

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS – Monday 24 July 2017

I have attended, to date, 60 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 12 engagements. 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 Annual Council meeting on 22 May 2017:

On **Wednesday 28th May**, I attended a very moving vigil for the Manchester victims at Hornsey Parish Church.

Thursday 1st June, to commemorate Air Ambulance National Volunteer Week and to celebrate the work of volunteers who contribute to communities and services all across the land, I attended the Air Ambulance Shop in Muswell Hill.

On **Friday 2nd June**, I attended a tea party with the Turkish Women's Philanthropic Association at Willoughby Road N8.

Saturday 3 June, I attended an event at Bush Hill Golf Club, organised by Haringey-Livry Friendship Association, to welcome French visitors from our twin town Livry Gargan. I am very proud to be made Honorary President for the year.

On **Thursday 8 June**, it was a great pleasure to announce the election results at Alexandra Palace for the Hornsey and Wood Green and Tottenham parliamentary constituencies.

Friday 9 June, I attended the Community Hub Haringey (formerly the Asian Centre) in Caxton Road N22 to celebrate the launch of the new name.

On **Sunday 11 June**, I joined His Grace, Bishop Athanasios and the Greek Orthodox Community of St Barnabas to commemorate St Barnabas and Cyprus Day celebrations.

Wednesday 14 June, I attended Mind in Haringey's Annual General Meeting. Mind in Haringey provide information, advice and support to people affected by mental health problems.

On **Thursday 15 June**, I joined Haringey Voluntary Aided Headteachers' Association and year 6 leavers at their annual Year 6 Leavers Service held at St Paul's Church, Bradley Road, Wood Green, N22.

Friday 16 June, I visited friends and was made to feel very welcome at Priscilla Wakefield House who were celebrating National Care Home Open Day.

Later that day I joined colleagues from Haringey, Hackney and Islington for a **5K My Way** walk at Finsbury Park. The walk was to encourage staff to get exercising, with this event being used to raise awareness amongst staff.

On **Monday 19 June**, we raised the Armed Forces Day Flag outside the Civic Centre to mark Armed Forces Week. Also during Armed Forces Week events, I attended Haringey YOU Competition Day at T.S.Wizard in White Hart Lane, N17 on **Saturday 24 June**. On **Sunday 25 June**, I took the salute from the Youth in Uniform Parade when the cadets marched past the Civic Centre, the cadets then paraded in front of the Civic Centre and I presented prizes to the winning cadet teams.

On **Tuesday 20 June**, it was my pleasure to present awards at the Jack Petchey Achievement Awards Ceremony at the Bernie Grants Arts Centre.

I was very saddened to hear about the terrorist attack outside Finsbury Park Mosque on Monday 19 June. To show my support, together with colleagues, I attended the Community Iftar at Wightman Road Mosque on **21 June** and the Iftar at Caxton Road Mosque on **22 June**.

On **Wednesday 28th June** and **Wednesday 5 July**, I attended two fantastic performances by Haringey Young Musicians.

Tuesday 11 July, I attended the London Mayors Association New Mayors Reception in the Lord Mayor's Parlour at Westminster City Council.

On **Thursday 13 July**, I was delighted to present certificates at the Harington Scheme's Celebration of Achievement event at Cholmeley Park, N6.

Friday 21 July, I attended the London Road Safety Council's 100th AGM in Southwark SE1.

Members may also wish to be aware that Haringey Vox, a youth choir from the borough were on the BBC Proms on Friday night – if they didn't catch the performance already, they can find it on the iPlayer.
