

The Worshipful

The Mayor of Waltham Forest

"I was very pleased to receive the invitation to your event on 7 July. It is with great regret that neither I nor the Deputy Mayor are able to attend.

We applaud your efforts to encourage tolerance and to support vulnerable and alienated young people in danger of falling under the influence of extremist elements. Recent events have shown us only too well how important integration, respect and mutual understanding are. In Waltham Forest, one of London's most diverse boroughs, we are working hard to promote messages of tolerance under the banner 'One Community'.

We wish you every success for your day of remembrance on 7 July and with your other projects to promote tolerance in the UK.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Liaquat Ali JP
The Worshipful
The Mayor of Waltham Forest"