***FAST FACTS -***

***JUSTICE FOR THE 21, ENGLAND, UK***

<https://justice4the21.co.uk/>

***WHAT:***

* Campaign to pressurise regional police, courts & UK government to deliver accountability for perpetrators of local pub bombings in 1974 that claimed 21 lives. No-one has been arrested/convicted in 40 years.
* Additional objective to establish Public Enquiry from UK government

***WHO***:

* Led by Julie & Brian Hambleton, siblings of Maxine Hambleton, 18yo who was among the fatalities.
* Large group of campaigning families, with prominent media exposure

***PURPOSE:***

* Pushback by local police force (West Midlands) who say enquiry is ongoing, but wide perception of dragging feet
* Slow progress from government in London to set up public enquiry
* Financial pressures on group to fundraise amid setbacks in their legal costs to pressure UK govt/ police to begin public enquiry

***ENCOURAGEMENTS/PUBLIC ESTEEM:***

* Wide support in local public towards campaign, including Irish community who have built a steel memorial (Tree of Life) outside city's railway station to honor the campaign/deceased
* Prominent media support from regional press - *Birmingham Mail* newspaper platforms the group's work on front pages & headline coverage, calling for govt & police to act
* Bi-partisan political support from regional & national politicians (from city mayor/MPs/Ministers) for public enquiry call