

Robert Kilroy-Silk writes...on Airbrushing the English out of Existence?

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What is the matter with us English? What have we done to upset everyone? Why do they all want to abolish us, airbrush us out of existence? They do.

'What's he on about now?', I hear you snort. You think I am exaggerating, again. Well, I am not. I have the evidence to prove it. It is overwhelming and compelling.

To start with, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales have their own assemblies or Parliaments. England does not. Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales exist in a clearly defined area with their own national identity. John Prescott, on orders from Brussels, is attempting to break up the English nation into regions, with their own regional assemblies, starting with the North-East, but not one for England.

Then take a look at the last Census form. You can choose to describe yourself as everything under the sun - except English.

You can be British or Irish or 'any other White background'. You can be 'White and Black Caribbean', or 'White and Asian'. You can be 'Black or Black British', or 'Chinese or other ethnic group'. What you cannot be, because it does not exist, is English.

And now the English Football Association has joined in the ethnic cleansing of the English. In its application form for the post of Chief Executive Officer of the English F.A., it asks applicants to indicate their ethnic background.

You can tick off 'British, Scottish, Irish, Welsh, Other, Other European, White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian Indian, Pakistani and more. But there is no place for the English. And this is the *English FA!*

What's going on? What is behind this conspiracy? There are nearly 50 million of us. We have our own history, traditions, culture, we even gave a language to the world, Why are they trying to pretend we don't exist?

Isn't it about time that the English stood up and made themselves heard?