



## **INTERFAITH PEACE CONFERENCE CRAWLEY**

*AMEA Crawley held their interfaith peace conference in Noor Mosque Langley Drive Crawley attended by 45 external guests from various community and faith backgrounds.*

*Programme started by recitation of Holy Quran by Dawood Abid Sahib (murabi Silsila), Mr Luqman Choudhry (Naib Nazim e Ala) had the honour to present translation of the verses recited. Mr Atta ul Quddus Nazim e Ala welcomed the guests.*

*Mr Khalid Mahmood Naib Sadr Majlis Ansarullah UK chaired the event.*

*Qaid Tabligh Mr Shakeel Ahmad Butt, Deputy Mayor Crawley Cllr Carlos Castro, Cllr Peter Lamb and Cllr Raj Sharma (Ex Mayor Crawley) and Mr Ahsan Ahmadi (Regional Ameer) were also present.*

*Speakers from Sikh, Christian, Hindu and Scientology backgrounds highlighted the teachings of their respective religion to establish longer lasting peace in the world.*

*Momin Zahid Sahib (Murabbi Silsila) delivered keynote address. In his speech he very eloquently presented the teachings Islam quoting extensively from the Holy Quran and proved that Islam is a religion of peace that promotes tolerance, mutual respect and understanding at all levels of society. He also presented some beautiful extracts from last sermon of the Prophet of Islam Muhammad (Peace be upon him).*

*Deputy Mayor Cllr Carlos Castro and Cllr Peter Lamb thanked the participants followed by closing comments from the Chair.*

*Dinner was served after the formal proceedings.*

*Event was broadcasted live on YouTube by Social Media team of Qiadat Tabligh. Representative of Asian News Channel C44 was also present to cover the event.*

### **Comments from Guests**

*1- Commenting on the event Cllr Raj Sharma sent a message*

*“Thank you for a wonderful evening and a sumptuous meal. Please relay my thanks and gratitude to all the Community, especially the Volunteers who make it so pleasant and stress free. Just finished watching the Channel 5 Documentary on the Baitul Futuh Mosque. Very well presented .Gives a very positive image of your Community”*

*2- Deputy Mayor Carlos Castro wished to be invited individually to know more about Islam Ahmadiyya*

*3- After the event one group of guests from local church invited Sadr Lajna Crawley to visit their church soon to give a talk.*

*4- Mr Ashwin Soni, a Hindu speaker of the evening, invited Momin Zahid Sb to give talk to Crawley Interfaith and was also highly complementary of the evening and organisation.*

