



LIC at MCBs' Ground-breaking Event: Our Mosque, Our Future

A first of its' kind event for Muslim Organisations

Imam Shakeel Begg recently had the privilege of speaking at the Muslim Council of Britain (MCB) Event: Our Mosques Our Future, which took place on Saturday the 20th of January 2018.

The event was a great success as Mosques from across the UK and as far as Northern Ireland and Scotland were in attendance.

Many issues were highlighted including the importance of youth participation, involvement of women, engaging the wider community, distribution of Zakah locally and taking the lead in setting our own narratives as Muslims.

The event was an excellent opportunity to network and share best practice. Lewisham Islamic Centre itself was mentioned in The Times newspaper highlighting the range of services provided here including a youth club, 2 football teams, English lessons, mother and toddler groups and a gym (Burgess, K. "Muslims urged to spend zakat charitable giving in the UK." - *The Times* 22nd Jan 2018).

Lewisham Islamic Centre wishes to extend its gratitude to Harun Khan (General Secretary of the MCB) and the MCB for organising this successful and forward-thinking event.



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