

# When You Look Outside You Would Think You Are In A Second Afghanistan, But You Are In 'Londonistan'; You Are Not A Subjugated Minority

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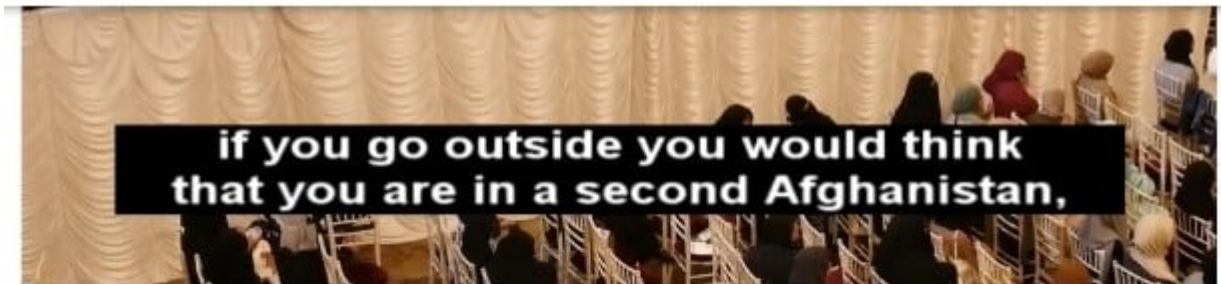
This comes to public attention just a few days after a [Conservative politician Lee Anderson](#) has been criticised and has lost the whip (backing of his party) for saying that London's mayor is under the control of Islamists. And a second Conservative MP Paul Scully is criticised for saying that certain areas of London and Birmingham are 'no-go zones', although he is now trying to rehabilitate himself by [criticising his colleague Mr Anderson](#).

Haitham al-Haddad was [a big noise a few years ago](#) but I heard that he was seriously ill with cancer. He seems to be well recovered now and back triumphant at how much Islam has grown in the last decade.

**Haitham Al-Haddad:** "This brother was telling me: 'Sheikh, I don't see now that our situation is better than before.' I said: 'No, our situation in the UK in particular and in the West in general, is far better than our situation ten years ago.' I said to him: 'Look at the number of Quran memorizers now. Look at the number of mosques. Look at the number of Islamic institutions. Look now, who [would have] imagined that we [would] have Islam Channel, Eman Channel, Iqra TV, all in the U.K.

*This was not there 20 years ago, by the grace of Allah. Look at, mashallah... Our brothers and sisters, if you go outside*

*you think that you are in a second Afghanistan, but you are in Londonistan. So it is really amazing, overwhelming. Don't ever, my brothers and sisters, look at yourselves as a subjugated minority. We are the leaders of humanity. We should look at ourselves as we have something to offer."*



I can't embed the video but it is easy enough to watch if you follow the link. The still above is of a talk in a hall which looks like a school hall of council Assembly rooms, available to hire for concerts, lectures, exhibitions and suchlike. The segregation of women from men by a curtain certainly isn't the London of my home. Verily it is Londonistan indeed.

It makes talk of my city being controlled by Islamists, a little Afghanistan or Pakistan very accurate. Most of central London is a no-go area on a Saturday at the moment. I still

insist on going where I want; but I no longer walk the streets of my childhood with pride and confidence that these streets are my own.