

# 07 September 2023 Forum meeting notes

## Hybrid

Wednesday 07 September

Time: 1pm - 2.30pm

## Agenda

Meeting chaired by Rabbi Rene

1:00 - 1:05	Welcome	Rene
1:05 - 1:20	<p>PC Holly Barnard, Protective Security Operations introduction  <b>Discussed</b> Counter Terrorism Awareness Training.</p> <p><b>Action</b> Members to contact PC Holly Barnard directly for more information: <a href="mailto:Holly.Barnard@met.police.uk">Holly.Barnard@met.police.uk</a></p> <p><b>Action</b> Forum to discuss a potential presentation for Forum</p>	PC Holly Barnard
1:20 - 1:40	<p>Assisted dying and religious objections  <i>(5-10mins overview plus discussion)</i></p> <p><b>Overview</b> Jeremy provided a preliminary to the discussion</p> <p><b>Action</b> Send survey to forum members to explore a potential conference and what the aims/objectives would be</p>	Jeremy
1:40 - 1:50	<p>How can the Forum reach out to more communities to expand our Forum? Aim to involve and to collaborate together.</p> <p><b>Agreed</b> Rashid has been designated Forum Ambassador</p>	Rene
1:50 - 2:10	<p>Inter Faith Week - ideas and discussion from Forum</p> <p><b>Discussed</b> - ideas could include Chickpea activity and an Inter Faith Walk</p> <p><b>Action</b> Working group to explore both ideas</p>	Rene
2:10 - 2:30	<p>Violence against Women and Girls - White Ribbon / 16 days of action / international Day.  <i>(5-10mins overview plus discussion)</i></p> <p><b>Discussed</b> Keath, as White Ribbon Ambassador gave an overview and open invitation for members to take part.</p> <p><b>Action</b> - Keath to share details on campaign this year, starting 25 November</p>	Keath
2:30 - 2:35	<p>AOB</p> <p>'Meet the Mayor' event for Kingston Faith &amp; Belief Forum at Guildhall Queen Anne on <b>Wednesday 6 December from 1.30 - 3pm - Guildhall, Queen Anne</b> (refreshments and biscuits provided).</p> <p><b>Action</b> - Marina to send calendar invite to all members. Members to</p>	Marina

	please accept/decline so we can arrange refreshments. Emma - KVA Looking for volunteers for buddy scheme to help local residents. <b>Action</b> <a href="mailto:emma.hill@kva.org.uk">emma.hill@kva.org.uk</a> for more info	
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### **Participants**

Mohammad Arafat  
Holly Barnard  
Emma Hill  
Caren Marcelline  
René Pfertzel  
Mike Thakar  
Fleur Standring  
Marilyn Leach  
Noor Hadi  
Claire Wilding  
Greta Farian  
Marina Payen  
Jeremy Rodell  
Keath Gaitskell  
Sybil Ozcan  
RashidAli Laher  
Michael Lovell  
Soltan Azizi

### **Apologies**

Hamad Momin  
Sheila Bryant