in those who were planning to mark Remembrance Sunday. He wrote, 'Poppies were everywhere. One group had clearly adapted to the mainstream, the other had not.'

It is also thought other remarks included the issue of the sympathy shown by some in an opinion poll towards the motives of the Charlie Hebdo attackers.

However, since receiving news of the suspension Mr Phillips has penned a column for