

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS – Monday 25 February 2019

I have attended, to date, 163 events and functions throughout the borough and City of London since I became Mayor on 24 May 2018, with my Deputy covering a further 68 engagements. I would like to thank my Deputy Mayor for their continued support and commitment to the Borough and for covering my engagements when I have been unwell with my on going back problem.

I have been extremely busy around the Christmas period. I visited schools, attended a number of faith events, Christmas markets etc and I have enjoyed being out in the community, that's when I am at my best. It is such a privilege and a pleasure to meet all of these different organisations in our borough.

Below is a detailed list showing a few of my engagements since the last Full Council meeting on 27th November 2018:

On **Saturday 1st December**, I was delighted to be invited to the Tottenham Winter Festival and switching on the Tottenham Green Christmas tree lights. I had the pleasure of meeting with Ossie Ardiles and we sang together on stage with lovely young kids.

On **Monday 3rd December**, I attended the Chanukah Candle Lighting Ceremony.

Also on **Monday 3rd December**, I was invited to Whittington Hospital switching Xmas Tree lights on. I was able to meet staff and participate with them in carols.

On **Wednesday 5th December**, I attended Hornsey School for Girls For their end of Year concert. Haringey Young Musicians gave an outstanding performance.

On **Saturday 8th December**, I attended the Christmas Fair event at Arcadian Gardens Surgery. This was a fund raising event in aid of the North London Hospice.

On **Sunday 9th December**, I was invited to "Let's Glow Crouch End Chanukah Lighting", where I participated in Lighting the Chanukah Menorah.

On **Tuesday 11th December**, I invited the Haringey Girls of under 13 Team in London Youth Games to Mayors Parlour where I had the pleasure of presenting medals to participants of the Schools Shield Champion 2018.

On **Wednesday 12th December**, I attended Risley Avenue Primary School and was impressed with the music, acting, singing and I understood some of the children have also gained distinction and merit passes from Trinity Music College.

On **Thursday 13th December**, I attended JAN Trust, to hand out certificates to the beneficiaries of JAN Trust. In recognition of those who have successfully completed the skills empowerment classes and later that day I also attended a Christmas Dinner at Grace Organisation.

On **Tuesday 22nd January**, I attended 'Safe Drive Stay Alive' at Bernie Grants Centre arranged by Haringey's Smarter Travel Team. I felt moved by the production that delivered key messages targeting young people on: Driving under the Influence, Speeding, Wearing Seatbelts, Distraction and Peer Pressure.

On **Sunday 27th January**, I attended Holocaust Memorial Day at the Civic Centre.

On **Sunday 3rd February**, I was invited to a Store Opening of Home Furniture & Accessories on Green Lanes. Here I met the storeowner who had some lovely furniture displayed throughout the store.

On **Tuesday 5th February**, I was warmly invited to Roden Court on Hornsey Lane to celebrate Chinese New Year and met some of the over 55 people using their facilities with care needs.

On **Friday 8th February**, I attended a fund raising Gala Event held by Mind in Haringey, who are a mental health charity and have delivered excellent care and services to people.