



# **COMMUNITY COHESION, COUNTER - EXTREMISM AND HATE CRIME**

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# FACT CHECKING



# WHAT DOES EXTREMISM MEAN?

**Extremism** is the vocal or active **opposition** to our fundamental **values**, including **democracy**, the rule of **law**, individual **liberty** and the mutual **respect** and **tolerance** of different faiths and beliefs. Calls for the death of members of British armed forces are also regarded as extremist.





# THE IDEOLOGICAL DRIVERS AND HARMES OF EXTREMISM

-  **Far – right**
-  **Islamist Extremism**
-  **Justifying violence**
-  **Promoting hatred and division**
-  **Encouraging isolation**
-  **Rejecting the democratic system**
-  **Harmful and illegal cultural practices**

# COUNTER- EXTREMISM OBJECTIVES

-  **Countering extremist ideology**
-  **Building a partnership with all those opposed to extremism**
-  **Disrupting extremists**
-  **Building more cohesive communities**

# LOCAL RESPONSE

-  **Building a Stronger Britain Together (BSBT) Campaign**
-  **Hate Crime and Community Tensions Monitoring Group**
-  **Community Engagement: Working with VCS sector and Northumbria Police**
-  **Developing BSBT projects**