

APPENDIX 1

Let's talk with faith groups

Overview



Southwark is the proud host of several hundred faith groups in the borough. People of faith come from all walks of life and are very diverse. In support of our Fairer Future Promises, we wish to develop a plan to guide a new relationship between faith groups, the council and the wider community and voluntary groups.

Before we can begin to develop a plan, we need to know more about the many and varied faith groups that work in the borough. To help us develop this knowledge we would like you to answer the survey questions and help us to understand the following:

- How faith groups are already working with each other, the council and community organisations
- More about your worshippers and the work you do to support your community
- What are some of the barriers to working with others
- What relationships you would like to have with the council, other faith organisations and community groups
- What would be your priorities for working together

We're keen to hear from people in leadership positions of faith groups. This can include trustees and paid or unpaid members of staff (e.g. Parochial church council members, Elders, Imams, spiritual teachers, directors, officers and other recognised workers) from religious and faith-driven community groups.

As we're keen to hear from as many faith groups as possible, please pass on this link:
www.southwark.gov.uk/faith-groups <<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/faith-groups>>
to such groups and encourage them to respond.

The closing date for telling us is 31st May 2018.

If you would rather tell us by talking to us directly please contact us
at: **community.engagement@southwark.gov.uk**

About your faith group

1 Name of your faith group?

Name (Required)

2 Address of your faith group.

Address (Required)

3 Where within the borough is your faith group located?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Bermondsey and Rotherhithe ☐ Borough, Bankside and Walworth
☐ Camberwell ☐ Dulwich ☐ Peckham and Nunhead

4 What is your role within your faith group?

Role in organisation (Required)

5 Is your faith group from one of these organised religions?:

Faith religion

Please select only one item

- ☐ Christian ☐ Buddhist ☐ Hindu ☐ Jewish ☐ Muslim (Islam)
☐ Sikh

Other - please state

6 What is your faith group's branch of faith? Choose one of the following:

Branch of faith

Please select only one item

- ☐ Anglican ☐ Baptist ☐ Catholic ☐ Methodist ☐ Pentecostal
☐ Shia ☐ Sunni

Other - please state

7 How long has your faith group been active in the borough?

Years active

Please select only one item

- ☐ less than 5 years ☐ 5 - 9 years ☐ 10 - 14 years ☐ 15 - 19 years
☐ 20 - 24 years ☐ 25 - 29 years ☐ 30 - 34 years ☐ 35 - 39 years
☐ 40 - 44 years ☐ 45 - 49 years ☐ Over 50 years

8 How many people attend your services, prayers or worship in an average week?

Enter a number

9 Of those attending in an average week, how many do you estimate:

live in the borough?

live outside the borough?

10 We want to understand the ethnic diversity of those who attend your services. Please tick which ethnic groups are represented at your regular gatherings.

Please select all that apply

- ☐ White British ☐ English ☐ Scottish ☐ Welsh ☐ Northern Irish
☐ Irish ☐ Gypsy, Roma or Irish Traveller ☐ Other European
☐ Other White ☐ Black British ☐ Caribbean ☐ Nigerian ☐ Ghanaian
☐ Sierra Leonean ☐ Somali ☐ Other African ☐ Other Black
☐ Asian British ☐ Indian ☐ Bengali ☐ Chinese ☐ Pakistani
☐ Vietnamese ☐ Filipino ☐ Any other Asian
☐ White and Black Caribbean ☐ White and Black African ☐ White and Asian
☐ Other mixed background ☐ Arab ☐ Latin American
☐ Any other ethnicity

11 What activities or projects does your faith group run, to make life better for:

your faith group members?

the wider community?

12 What challenges does your faith group face in those areas where council policy affects you?

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Premises ☐ Policies and Procedures ☐ Safeguarding ☐ Parking
☐ Planning processes ☐ Other

Please explain

13 What are the challenges facing the members of your faith group and those attending your services?

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Housing ☐ Debt ☐ Food poverty ☐ Homelessness
☐ Educational achievement ☐ Childcare ☐ Youth crime ☐ Hate crime
☐ Antisocial behaviour ☐ Other

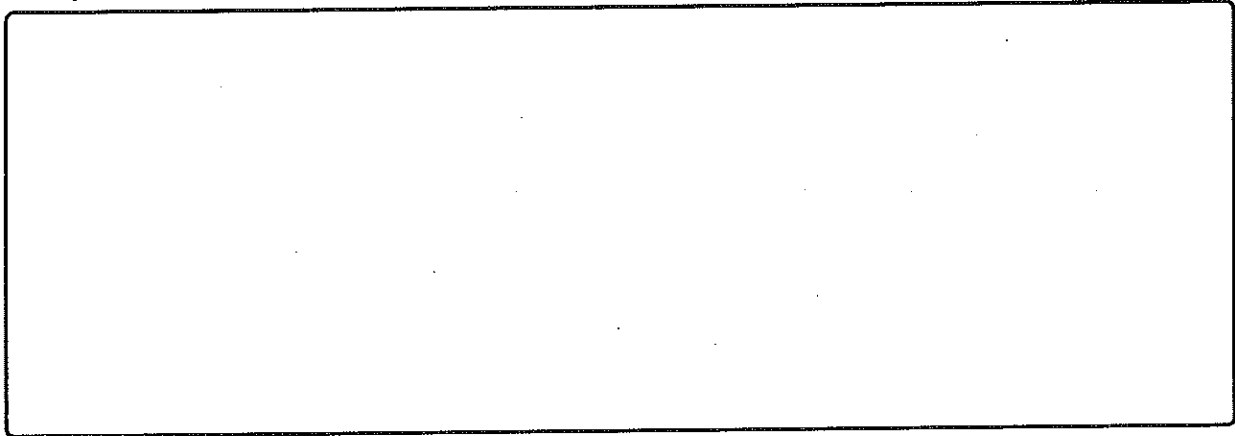
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Relationships

14 Are you part of one or more of these groups below?

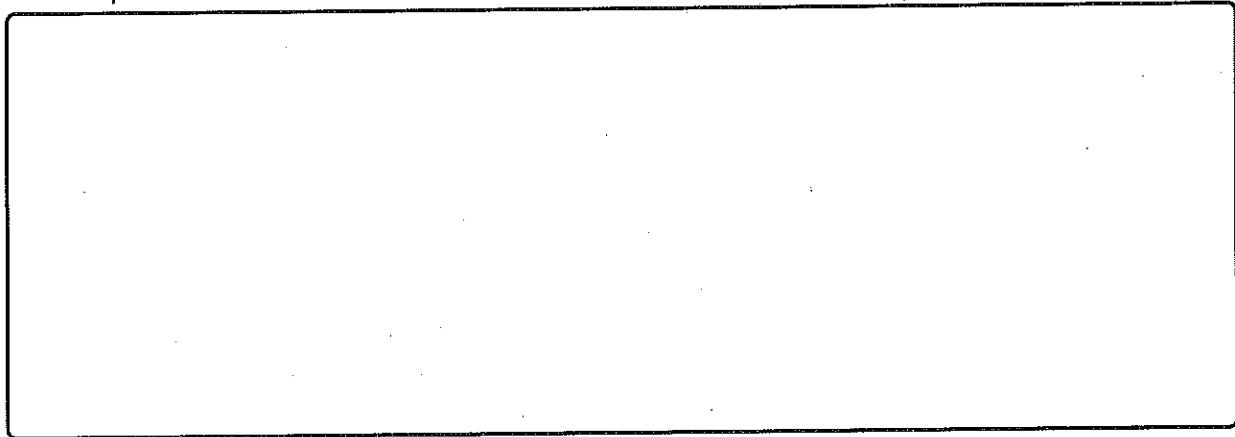
	Yes	No	Don't know
Christians for Transformation in Bermondsey & Rotherhithe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Haji Pilgrimage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prayer for Southwark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southwark Bahá'í community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southwark Multi Faith Forum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southwark Muslim Forum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southwark for Jesus/Transform Southwark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Together Southwark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walworth/Old Kent Road Christians and Muslim Gathering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Can you tell us about the benefits of being a member of these networks?



15 What other faith groups, or community organisations do you regularly work with?

Please provide the name and address



16 Is there anything that makes it difficult or prevents your faith group from working with:

the council

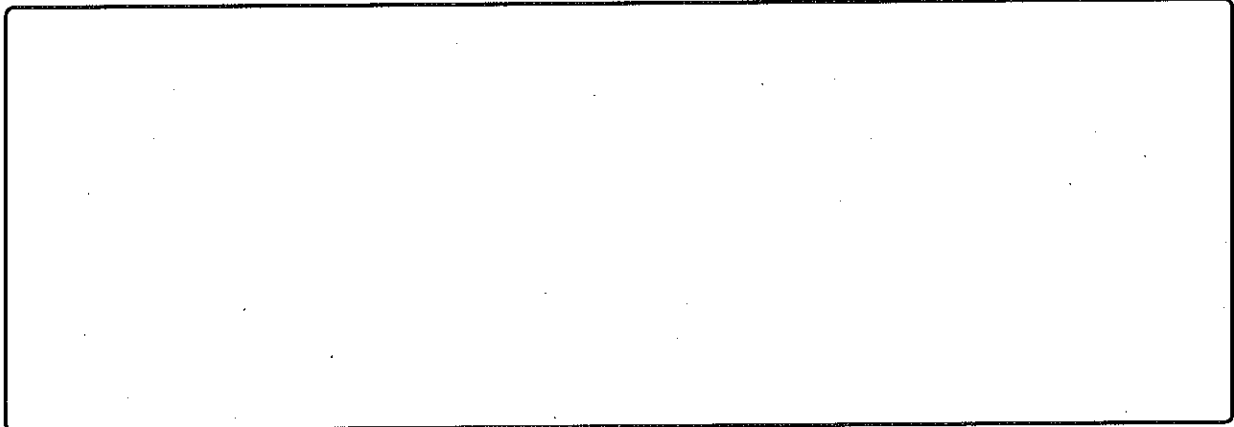
other faith groups.

the wider community and voluntary sector

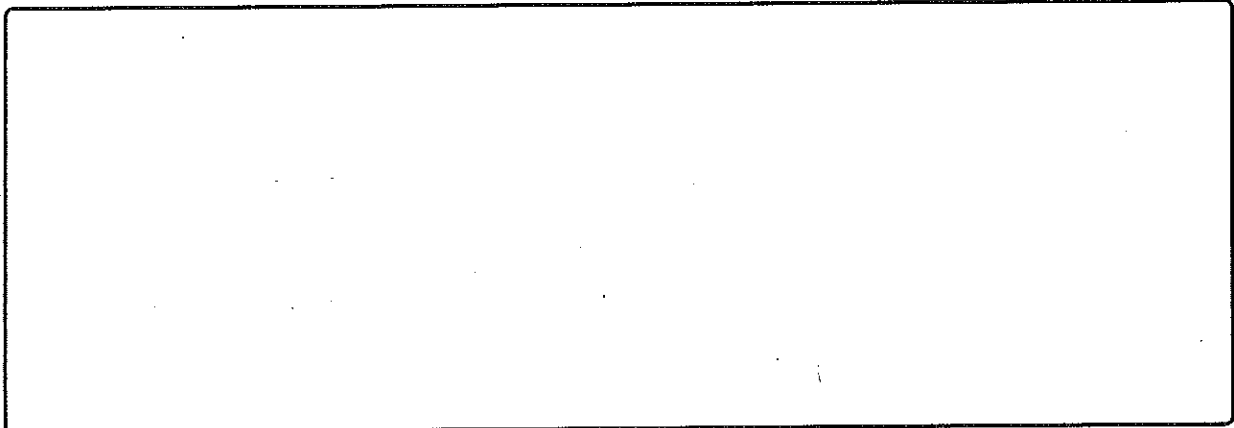
Working together in the future

17 Can you give us your ideas on how you would you like to work with:

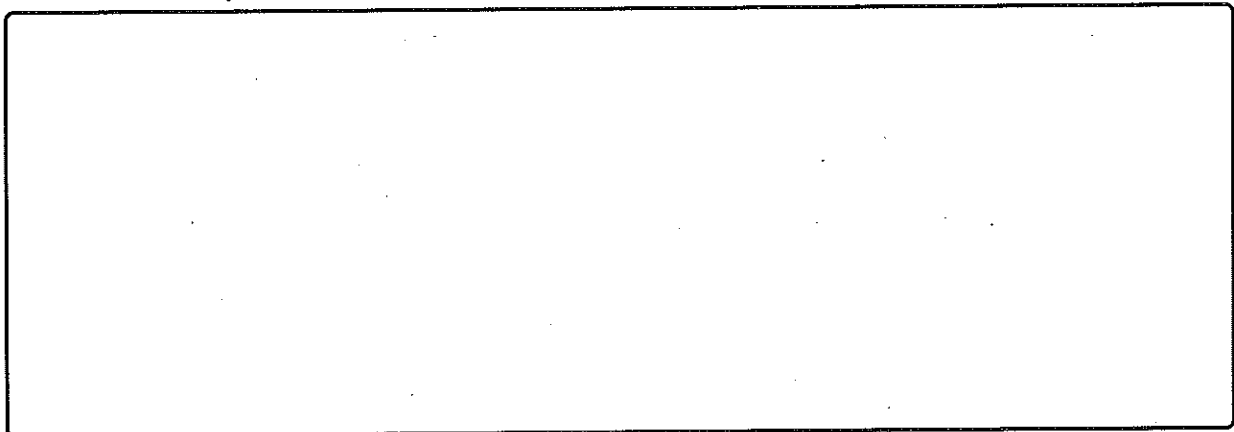
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other faith groups or networks?

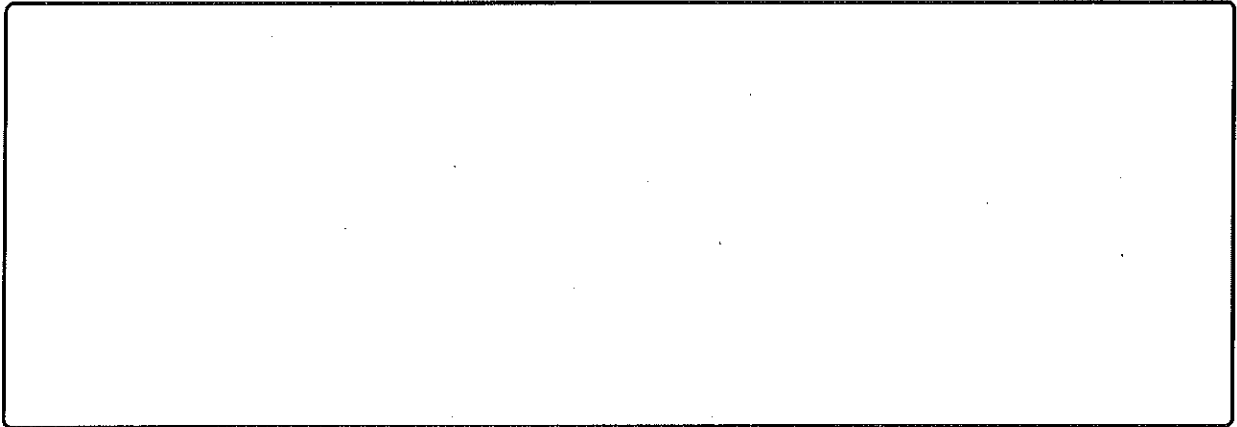


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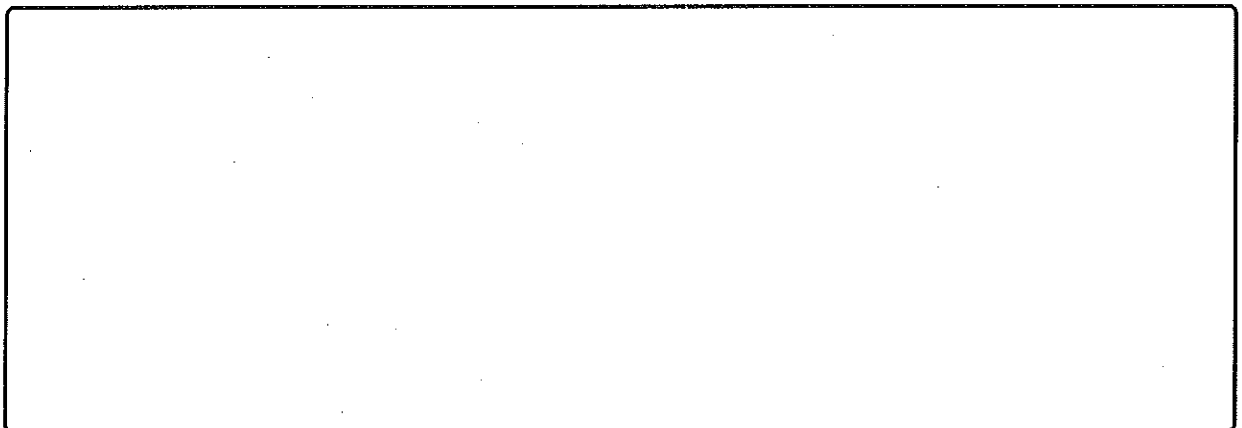
18 What ideas do you have for working together with other organisations?

Other ideas



19 What information do you think faith groups need to support what they do and work with other groups in the community?

Information



- 20** If you would like to be involved in discussions about the findings of this research and how we can develop better ways of working together please provide your contact details below. Any information that you do provide will be managed in strict accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Southwark Council is the data controller for the purposes of the Act. No personal information you have given us will be passed on to third parties for commercial purposes.

Name

email

mobile