



# Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

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<b>Title of article or notice</b>	<b>Forum Chair and Vice Chairs</b>
<b>Author</b>	Marina Payen
<b>Short summary</b>	<p>On behalf of all the Forum, thank you again Rabbi Rene Pfertzel, Hamad Momin and Dr. Sarah Medhi for your hard work the last 2 years.</p> <p>We are delighted to welcome Rev Joe Moffatt, Dr Sarah Medhdi and Madhur Hemnani and our new Chair and Vice Chairs for a new term running from 2024-2026 <a href="#">About us</a></p>
<b>Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum</b>	Review website for <a href="#">20 June 2024 meeting notes</a> . The next meeting will be held in September 2024.

<b>Title of article or notice</b>	<b>London Dangoor Awards</b>
<b>Author</b>	Faith and Belief Forum

<p><b>Short summary</b></p>	<p>The Faith &amp; Belief Forum’s London Dangoor Awards will be awarded this November. Now in our 8th year of the Awards, the Faith &amp; Belief Forum will be awarding up to 40 projects with £500 each to recognise the work of unsung heroes across the capital, helping them to enhance the inspirational and crucial community work they do.</p> <p>The Awards are designed to shine a light on those who don’t usually get the recognition they deserve, despite working in often very tough circumstances, being a lifeline for many in need across the capital.</p> <p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>In order to be eligible, projects must have been operational for over a year, work in London, and not have received wider recognition before (at the London-wide level or above). They can be volunteer led or have paid staff. You can nominate your own project or any other, so long as it is eligible. Nominations will close at midnight on July 21st.</p> <p>You could be a charity, individual, school, corporation – as long as the work is in London &amp; benefits Londoners. No project is too small. If you are or know of any initiative that brings people together, educates, empowers or inspires – we want you to apply! You can nominate someone else, or self-nominate.</p> <p>We welcome nominations from faith-based organisations and non-religious organisations. If your project helps either people of faith, or marginalised communities, or is founded on any core belief that inspires you to make change, then you can apply!</p>
<p><b>Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum</b></p>	<p>Make a nomination <a href="#">here!</a></p>

<p><b>Title of article or notice</b></p>	<p><b>Greater London Lieutenancy</b></p>
<p><b>Author</b></p>	<p>Marina Payen, RBK</p>
<p><b>Short summary</b></p>	<p>The title Lord Lieutenant is given to the British monarch’s personal representatives throughout the United Kingdom,</p>

	<p>usually in a county or large city. From royal visits, presentations and awards, to establishing supportive links with local government, charities, the military and youth organisations, the Lord-Lieutenant and his team fulfil many roles. A principal purpose of the Lieutenancy is to facilitate the myriad ways by which the Monarch is kept aware of what is happening among his people.</p> <p><b>In Kingston upon Thames, Father Martin Hislop is our Representative Deputy Lieutenant (DL).</b> DLs are distinguished residents who either have served the local community, or have a history of service in other fields. In particular, DLs are people well-known in their locality for the service they have or are giving through public life, charitable activity, voluntary service or the uniformed services.</p>
<b>Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum</b>	Full information on <a href="#">webpages</a>

<b>Title of article or notice</b>	<b>Kings Award for Voluntary Services</b>
<b>Author</b>	Representative Deputy Lieutenant, Father Martin Hislop DL
<b>Short summary</b>	<p>The King's Award for Voluntary Service runs in annual cycles, starting with nominations in September each year, local and national assessments between January and June, and the announcement of Awardees in November.</p> <p>Equivalent to an MBE, KAVS is the highest Award given to local voluntary groups in the UK, and they are awarded for life.</p>
<b>Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum</b>	Learn more about the timeline, process and meet some of the assessors: <a href="https://kavs.dcms.gov.uk/">https://kavs.dcms.gov.uk/</a>