

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS – 21 November 2016

Since I became Mayor on 16 May 2016, to date I have attended 99 events and functions throughout the borough and City of London and with my Deputy and Former Mayors covering a further 69 engagements to date. I would like to thank the Deputy Mayor and the Former Mayors for their support and their commitment to the Borough.

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

On **Tuesday 9 July**, Greig City Academy for work related learning awards event

Wednesday 21 July, WordLovers Society at Coombes Croft Library where there was an exhibition and launch held looking closely at multiculturalism, self-identity, race and today's changing society.

Friday 22 July, I was invited together with the other London borough Mayors to an Old Bailey Luncheon hosted by Charles Bowman, one of the two Sheriffs of the city of London and from there I returned to the borough to meet with Catherine West MP and a family in Lordship Lane; from there I went on to attend the Speaker of Hackney's boat cruise fundraising event.

On **Wednesday 27 July** I attended a church service for the licensing and installation of the Revd Gita Bond in Christ Church, West Green Road

Thursday 28 July, I was invited to the Chestnuts Recreation Ground to mark a year of community activities at the Chestnuts Community Centre since Bridge Renewal Trust took over its management

On **Friday 2 September**, I hosted jointly with the DL a flag raising ceremony which was held at the Civic Centre to commemorate Merchant Navy Day

Thursday 8 September, I attended the Graduation of Mature Learners studying HNC/HND Business Management at the Bernie Grants centre organised by City of London Business College in partnership with OLC Europe

On **Saturday 10 September**, I awarded prizes at the 67th CHADHAS Annual show (flower and produce show) in Hornsey then later in the evening attended the Funtastic fundraising evening at the Alamut Restaurant in Tottenham

Then on **Thursday 15 September**, I attended the British Red Cross in Westminster Abbey to hear of their contribution in helping to provide humanitarian aid to those in crisis both at home and overseas.

Saturday 17 September, I attended the Greek Orthodox Community of St Barnabas to an official opening of a Greek School for school year 2016-17 and then in the evening attended an Outdoor Film Screening at The Gardens Community Garden (GRA) in Doncaster Gardens.

On **Monday 19 September**, I attended Holy Trinity CE Primary School and presented Junior Leadership Team Badges to 12 children voted in.

Friday 23 September, I attended Ability over Disability at Burlington Lodge in Tottenham

Saturday 24 September, I was invited to Hornsey School for Girls Autumn Fair

Sunday 25 September, I attended the 18th Anniversary Celebrations of London's Pearly Kings and Queens Costermongers Harvest Festival Parade and Service in the Guildhall.

Thursday 29 September, I attended the Civic Service of the Mayor of Brent.

Saturday 1st October, I attended the Black History Month Launch in Hornsey Library and then later a Thanksgiving Celebration for Archbishop Kwaku Frimpong Manson's British Empire Medal (BEM) Award in Broadwater Farm.

On **Monday 3 October**, attended Mayors for Peace meeting and joint symposium with Peace Boat and other groups in Camden.

Then on **Saturday 8 October**, I was invited to alongside with other London Mayors to the National Hate Crime Awareness at St. Pauls.

On **Monday 10 October**, I attended the Opening of Tottenham Hale Medical Practice and in the evening attended Milkshake Tree Reception an event hosted by the DL for the London Centre for Children with Cerebral Palsy.

Tuesday 11 October, I attended St Mary's Primary Schools 50th Anniversary Mass in Hermitage Road

Wednesday 12 October, Crutch Project Launch Event a project run by Citizens Advice Haringey, funded by the Big Lottery "Help Through Crisis" programme (four years programme) to proactively target people who have most difficulty in engaging with services and collaborate with partner organisations to bring together a range of proven approaches.

On **Friday 14 October**, attended North Haringay Primary School where the school used lottery funding to redesign its outdoor space to provide a more stimulating, inspirational and challenging learning environment for children to play in.

Sunday 16 October, attended the Annual Civic Service in Westminster.

On **Friday 22 October**, I attended the Enfield Civic service in the morning and in the evening attended a Cadets Display and presentation of Certificate and achievement awards in Tottenham.

Thursday 3 November, I attended the Haringey Celebrating Awards in Tottenham Green Pools and Fitness in recognition of those contributing to Haringey's sporting excellence.

On **Saturday 5 November**, I was invited to watch a stage play "So you think I am Crazy" at T-Chances Arts and Music Centre which was an impressive stage play exploring mental health in Britain today.

On **Wednesday 9 November**, I attended the Haringey Borough Commander's Commendation Ceremony in Tottenham Hotspurs Football club and in the evening Birbeck Big Issues Psychological at 639 Tottenham High Road

Friday 11 November, I attended with London Mayors the Annual Remembrance Service at City Hall.

On **Saturday 12 November**, I attended a Diwali Night Award event at the Selby Centre.

Sunday 13 November, I hosted the Borough Remembrance Service in Wood Green and in the afternoon attended the Remembrance Service at St Saviours Court.

On **Wednesday 16 November**, I attended a "Routes to work Career Fair" event in Alexandra Palace.

Sunday 20 November, I attended the Turkish Cypriot Cultural Event and Book Launch at the Turkish Cypriot Community Association's Hall in Green Lanes.