

## HARROW INTERFAITH

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Harrow Interfaith represents nine Faiths in Harrow.

Our members have recently read with great concern the findings published by Trevor Phillips in which, following a survey, he refers to a significant minority of Muslims in the UK as not accepting our way of life, of wishing to bring in Sharia law to the UK and of not being prepared to report activities of a suspicious nature to the Police.

I am pleased to be able to say, without reservation, that the spiritual and lay leaders of all Mosques affiliated to HARROW INTERFAITH, absolutely disassociate themselves and their members from these allegations and re-affirm their unequivocal rejection of any person of any Faith or no Faith, who fails to promote Peace and have full regard for the sanctity of life.

In particular, the Muslim communities in Harrow are determined to respect those of every Faith and as Chairman of Harrow Interfaith, I promise them, on behalf of all Faiths in the Borough, to give them full support and sympathetic understanding at this difficult time.

I urge every one of our Council representatives together with every citizen in our Borough, to do likewise.

Jack Lynes