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Grassroots Protest Movement Expands Nationwide Against Hotel Use for Migrant Housing

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In a sharp escalation of grassroots activism, more than 20 coordinated protests are now being held across the United Kingdom against the housing of migrants in hotels. The organisers behind these demonstrations, who brand themselves under The Great British National Protest (GBNP), have expanded their reach through the supply of equipment such as megaphones, flags, and loudspeakers to each active site.

Significantly, the movement claims to have gained the support of multiple individuals currently employed in the hotel sector, who are now providing covert recordings from inside the facilities. According to protest leaders, these recordings are intended to shed light on what they describe as poor conditions and concerning incidents occurring within the hotels, although the specific details of these claims have yet to be independently verified.

Looking ahead, the organisation states it is in the early stages of producing a documentary film, aiming to document the situation in Calais and draw attention to how human trafficking networks may be operating across borders. It is alleged that such networks are playing a role in transporting predominantly adult male migrants into Britain. While the group acknowledges this activity may involve various state-level agreements and transnational arrangements, no direct claims about official policy have been substantiated.

In a recent statement, a spokesperson for the movement said: “We are committed to addressing the problem of unlawful and large-scale immigration by exposing not only state-level complicity, but also the private interests involved from organised crime groups to hotel owners and businesses prioritising profits over community wellbeing.”

The group’s approach, it says, is not limited to challenging government practices but also includes tackling enablers such as criminal gangs and private entities that provide logistical support. The protest leaders argue that public donations have enabled their efforts thus far, but stress the need for continued financial support to sustain operations, particularly as the organisation shifts into a more media-driven strategy.

Supporters are encouraged to donate through a public funding page or purchase merchandise via an online store. All contributions, according to the group, go directly toward campaign logistics and documentation initiatives.

Despite the increasing visibility of the movement, critics argue that the public must exercise caution, ensuring that any claims made are critically assessed and supported by credible evidence. To date, there has been no formal response from hotel owners or other implicated parties regarding the allegations.

The growing momentum of this protest initiative signals a broader undercurrent of public unease around the handling of migration policy and its local impact. As the situation develops, observers across the political spectrum will be watching closely to see whether this grassroots movement will continue to gain national traction.

