

KEY TERMS

Active citizen - A person who actively takes responsibility, becomes involved in areas of public concern and tries to make a difference.

Advocacy - Representing or supporting a person or an organisation by writing, speaking or taking action on behalf of that person or organisation.

Campaigning - Actions or events organised by an individual or a group of people to achieve an aim.

Human rights - Basic rights and freedoms which all people are entitled to.

Interest group - An organisation which tries to influence the government to adopt certain policies on a particular issue.

Justice - The fairness as a result of the application of a Law, usually by a judge, in society.

Pressure group - An organised group of people who take action together to try to bring about change regarding a specific issue.

Trade unions - A group of workers in the same trade or profession who have joined together to protect their rights.

The media influencing law changes



Locally

Campaigner: Laura Mitchell

Campaigning for: change to joint enterprise law (**Joint enterprise** = a person may be found guilty for another person's crime. Simple association or accidental presence during a crime is insufficient for a charge under joint enterprise)

Media: Telegraph and Argus (local paper)

National website
<http://www.jointenterprise.co.uk>

Outcome:

A court ruled that the joint enterprise law had been wrongly interpreted for 30 years.



Nationally

Campaigner: Parents of Sarah (Sarah was murdered by a person on the sex offender's list which was not public knowledge)

Campaigning for: Sex offenders register to be made public.

Media: Sun and News of the world paper campaigned for change (national papers)

Outcome: Sarah's Law was created (Sex Offenders register)

CASE STUDY

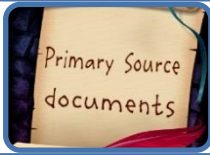
In 2009 newspapers exposed M.Ps expenses scandal.



Your Investigation

My investigation was

The plan we had was...



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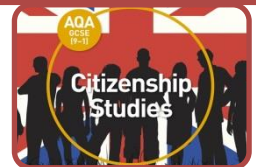


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