

Sudden closure of Quilliam on Friday.

I found out about the sudden closure of Islamic 'think tank' [others](#). A tweet from [website is gone](#), their Facebook page is gone, their [5 Pillars](#) lead with the gleeful headline

The Quilliam Foundation: Good riddance to bad rubbish

5Pillars editor *Roshan Muhammed Salih* dances on the grave of the Quilliam Foundation, but warns that there will always be lucrative opportunities in the UK for those who attack Islam and Muslims.

Alhamdulillah, alhamdulillah. Allah SWT is truly the Most High, the Just, the Humiliator, the Abaser. He has answered the duas of so many Muslims – to destroy the Quilliam Foundation. Allahu Akbar.

And He has liberated the name of the Shaykh ul Islam of the British Isles, Abdullah Quilliam, whose legacy was tarnished by people who weren't fit to lick his boots.

Only Israel has united Muslims more in recent years than the Quilliam Foundation and its founder Maajid Nawaz. They have got up the noses of all sections of the community because we all saw them for what they were – attention-seekers whose voice was artificially amplified by government, Islamophobes and the mainstream media.

And so on... ad nauseum

The [Ajmal Masroor](#) is happy, happy, happy.

[Middle East Eye](#) has as good a round up of the social media celebrations as I could do myself.

Many have questioned how the organisation can claim to be

closing due to lack of funds given that the group won \$3.375m in a settlement with the US-based Southern Poverty Law Centre (SPLC) in 2018. The legal case took place after the SPLC had listed Nawaz as an “anti-Muslim extremist” in one of its reports

As at lease one government (ie taxpayers money, ie MY money) [LBC](#), which is broadcast every Saturday and Sunday.

Co-founder of Quilliam, [Telegraph](#) was quoting the [Quilliam Foundation](#) in an article about the ethics of the fashion industry using and trying to avoid using Chinese cotton, much of which is manufactured using Uighur Muslim slave labour.

I was never completely convinced that Quilliam were not a bunch of taqiya merchants set up to pull the wool over the eyes of naive infidels of goodwill. I find their timing of their announcement of closure (3pm on Friday afternoon only a couple of hours after the news of the death of the Duke of Edinburgh when the attention of the British press would be elsewhere) odd, and the complete and immediate removal of all archive material even odder.