

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS – 26 February 2018

Below are a few of my engagements since the Full Council meeting in December:

On **Tuesday 5 December** I attended the Mayor Islington's fundraising event.

Wednesday 6 December, I visited Whittington Hospital for their Christmas tree lights switch on and then back to River Park House for a Partnership networking event on the Podium.

Thursday 7 February I attended the Mayor of Westminster's Norwegian Christmas tree lights switch on in Trafalgar Square

On **Monday 11 December** I attended a radio interview on London Greek Radio to discuss the role as Mayor, Councillor and my chosen my charities.

Wednesday 13 December I attended Grieg City Academy where I met some students who were in the sixth form studying Government Policies and the Public Services who were keen to learn about politics and the role of the Mayor from there I went on to watch a performance of "The School of Rock" at the Hornsey School for Girls.

Thursday 14 December I attended the Chanuka Candle Light in Wellington Road, Tottenham then later that same evening went on to attend a local artists Abstract Christmas art exhibition at Bellaway Homes in Hornsey

Saturday 16 December I went to Bernie Grants to see "An afternoon of monologues" and to celebrate the achievements of the children who have successfully completed the BAP drama workshop sessions.

Sunday 17 December attended a Christmas Carol Service in Hollywood Green and then went on to my Civic Carol Service with Father Simon.

On Monday 1 January I attended the London New Year's Day Parade event

Tuesday 2 January attended the International Choral Festival event.

Sunday 7 January I attended the Grand Opening of a new Alevi Cultural Centre in Hornsey.

Thursday 11 January I attended the London Government Dinner

On Tuesday 16 January I attended the Mayor of Havering's fundraising event

On Monday 22 January I attended a Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremony at City Hall

Tuesday 23 January attended a Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge

Thursday 25 January CE and myself jointly hosted an afternoon tea event for the staff who have completed 40 or more years of service.

Friday 26 January I was invited by the Mayor of Southwark to attend the 1WM Holocaust Memorial Day.

Sunday 28 January I was invited to attend a Holocaust Memorial Day event at the Civic Centre.

On Wednesday 31 January It was the second afternoon tea party for those who have worked over 40 years for the Council hosted by the CE and myself in the Mayor's Parlour.

Thursday 1 February I attended a Mind "Time to talk" event in the Shopping Mall

Friday 2 February I attended a Tree House Opening at St Ann's CE Primary School

Saturday 3 February I attended the China-Britain Chinese New Year Extravaganza the Mermaid where I was able to meet a number of our local Haringey residents.

Sunday 4 February I attended a breakfast and the Muswell Hill Synagogue and tour of Alexandra Palace in support of my charities and then I went on to meet with Haringey Young Musicians

From **Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 February** I used my Mayoral Allowance to accompany our Haringey Young Musicians on a visit to Midland, Texas, and I was very proud to represent our Borough and support our talented young people.

Sunday 18 February I attended an AGM and Chinese New event in Russell Square

Wednesday 21 February I attended an Army Reserve Open Evening in Priory Road.

Thursday 22 February I was invited by the Rotary Club to attend a youth music Concert at the Royal Festival Hall and was particularly impressed with the performance a youth group of over 80 deaf and hearing children from with their care workers from Haringey's KAOS.

Friday 23 February attending an opening of OAS Estates office in West Green Road

Any other Business

I would like to encourage you all to come along to my "Laughter Yoga" event taking place at the Lordship Rec on Friday 23rd March 2018 and where we are hoping to break a record. The event is from 1.30pm – 3pm.