



## LIC Congratulates New Councillors

**"LIC looks forward to continuing our good relationship with Lewisham Council."**

**Lewisham Islamic Centre and the Muslim Community of Lewisham would like to congratulate our newly elected Councillors in the Local Elections in The London Borough of Lewisham.**

Our special congratulations to Damien Egan, Sakina Sheikh, Tauseef Anwar and Paul Bell who had visited us at Lewisham Islamic Centre the night before Election Day.

Sakina and Tauseef, both of whom are Muslims, have laid a great step in showing the Muslim community the importance of political participation and community engagement and we hope other Muslims will follow in their footsteps.

In addition, it was heartening to note that those who openly espoused Islamophobic views through their social media tweets and without official censure or sanction, were rejected as candidates for Councillors in our Borough – a clear validation of Lewisham Borough's policy of intolerance of all hatred and intolerant views.

Damien Egan being elected as the Mayor of Lewisham is also another milestone for our Borough as we understand that he is the youngest, if not amongst the youngest mayors in the UK which is some achievement.

Lewisham Islamic Centre has always had a great relationship with Lewisham Council and we hope this relationship will continue to blossom so that we can all make this Borough the greatest in the United Kingdom. Once again, we wish all those elected every success in discharging their duties faithfully to the communities they serve and we look forward to working with you.



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