

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS – 26 March 2018

I have attended, to date, 229 events and functions throughout the borough and City of London since I became Mayor on 22 May 2017, with my Deputy and Former Mayors covering a further 61 engagements. I have approximately 50 further engagements scheduled before the end of my mayoralty year. I would like to thank my Deputy Mayor and the Former Mayors for their continued support and commitment to the Borough.

Below are a few of my engagements since the last Full Council meeting on 26 February 2018:

On **Wednesday 27 February** I was invited to a well-attended Purim party in Wellington Road, Tottenham, with Rabbis, fellow Councillors, police, and members of the community.

From **Thursday 8 March until Sunday 11th March** I used my allowance to visit Milan and Verona as part of a delegation with the Lord Mayor's Association

On **Monday 12 March** we had a Civic event celebrating Fly a Flag National Commonwealth Day at the Civic Centre

Tuesday 13 March I attended the funeral of Brother Abdool Alli Khan, President of the London Islamic Cultural Society

On **Wednesday 14 March** my first engagement was to open the Crutch Haringey Job Fair and to meet with some job seekers. Afterwards I went on to a Safe Drive Stay Alive event at Bernie Grant where I saw a powerful educational production aimed at young people covering key messages relating to driving and being a passenger –speed – distraction –under influence –seatbelts – peer pressure

On **Friday 16 March** I held a gathering in the Council Chamber displaying the artwork of the 14 students who had submitted artwork for the Mayor's "What Makes You Happy" artwork competition. Afterwards I went on to the Mayor of Enfield's Quiz Night.

On **Saturday 17 March** I was invited to a Learn to Play Day event in Tottenham where I was asked to hand out some special certificates for children who have excelled attended a Learn Play

On **Monday 19 March** I attended the London Sinfonietta's 50th Anniversary Primary Schools Concert on at the **Royal Festival Hall**. This concert celebrates the London Sinfonietta's legacy of pioneering education work and championing of new music, and marks the culmination of the *Sound Out* project with schools and the music services of our partner boroughs of Haringey and Enfield, supported by the London Music Fund.