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"Strengthening Cohesion through Mosque Engagement"

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Chair's Foreword

On behalf of the Council of Mosques – Tower Hamlets (CoMTH), I have the pleasure to present our Annual Service Report for 2025–2026. It has been a year of challenge and change for the Muslim community not only in Tower Hamlets but across the United Kingdom.

We are seeing record levels of Mosques, Madrassas, Islamic Educational Institutions coming under attack as Anti-Muslim hatred rises. Over the past year attacks have been targeted against Mosques right across the UK, with reports of attacks from Glasgow to Manchester and even in Tower Hamlets with some being set on fire, others daubed in racist and anti-Muslim graffiti while congregation members being attacked while entering or leaving Mosques.

CoMTH has engaged its network of Mosques across Tower Hamlets in roundtable discussions, offering a range of information and advice to enable Mosques to adopt safety and security measures that keeps the Mosques and their congregations safe. CoMTH's extensive training programmes has enabled Mosques Trustees, Staff and Volunteers to have the skills, knowledge and resilience to respond to current events and adopt good practice.

Our Annual Service Report highlights the accomplishments achieved through our Strengthening Cohesion work, Engagement and Community Empowerment work and the Health Promotional Programmes undertaken to improve the health and wellbeing of the borough's Muslim communities. Other important aspects of our work particularly the capacity building actions has helped to build the Mosques resilience, bringing communities together whether Muslims or Non-Muslims through our cohesion and collaboration work between Mosques, mainstream agencies, statutory service providers, interfaith partnership work are highlighted here.

On behalf of CoMTH's Trustees, I pay tribute to the commitment and hard work of CoMTH's staff and volunteers during this challenging period and express my appreciation for the engagement and support of CoMTH's members and supporters, what CoMTH has achieved this past year.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Tower Hamlets Council for the financial support, the various departments, the NHS, the Metropolitan Police Service and the other mainstream agencies and the voluntary and community organisations for their support that enabled CoMTH to deliver cohesion programmes to the Mosques and residents of Tower Hamlets

H. M. Shamsul Hoque
Chair of Trustees
Council of Mosques – Tower Hamlets

Secretary General's Executive Summary

2025-2026 has marked a period of exceptional progress and engagement for the Council of Mosques – Tower Hamlets solidifying our role as a central pillar in Tower Hamlet's civic and community life. Through a holistic approach to community development, we have tackled pressing issues such as social, economic and public health disparities, mosque security and safety concerns and the need for mosque organisational growth.

Our success has been driven by strong partnerships with like-minded organisations which have been the key to our sustainability and impact. Working with key agencies including Tower Hamlets Council the Metropolitan Police Service, Tower Hamlets Public Health Team, the NHS, Tower Hamlets Council of Voluntary Services but to name a few have enabled us to deliver services that directly address the priorities identified by our communities.

Key highlights from this period include:

- **Extensive Training and Capacity Building:** We delivered 50+ Information, Advice & Training Sessions in areas such as Hate Crime Awareness, Safeguarding Matters, Mosque Governance equipping hundreds of participants with vital skills and knowledge.

- **Effective Crisis Response:** During 2025-2026 we have seen the rise of street protests and rallies by Far-Right Groups, we demonstrated the agility and leadership by facilitating dialogue between law enforcement and community leaders to build community resilience by coordinating protective measures for local places of worship and to keep residents safe.

- **Major Community Events:** We organised several large-scale cohesion events and a number of smaller ones across Tower Hamlets drawing more than 1000+ participants and providing essential platforms for service access and community unity.

Looking forward, our 2026 – 2027 delivery plans will continue to build on these achievements with a special focus on bringing social, economic and the environmental benefits to the borough's communities through community engagement, digital outreach, and sustainable partnership development. By balancing immediate crisis response with long-term capacity building, the Council of Mosques is well positioned to address emerging challenges and continue strengthening the social fabric of our diverse communities.

Sirajul Islam (Hira Islam)
Secretary General

Treasurer's Statement

The financial stewardship of the Council of Mosques continues to reflect our commitment to transparency, accountability, and value-driven service delivery throughout the reporting period.

Our financial management has ensured maximum impact from available resources, enabling the delivery of extensive programming across training, community events, and partnership initiatives while maintaining robust governance standards.

The annual accounts, demonstrate prudent financial management and compliance with statutory requirements, reflecting our dedication to organisational excellence and community trust.

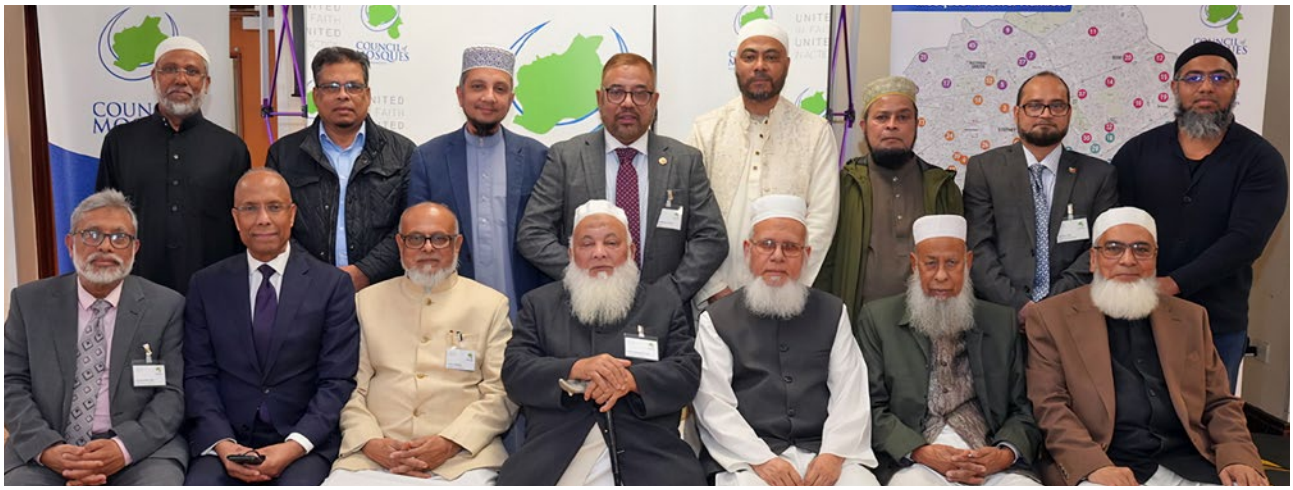
Praise be to Allah who has given us the ability to work for the Council of Mosques. I would like to thank all the members who had re-elected me as the Treasurer of Council of Mosques – Tower Hamlets for the year 2025 -2027.

I am grateful to Tower Hamlets Council and our other donors who have provided financial assistance during the year to run many community and mosque engagement projects and activities.

Financial Statements are available upon request from CoMTH's office or from the Charity Commission Website.

Mohammad Abdul Munim Jahedi (Karol)
Treasurer

Administration



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Secretary General

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Treasurer

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- Nurul Ullah
- Arzoo Miah

Office Bearers

During the last financial year, CoMTH's Office Bearers held monthly meetings to undertake regular review of the current situation through oversight of financial management, strategic planning, partnership development, public profile raising, and strengthening member relations through visits and capacity building.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met quarterly during last financial year and advised on governance, finance, policy issues and provided oversight for all the activities taking place during the year. They are the main decision-making body of Council of Mosques and hold the Office Bearers to account.

Staff and Volunteers

2 Mosque Engagement Coordinators are employed on a job-share basis to ensure all aspects of CoMTH's Mosque engagement, day to day operations and partnership work are fulfilled 7 volunteers engaged in regular admin and events related work over the last 12 months.

Legal Structure

Council of Mosques – Tower Hamlets (CoMTH) is a registered charity (charity registration number 1124554). CoMTH is governed by its Constitution, which sets out the charity's powers and authorities.

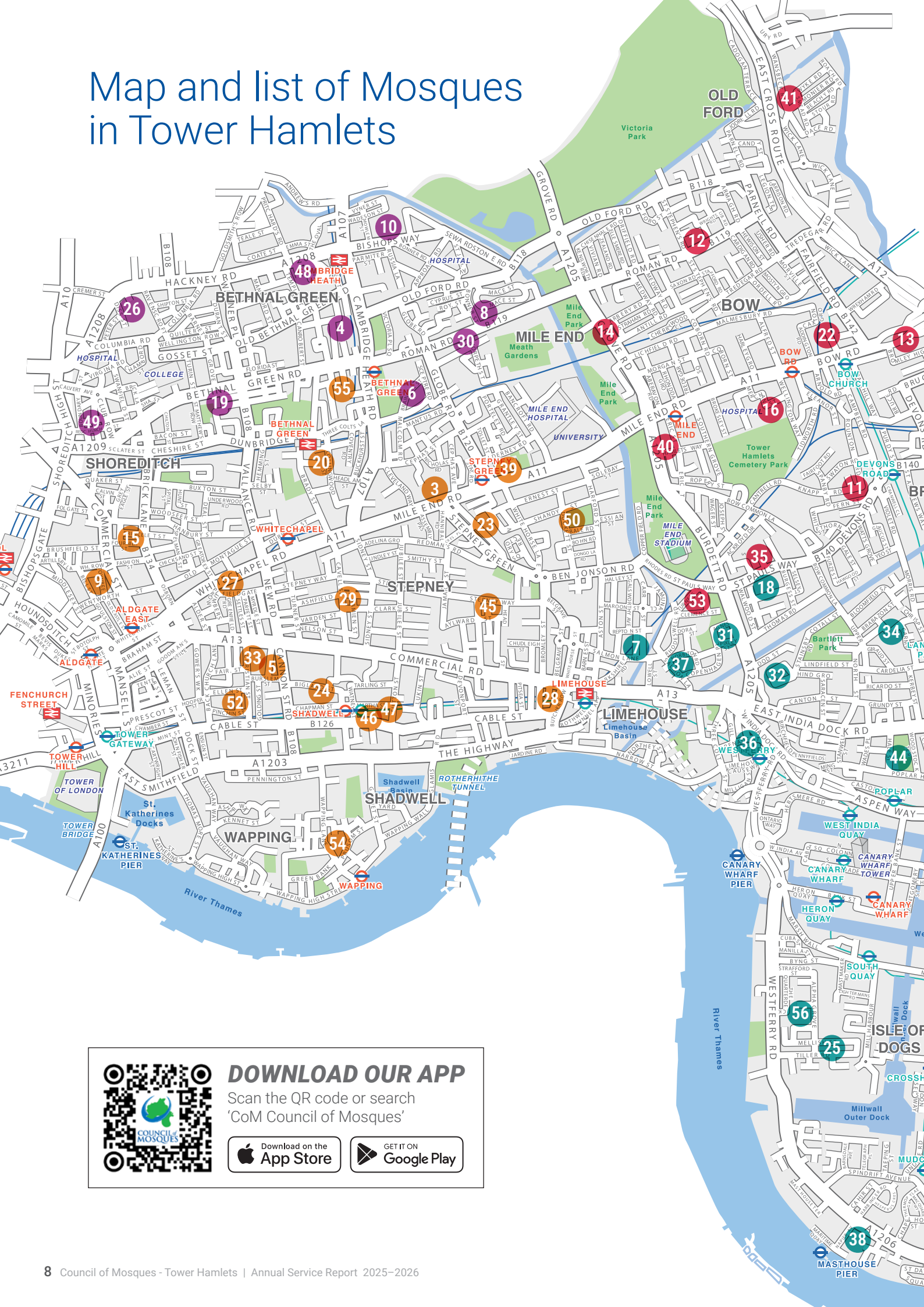
The objects of the charity included in the Constitution are:

1. The promotion of religious and racial harmony for the benefit of the public by:
   a. Educating the public in different religious belief including an awareness of their distinctive features and their common ground to promote good relations between persons of different faiths and of different racial groups;
   b. Promoting knowledge and mutual understanding between different religious and racial groups.
   c. Providing a closer network and co-operation between the mosques and other Islamic organisations with service providers and other faith communities;
   d. Providing advice on community issues;
   e. By such other charitable means as the Trustees deem fit.

2. To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by working with individuals in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and surrounding areas who are socially or economically disadvantaged on the grounds of their religion, ethnic origin or creed (in particular, members of the Muslim community).

3. To relieve the needs of such individuals and assist them to integrate into British Society, in particular by
   a. Working with individuals to address issues of inequality and assist them to integrate into British Society.
   b. Working with service providers to enable them to better understand the needs of the Muslim community in order that they can adapt service provision to better meet the needs of that community.
   c. Undertaking research with individuals, organisations and different communities on issues pertinent to the Muslim community.
   d. Raising the concerns of the Muslim community to relevant organisations or authorities as deemed appropriate by the Trustees.
   e. Building the capacity of mosques and Islamic organisations through the provision of grants, advice and guidance, training and other means.

Map and list of Mosques in Tower Hamlets



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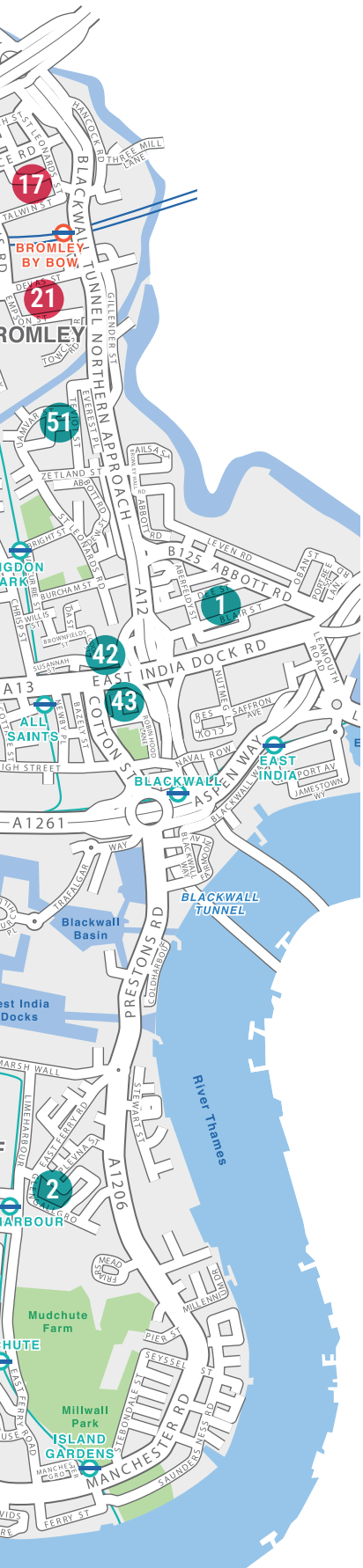


Mosque / Organisation

1 Aberfeldy Islamic Cultural Centre
2 Al Aqsa Masjid
3 Al Huda Mosque
4 Al Ubayd Academy & Mosque
5 Ashaadibi Mosque
6 Baitul Aman Mosque
7 Baitul Islah
8 Baitul Mamur
9 BBC Community Centre and Mosque
10 Bishops Way Community Centre UK
11 Bow Common Masjid & Cultural Trust
12 Bow Muslim Community Centre
13 Bow Muslim Cultural Centre (Bow Central Mosque)
14 Bow West Organisation
15 Brick Lane Jamme Masjid
16 British Estate Masjid
17 Bromley By Bow Bangladeshi Forum & Muslim Cultural Centre
18 Burdett Bangladeshi Cultural Association & Mosque
19 City Bangladeshi Community & Cultural Trust Centre (Burhan Uddin Mosque)
20 Collingwood Street Cultural Centre & Jame Masjid
21 Coventry Cross Mosque & Islamic Community Centre
22 Dar Al Arqam
23 Darul Khidmah Mosque
24 Darul Ummah Jame Masjid
25 Docklands Community Organisation
26 Dorset Community Association
27 East London Mosque Trust
28 East Side Centre Masjid
29 Esha'a tul Islam (Ford Square Mosque)
30 Globe Town Mosque & Cultural Centre
31 Hifzul Quran Islamic Education Centre (Masjid Al-Fath)
32 Hind Grove Masjid & Cultural Centre
33 Jazari Community Centre
34 Lansbury Estate Muslim Association
35 Leopold Community Cultural Association
36 Limehouse Masjid
37 Locksley Estate Cultural Association & Mosque
38 Madina Jamme Masjid
39 Mazahirul Uloom London
40 Mile End Bengali Muslim Community Association (Hamlets Way Mosque)
41 Mimbar Academy
42 Poplar Central Mosque
43 Poplar Mosque and Community Centre
44 Poplar Shahjalal Mosque
45 Redcoat Community Centre & Mosque
46 Shadwell Gardens TRA
47 Shadwell Jame Masjid
48 Shahporan Masjid and Islamic Centre Trust
49 Shoreditch Masjid & Islamic Cultural Centre
50 Stepney Shahjalal Mosque & Cultural Centre
51 Teviot British Bangladeshi Association
52 The Markazi Masjid London
53 Turners & Locksley Community Centre (Turners Road Masjid)
54 Wapping Noorani Masjid & Cultural Centre
55 Weavers Fields Prayer Hall Trust
56 Westferry Community Organisation / Masjid

KEY: Areas

E1 Mile End, Shadwell, Stepney, Wapping, Whitechapel
E2 Bethnal Green, Shoreditch
E3 Bow, Bromley-by-Bow
E14 Isle of Dogs, Limehouse, Millwall, Poplar

Strengthening Cohesion through Mosque Engagement

Introduction

In 2025-2026, CoMTH has been working to sustain and build on the achievements and successes of its current mosque engagement work with Mosques and Islamic Educational Institutions based in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. Over the past 12-months CoMTH successfully delivered the Mosque Engagement Programme through the following 3 functional areas:

1. **Community Engagement, Community Empowerment and Capacity Building**
2. **Cohesion & Faith-Based Collaboration**
3. **Strategic Partnership and Networks.**

Engagement & Capacity Building

Mosques, Islamic Educational Institutions and Muslim community led voluntary organisations and charities not only provide religious and faith services to the Muslim congregation but also find themselves at the forefront of addressing and having to deal with many pressing societal challenges.

The Mosques serves a bridge between the Muslim community and in particular vulnerable section of the Muslim community and essential resources. In addition to the religious education and prayer services, they tackle issues such as poverty, ill health, isolation and loneliness and racial abuse and hatred.

The Mosques unique position enables them to engage not only with those in need but also with the local authority, statutory bodies and other stakeholders, fostering collaborative solutions that addresses systemic problems.

CoMTH seeks to encourage, equip and connect Mosques to better support the wellbeing of local Muslim communities in Tower Hamlets.
In 2025-2026 CoMTH developed pathways for local Mosques to become more engaged in responding to the wellbeing needs of their congregation through involvement and taking a more participatory role in the delivery of public health services, employment, training services and dispensing welfare advice and cost-of-living support activities. All of which has helped to address many of the poor outcomes for the Muslim community.

Community Engagement & Safety Work

Meeting with Family Hubs
CoMTH explored the possibility of using mosques as informal family hubs, where families can access parenting support and advice. Several mosques were identified and have been referred to Family Hub leads. CoMTH has committed to supporting future engagement and logistics if the pilot proceeds.

This work reinforces the role of mosques as holistic community spaces, not just places of worship.

Partnership Work with Metropolitan Police
Working in partnership with the Metropolitan Police CoMTH delivered a structured security and safety and educational programme for Mosques. Topics discussed included community safety, youth safeguarding, crime prevention, and counter-extremism. These sessions were focused on preparing the mosque leaders to respond more effectively to local challenges.

Community Engagement & Hate Crime
CoMTH delivered a 12-week Hate Crime Awareness Programme to tackle the rising levels of hate crime directed to the Muslim community. Working in partnership with 9 Mosques, CoMTH facilitated a programme of activities, events and meetings and workshop programmes. The programme reached out to over five hundred of borough's residents.

Hate Crime, Racism and Islamophobia Strategy Consultation
In light of the rising levels of hate crime, racist violence and abuse and islamophobia CoMTH has been in discussion and organised consultation meetings with CoMTH's Mosques Network, Tower Hamlets Council, the Metropolitan Police, Muslim Council of Britain and several frontline Muslim Organisations to discuss strategic plans on how to combat the rise of racist incidences and how to keep the residence of Tower Hamlets safe.

Safety and Community Protection
CoMTH engaged with the borough Metropolitan Police to discuss training and awareness for Mosque leaders, focusing on recognising signs of cuckooing and exploitation of vulnerable individuals.

Community Engagement Event
In partnership with Al Huda Mosque, CoMTH hosted a Community Engagement Event with Tower Hamlets Council's Fostering Team, the Employment Team and Hate Crime Team and provided information in each of their respective service area to over seventy residents who attended the event.

Volunteer Strategy Consultation
CoMTH participated in a meeting with Council Officers to support the development of a volunteer plan for the borough, providing insight into how mosques operate and engage volunteers.

Other Engagement Collaboration & Partnership with CoMTH

Employment
CoMTH held an Employment Fair Planning Meeting with East London Mosque to host an Employment Fair to support employability issues in the Muslim Community.

CoMTH engaged with the Employment Team at Tower Hamlets Council to explore the potential collaboration work on employment and training opportunities for residents.

In partnership with the Mosques, CoMTH hosted two Stronger Social Support & Skills Development Events focused on employment and employability and updating skills for work. Over 170+ residents took part in the events.

Community Safety Team at Tower Hamlets
Improving coordination between mosques, police, and Prevent teams; Delivered emergency response planning for far-right activity, contributing to community reassurance and cohesion; Supported mosques with security funding applications.

Public Health & Long-Term Conditions
CoMTH presented its ongoing work with mosques to the Public Health Team's Long Term Strategy Steering Group around long-term diseases and community health awareness.

Community Engagement with Family Hub, Employment & Hate Crime Team
In partnership with Stepney Shahjalal Mosque, CoMTH held the Community Engagement Event with Family Hubs Team. Employment Team and Hate Crime Team and the Met Police present to provide information in this area. Over 100 Residents participated in the community engagement event.

Community Engagement with the Metropolitan Police
CoMTH attended an event organised by the Metropolitan Police to discuss drug-related concerns in the borough and strengthen community–police partnerships.

Violence Against Women and Girls
CoMTH connected VAWG with Sister Circle regarding women's health and wellbeing work and to raise better awareness of the domestic violence and abuse against Women in the Muslim community through the Mosques.

No Place for Hate: Community Conversations
CoMTH took part in the event and contributed to the discussion on National Crime Awareness, Impact of Hate Crime, Disability Hate Crime etc.

Ramadhan Awareness
CoMTH hosted an event with local Mosques to discuss forthcoming Ramadhan and issues such as a unified Ramadhan Timetable, to enable Muslim communities to take initiative to keep residents safe, that Mosques take precautions regarding noise reduction at night.
30 Residents took part in the Ramadhan Consultation Event.

Community Engagement with Communities Keeping Well Project
Partnered to share resident funding opportunities with every mosque in Tower Hamlets.

Tower Hamlets Interfaith Forum
CoMTH has been engaged in interfaith partnership work with Tower Hamlets Interfaith Forum on many social issues and has been working very closely with faith leaders representing the broad range of faiths in the borough to foster communication and understanding between different faiths in the borough. The forum also focuses on creating a space for discussion, highlighting shared challenges and solutions and building bridges across communities.

Fostering Awareness Initiative
CoMTH met for a consultation meeting with the Tower Hamlets Council's Fostering Team.
It was agreed to collaborate on raising fostering awareness within mosques.

Cost-of-Living Crisis Awareness
In partnership between CoMTH, its Mosque Network and Tower Hamlets Council' s Cost-of-Living Team we distributed a variety of Cost-of-Living information leaflets across mosques, Islamic educational institutions, madrassas and voluntary and community organisations. The Cost-of-Living information provides useful resources, practical advice, and examples of good practices to support the community.

Cost-of-Living Support
CoMTH played a key role in disseminating important funding information to all the Mosques in Tower Hamlets by raising awareness of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, organised by Tower Hamlets Council. By ensuring all fifty-five mosques in the borough were informed, CoMTH enabled greater participation and access to funding opportunities that support children and families during school holidays.

Community Mobilisation & Civic Engagement
CoMTH participated in the TOGETHER Alliance planning session with the involvement of Mosques, mainstream agencies and charities and community organisations to support community mobilisation efforts to counter the Race-Hate March scheduled to take place in Whitechapel on the 28th of March 2026. CoMTH hand-delivered leaflets to fifty-five mosques across the borough, encouraging strong community participation.

Parent & Family Support
CoMTH engaged with the Parent & Family Support Services to explore partnership opportunities. Discussions centred on how mosques can function as trusted community hubs to promote family support services, improving early intervention and access to support for vulnerable families.

Capacity Building Training Programme

In Tower Hamlets, the Muslim Community provide tremendous support to their local Mosques whether it is volunteering their free time, financial support and helping in Mosque services. But the Mosques management face many challenges and these come in many forms: engaging with the wider community, establishing strong governance structures, or responding to events or crisis in their areas.

Sometimes the Mosques might not be aware of others dealing with the same issues within their own locality.

CoMTH is very committed to strengthening the capacity of small and large Mosques with the goal of supporting the Mosques to deliver religious services, enhance their ability to be a voice for their congregation, implement programmes, and ensure accountability effectively.

The purpose of CoMTH's capacity building programme is to strengthen the organisational and management capabilities of Mosques and other Islamic Educational Institutions in Tower Hamlets, to enhance their ability, and are able to sustain themselves over time. This includes developing the Mosque's strengths, adopting policies and procedures and good practice and to enable them to play a more active part in civil society and to have the capacity to engage more effectively with public authorities.

The training equips Mosques with the necessary skills and resources to fulfil their mission effectively and have a significant positive impact on the lives and communities.

The capacity building training programme enabled the Mosques to:

- Develop robust governance and management arrangements.
- Improve the Mosque trustees' organisational and management skills for running a Mosque and that the Mosque can play a fuller part in community cohesion.
- Implement policies and procedures to help Mosques to grow, enabling it to work closely and build links with the local authority, statutory agencies and other faith and mainstream organisations.

Governance Workshop Programme

In 2025-2026, CoMTH facilitated a Governance Review Workshop Programmes with 11 Mosques on a one-to-one basis. The review covered governance documents, policies and procedures, financial accounting, statutory reporting to the Charity Commission and Companies House. Governance Review was undertaken.

Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding training formed an important part of CoMTH's Mosque's engagement work in 2025-2026. CoMTH facilitated an extensive safeguarding training programme with its Mosque membership to enable the Mosques to update and enhance its safeguarding measures for the safety and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults under their care. The safeguarding training highlighted the importance that Mosques had:

- Up-to-date written safeguarding policy in place.
- Trustees and staff attended safeguarding trainings.
- Trustees and staff have access to practical advice about safeguarding scenarios and issues.
- Trustees, staff and volunteers had up-to-date DBS checks.

The safeguarding training programme explained that Mosques have a responsibility to protect children from harm e.g. radicalisation, exposure to extreme views. CoMTH runs training workshops and provides information and advice guidance to help prevent radicalisation and developing extremism.

Policy Review:
Safeguarding Policy & Procedures
CoMTH facilitated a Safeguarding Policy Review Workshop Programme to assist Mosques to review their Safeguarding Policies and procedures. This involved one-to-one discussion about their safeguarding needs, discussions focused on safeguarding policies, DBS checks and the need and benefits that safeguarding trainings will bring.

Safeguarding Training for Mosques
CoMTH organised a Safeguarding Training attended by 65 participants, from various mosques. The training included contributions from the Muslim Council of Britain, as well as the Employment and VAWG Team.

The training helped to increase participants awareness and understanding of safeguarding responsibilities across mosque leadership.

It also strengthened safeguarding practices within community settings. It promoted in ensuring a safer environment in Mosques for children, women, and vulnerable individuals.

Safeguarding Training
CoMTH hosted Safeguarding & Child Protection Training for the Somali Community.

- Attended by 30 Participants
- The training helped to increase local safeguarding capability and awareness amongst the Somali Muslim Community in Tower Hamlets

Mosques Trustees & Staff DBS Checks
CoMTH's staff ran a weekly drop-in session for Mosque Trustees and Staff who required assistance in completing DBS checks.

Healthy Living Programme through Health Engagement

Partnership Development & Mosque-Based Drop-In Health Checks Sessions to Promote Healthy Living, Healthy Minds and a Healthy Lifestyle
In collaboration and partnership with the GP Care Group, and consultations with residents through the local Mosques in Tower Hamlets, CoMTH set up this pro-active programme to run Drop-In Health Check sessions at local Mosque premises to make preventative health services more accessible to communities that may not regularly access healthcare.

Services offered at the Drop-In Health Check Sessions:

- Blood pressure checks
- Weight and height measurements (BMI)
- Blood Sugar Measurements
- Access to health advice on the 3-most common health issues affecting the Borough's Muslim Communities (Cardio-Vascular Disease, Diabetes and Stroke).
- Lifestyle Advice

Public Health Long-Term Condition Consultation
In April 2025, CoMTH engaged in a borough-wide public health consultation on long-term health conditions affecting the borough's Bangladeshi and Muslim Communities. This engagement enabled CoMTH to represent the views and needs of the local Muslim community, many of whom experiencing poverty and hardship which have been linked to social and health inequalities.

Focus Group with Social Change UK
CoMTH hosted a joint focus group with Social Change UK to explore the community perspective on managing long-term health conditions. The feedback gathered contributed to helping to shape future engagement and prevention strategies across the borough. It also helped identify community knowledge gaps around self-care and health management.

HealthWatch Tower Hamlets
CoMTH attended the Healthwatch Specification Consultation with Tower Hamlets Council to provide feedback on community health engagement. CoMTH attended the Public Health LTC Consultation to update stakeholders on ongoing health engagement work in mosques.

Bangladeshi Men's Health Fair 2025
On the 19th of June 2025, CoMTH, in partnership with Tower Hamlets Council and Tower Hamlets CVS, successfully hosted the Bangladeshi Men's Health Fair, specifically tailored to raise awareness of the health services available to Bangladeshi men, provide direct signposting, and promote early health intervention.

Imams Seminar on Mental Health Awareness
In partnership with the Talking Therapies Team at Tower Hamlets Mental Health Team, CoMTH hosted an Imam Seminar attended by 60 Imams and teachers from across 30 Mosques across Tower Hamlets. This provided insightful presentation on mental health awareness and pastoral care. The session was well received, as many Imams expressed the need for further training in dealing with mental health issues within their congregations.

Public Health – Measles Outbreak
In response to a measles outbreak, CoMTH also demonstrated its ability to mobilise quickly by sharing public health guidance with the Mosques on the CoMTH's Mosque Network and encouraged Imams to raise awareness of the measles outbreak during Friday (Jummah) sermons — helping to protect the community from such health risks.

Health Consultations Held Between CoMTH and Health Care Provider in 2025-2026.
NHS Team – Partner in helping promote better health in the Muslim Community.

GP Care Group and the NHS – Partner in delivering the Health Checks Sessions in Mosques.

Public Health Team, LBTH – Providing information and advice to Mosques members in supporting long-term health condition.

CoMTH met with the Public Health Programme Manager, to discuss how mosques can play a greater role in supporting local health initiatives. CoMTH shared ideas and experiences to inform the council's public health strategy.

CoMTH met with the NHS Team to discuss collaboration on the winter vaccination campaign. The discussion focused on tackling vaccine hesitancy and promoting awareness through Imams and community leaders. Plans were made to deliver awareness training sessions in mosques.

CoMTH attended the Public Health Long-Term Prevention Working Group, sharing insights on how mosques are supporting efforts to tackle long-term conditions (LTCs).

CoMTH met with TH Social Action for Health to explore partnership opportunities. It was agreed that they would join future mosque health checks to promote their exercise and fitness programmes.

Talking Therapies Team at LBTH
Working in partnership with the Talking Therapy Team we engaged the Mosques to raise better awareness of Mental Health Issues in the Muslim Communities.

Health Engagement Achievement Spotlight

16 Mosques

No. of Mosques Hosting Health Drop-In Check Up Sessions with GP Care Services

650 Residents

No. of Residents Attended the Health Drop-In sessions to get a Health Check-Up

200 Residents

No. of Residents Attending the Bangladeshi Men's Health Fair 2025

15 Mainstream Agencies

No. of Mainstream Health Agencies & Health Practitioners Participated in the Bangladeshi Men's Health Fair

80 Hours

No. of Hours of CoMTH's Physical Activities Sessions

48 Sessions

No. of Weekly Mosque Healthy Living Q & A Sessions

Community Empowerment & Cohesion

CoMTH's Mosques membership and its network play a crucial role in strengthening community cohesion through delivering various activities through community empowerment initiatives, and services. Mosques create social networks that fosters connections amongst the Muslim community, helping to bridge gaps and promote understanding. The Mosques provide leadership and guidance helping the Muslim community members through challenging times and fostering a sense of unity.

Community Empowerment Programme – Promoting Community Cohesion Through Community Empowerment

Considering the growing hate crime, increase in racists incidence, racial abuse and Islamophobia, CoMTH's Community Empowerment Programme's aim has been to encourage residents to work together to form a strong community with a shared goal and common purpose.

Working in partnership with CoMTH's Mosques Network, the programme's focus was:

- To work with Mosque Congregation to reduce conflict and increase collaboration and cohesion
- To build bridges in the Community.
- To understand the issues and needs of the local communities - What do they like or dislike about the area in which they live? What would they like to change? What do they define as a strong community and what help do they need to get there?
- To raise awareness of Violence Against Women and Girls.

Community Empowerment Information, Advice & Awareness Raising

We facilitated a weekly small groups session on helping our residents and congregation members to increase their confidence in addressing issues regarding race equality. CoMTH delivered small group training, awareness raising and building knowledge and understanding on:

- Understanding equality and diversity including understanding stereotype and prejudice.
- Topics of important matters affecting families and young people (youth violence, drugs and substance misuse particularly the misuse and inhaling of nitrous oxide)

Addressing Hate Crime, Racism and Islamophobia

We have seen a surge in the rise in the number of hate crimes, Islamophobic incidences and racial discrimination faced by at street level and online living many shocked and traumatised. To support residents impacted by this, Every Fridays CoMTH hosted a Hate Crime, Racism and Islamophobia Awareness Q&A Session on the following specific issues:

- Raising better awareness of Racism and Hate Crime
- Islamophobia
- Building Religious Tolerance.
- Tackling Racial Harassment.
- How and where to reporting racial, religious and other types of physical or verbal abuse

These events provide an excellent platform to gather practical ideas from residents on how to address issues. Further comments such as Leadership, the need for better education and localised activities bringing communities together was suggested.

Community Empowerment Achievement Spotlight

38 Mosques

No. of Mosque taken part in Community Empowerment, Information & Q&A Sessions on Hate Crime and Islamophobia Awareness Raising in 2025-2026.

48 Sessions

No. of Information & Q&A Sessions on Hate Crime and Islamophobia Awareness Raising Delivered in 2025-2026.

35 Mosques

No. of Mosques taken part in CoMTH's capacity building sessions.

48 Sessions

No. of Capacity Building Information Sessions delivered in 2025-2026.

44 Mosques

No. of Mosque Organisations and their participants demonstrate their improved legal knowledge relating to race, discrimination and faith-based abuse.

39 Mosques

No. of Mosque organisations engaging in partnership work with other community and faith groups and demonstrating increased knowledge and understanding of different cultures.

Cohesion Events of 2026

Iftar with Neighbours Event Partners
During Ramadhan 2026, CoM in partnership with the 5 Mosques based across the borough and in partnership with Islam Awareness organised the "Iftar with Your Neighbours" events to raise awareness of Islam and Ramadhan to the wider community where the Mosques invited its non-Muslim neighbours to the Mosque to break their fast with them. The events proved to be very popular and helped strengthened relationships between Muslim and non-Muslim neighbours.

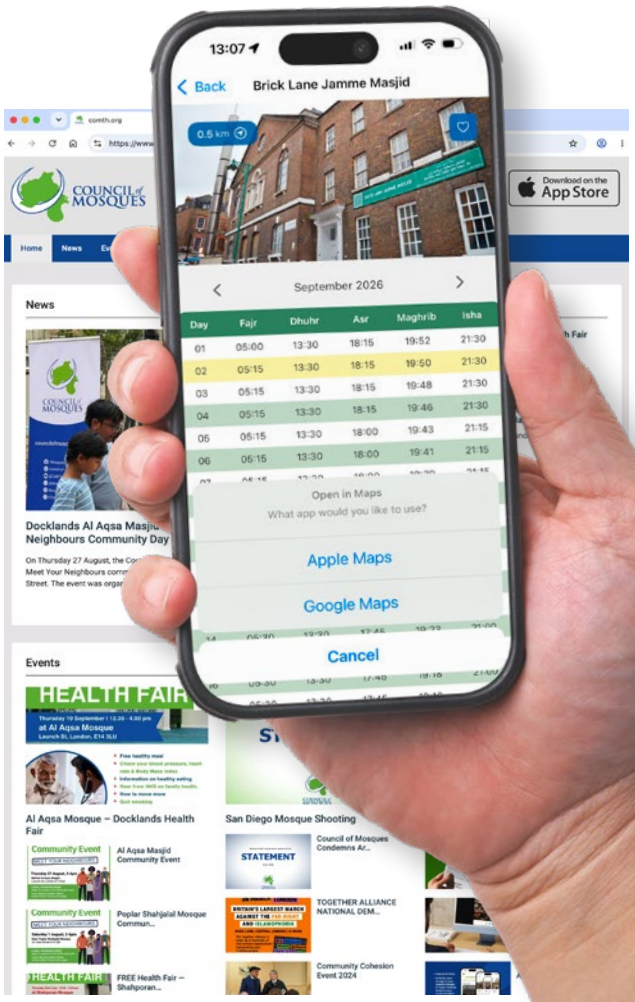
Name of the Host	Attended By	CoMTH's Partner Organisations in Attendance
Shoreditch Mosque	Over 30 Participants (20 Muslims & 10 Non-Muslim Participants). The Mosque Management provided a tour of the Mosque and its facilities to the Non-Muslim Residents.	Islam Awareness Project (Delivered a Presentation on the Misconception of Islam & the virtues of Ramadhan.
Wapping Noorani Mosque & Cultural Centre	Over 100 Participants (70 Muslim and 30 Non-Muslim Participants)	• Islam Awareness Project • Wash Wombles (Environmental Charity • Wapping Bangladesh Association
Poplar Shahjalal Mosque	Over 150 Participants (120 Muslim and 30 Non-Muslim Participants)	• Islam Awareness Project • Anthony Nolan Trust (Stem Cell Awareness)
Shadwell Mosque	Over 150 Participants (140 Muslim and 10 Non-Muslim Participants)	• Islam Awareness Project • Anthony Nolan Trust (Stem Cell Awareness)
Stepney Shahjalal Mosque	Over 150 Participants (140 Muslim and 10 Non-Muslim Participants)	Islam Awareness Project

Ramadhan Guidelines for Mosques
CoM published a Guideline Document for the Mosque Management and Community conduct during Ramadhan. We circulated the guideline (paper form and online on CoM's website) to all Mosques, local Community Groups and Residents. The Guideline helped Mosques to support their local neighbourhoods without causing disruption, noise, and anti-social behaviour.

Stakeholders and Community Cohesion Dinner
On 19th of October 2025, the Council of Mosques - Tower Hamlets hosted the Community Cohesion Event, bringing together over 100 representatives from faith groups, local government, educational institutions, and community organisations.
The event provided a valuable platform for networking, dialogue, and the exchange of ideas, reinforcing a shared commitment to unity and understanding across the borough. Speakers from various sectors underscored the importance of cross-sector collaboration in promoting cohesion and mutual respect.

We thank all attendees for their participation. For those unable to attend, highlights from the event are available on our YouTube channel, along with a selection of photos. We look forward to continuing this important work together in building a more cohesive Tower Hamlets.

CoMTH Smartphone App and Website
CoMTH has launched a mobile Mosque App to help the Tower Hamlets Muslim community stay connected with their mosque wherever they are. The app brings prayer times, mosque announcements, events, and community news together in one easily accessible space — keeping the community informed and connected. Alongside the app, we have continued to improve and regularly update the comth.org website with the latest news, events, and resources. We continue to work towards growing the downloads of the app in the coming months.



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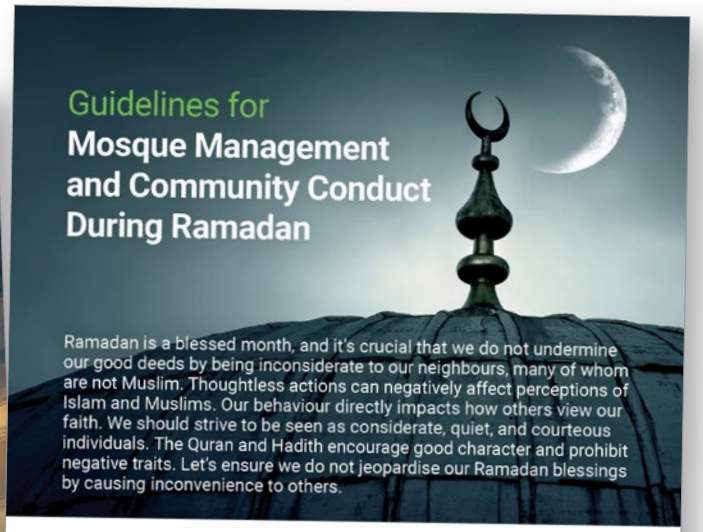

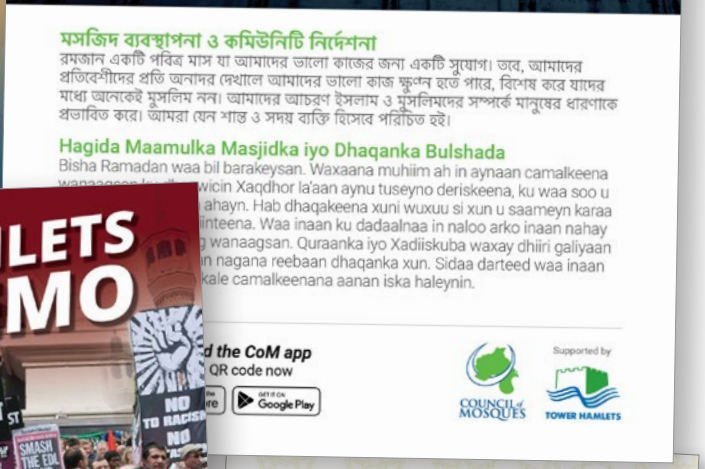

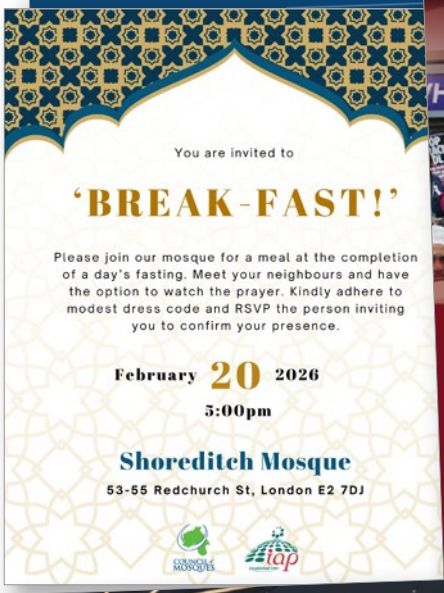

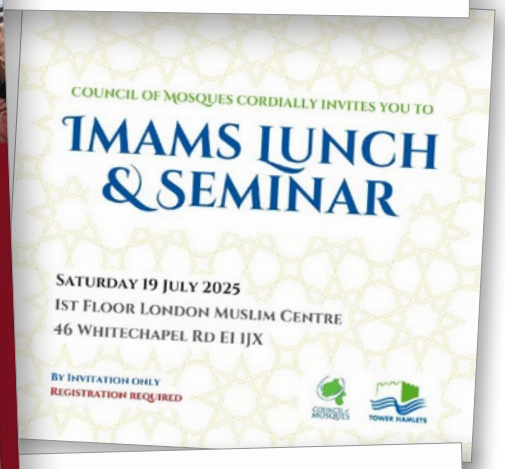

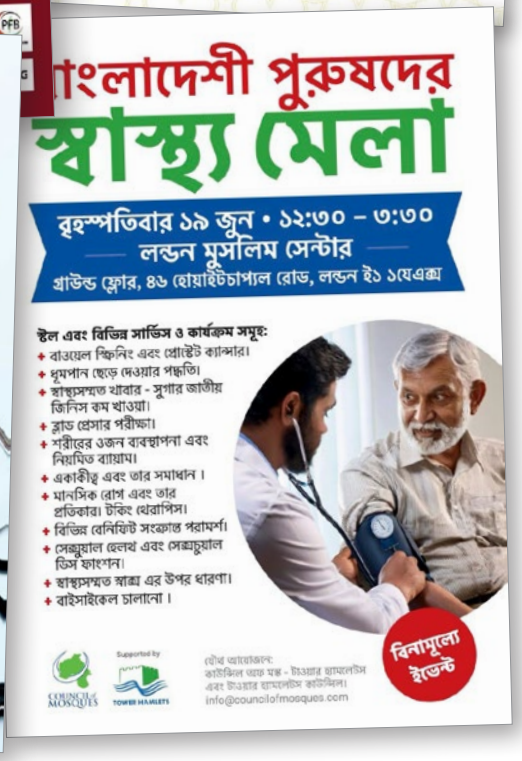

Mosque Directory

KEY: Areas
E1 Mile End, Shadwell, Stepney, Wapping, Whitechapel
E2 Bethnal Green, Shoreditch
E3 Bow, Bromley-by-Bow
E14 Isle of Dogs, Limehouse, Millwall, Poplar

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7 Baitul Islah
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8 Baitul Mamur
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baitul.mamur.academy@gmail.com

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020 7247 7661

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11 Bow Common Masjid & Cultural Trust
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bowcommonmasjid@hotmail.co.uk

12 Bow Muslim Community Centre
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www.bowmosque.co.uk

13 Bow Muslim Cultural Centre (Bow Central Mosque)
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020 8980 6622
bmcc246@gmail.com
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14 Bow West Organisation
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07930 643 660

15 Brick Lane Jamme Masjid
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www.bricklanejammemasjid.org.uk

16 British Estate Masjid
30 Merchant Street, London, E3 4LX
07495 890 133

17 Bromley By Bow Bangladeshi Forum & Muslim Cultural Centre
Powis Road, London, E3 3NL
020 8981 3528

18 Burdett Bangladeshi Cultural Association & Mosque
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19 City Bangladeshi Community & Cultural Trust Centre (Burhan Uddin Mosque)

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cbcctrust@gmail.com

20 Collingwood Street Cultural Centre & Jame Masjid

4 Ashington House, 28 Barnsley Street
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07983 453 688

21 Coventry Cross Mosque & Islamic Community Centre

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info@eastlondonmosque.org.uk
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28 East Side Centre Masjid

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London, E1 0HR

29 Esha'a tul Islam (Ford Square Mosque)

16 Ford Square, London, E1 2HS
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www.eshaatulislam.org

30 Globe Town Mosque & Cultural Centre

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31 Hifzul Quran Islamic Education Centre (Masjid Al-Fath)

304-306 Burdett Road, Pixley Street
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hifzulquran@live.co.uk
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162 Pigott Street, London, E14 7DW
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hg.masjid.cc@gmail.com

33 Jazari Community Centre

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www.limehousemasjid.org.uk

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39 Mazahirul Uloom London
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www.mul.org.uk

40 Mile End Bengali Muslim Community Association (Hamlets Way Mosque)
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07872 608 702

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academy@mimbar.co.uk
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42 Poplar Central Mosque
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020 7536 0726

43 Poplar Mosque and Community Centre
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020 7515 5688

44 Poplar Shahjalal Mosque
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enquiries@poplarshahjalal.org.uk
www.poplarshahjalal.org.uk

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48 Shahporan Masjid and Islamic Centre Trust
444 Hackney Road, London, E2 6QN
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www.shahporanmasjid.uk

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www.shoreditchmosque.com

50 Stepney Shahjalal Mosque & Cultural Centre
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weaversfield.trust@gmail.com
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London, E14 3ND
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- East London Mosque
- Shahporan Mosque
- Burhan Uddin Mosque
- Hamlets Way Mosque
- Leopold Mosque
- Redcoat Mosque
- Wapping Noorani Masjid & Cultural Centre
- Locksley Mosque
- Brune, Bernard Carter Centre and Mosque
- Limehouse Mosque
- Poplar Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre
- St. Paul's Way Mosque
- Weavers Field Mosque
- Eastside Mosque
- Hamlets Way Mosque
- Darul Ummah
- Dorset Mosque
- Shadwell Mosque
- Darul Arquam Masjid
- British Estate Mosque
- Shoreditch Mosque
- Al Huda Mosque
- Stepney Shahjalal Mosque

External Partners

Tower Hamlets Council:

- Cost of Living Team
- Community Safety Team
- Fostering Team
- Employment Team
- Hate Crime Team
- Public Health
- Parents & Children Support Services
- Public Health Long-Term Prevention Working Group
- Family Hubs Team
- Talking Therapies Team
- Tension Monitoring Group
- VAWAG Team
- Tower Hamlets Council of Voluntary Services
- Tower Hamlets Social Action for Health
- HealthWatch Tower Hamlets
- Tower Hamlets Volunteers Centre

Other external partners:

- Tower Hamlets Interfaith Forum
- Women's Exclusive Team
- NHS (Cancer Screening & Wellbeing Teams)
- NHS Community Engagement & Vaccine Equity
- GP Care Group
- Social Change UK
- Metropolitan Police Service
- Muslim Council of Britain
- Muslim Community Association
- Wash Wombles
- Islam Awareness Project
- Transport for London
- Ummah Hire
- Islamic Relief UK – Community Fundraising Department
- Muslims in Rail
- Department for Work and Pensions
- Muslims in Public Policy

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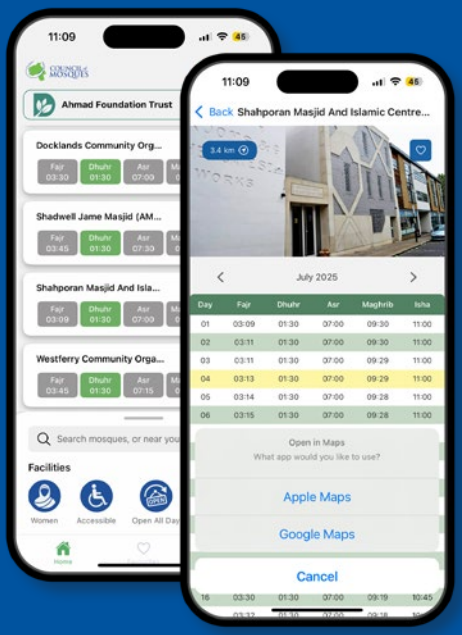

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