

Faiths Together in Lambeth

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Siobhan Coldwell Head of Strategy Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime 10 Dean Farrar Street London, SW1H ONY

Dear Siobhan Coldwell,

On 14th February, Faiths Together in Lambeth organised an Interfaith Harmony Breakfast which was attended by 24 people from a variety of faith and community organisations in the Borough of Lambeth and a number of areas of concern were raised. Among these was the anticipated closure of police stations. A clear wish was expressed to add our voice to other representations that have been made on this matter. Particular emphasis was placed on the difficulties that women from some minority communities would face when wishing to make a report to the police if the nearest police station was a considerable distance from their homes as a result of the closure of existing police stations.

I would be grateful if you could pass on our concerns to the Mayor and that everything possible will be done to safeguard an ease of access to the police throughout Lambeth's diverse communities.

Best wishes,

The Revd Alan Gadd Chair