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From: TheMayor
Sent: 02 July 2024 10:36
To: Sir Peter Soulsby
Subject: FW: FAO Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara - Charity No 505157

Hi Peter,

For information.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 1:45 AM
To: gtb gurdwara <gtb_gurdwara@hotmail.co.uk>; GTB Admin <gtb_gurdwara1@hotmail.com>;
[REDACTED]
Cc: TheMayor <TheMayor@leicester.gov.uk>; enquiries@ofsted.gov
Subject: FAO Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara - Charity No 505157

Dear Trustees & Members of the Management Committee,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to address a concerning issue regarding the Sikh Community Centre, which has been an integral part of the Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara premises at 106 East Park Road, Leicester LE5 4QB for over 35 years.

Earlier this evening, our administrative officer informed us that some members of the Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara management committee mentioned their intention to "Shut down the Community Centre," and there is a concern that the entrance to the community centre may have been locked. This action, if true, would prevent access to the facilities.

As a Nonprofit Organisation that is registered at Companies House, we have always valued our collaborative relationship with the Gurdwara in serving the community. It is imperative to remind the committee that the community centre provides essential services to some of the most vulnerable and needy members of our community. Among the valuable services we offer, our OFSTED registered 'Roseberry Preschool' nursery currently supports 43 children who attend regularly. Additionally, we provide crucial support to 12 vulnerable adults who are registered with Leicester City Council Social Services for respite and daily living support. These services are vital for the well-being and care of our community's most vulnerable members.

In the event that there is a decision to evict us from the premises, it is crucial to understand that eviction without proper notice would be illegal under UK law. **The Protection from Eviction Act 1977** mandates that any eviction must follow due legal process, including providing adequate notice to tenants. We trust that any actions taken will adhere to these legal requirements and prioritise the welfare of those who depend on the services provided by the community centre.

We sincerely hope that this situation can be clarified swiftly and that any misunderstandings regarding the status of the community centre can be resolved amicably. We kindly request your immediate attention to this matter to ensure the continued provision of essential services to our community members.

Thank you for considering this urgent matter. I look forward to your prompt response via email and the resolution of this issue.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairperson - Sikh Community Centre

From: Sir Peter Soulsby
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 3:18 PM
To: Cllr Mohinder Singh Sangha <Mohinder.SinghSangha@leicester.gov.uk>
Cc: Cllr Vi Dempster <Vi.Dempster@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Subject : Sikh Community Centre 106East Park Road Leicester

Dear Mohinder,

Very happy to meet with them, although I think identifying suitable premises is something that they will need to take the lead on themselves. I'm copying Vi into this. Are there particular days or times that are best for the management committee?

Peter

From: Cllr Mohinder Singh Sangha <Mohinder.SinghSangha@leicester.gov.uk>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 3:04 PM
To: Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Subject : Sikh Community Centre 106East Park Road Leicester

Hello Sir Peter Soulsby

Thank you for your email, the agenda of the meeting is that they want to move out of Gurdwara building. Looking place out with the support of city Council.

With Regards
Cllr Mohinder Singh Sangha

From: Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2024 10:09:27 AM
To: Cllr Mohinder Singh Sangha <Mohinder.SinghSangha@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Subject : Sikh Community Centre 106East Park Road Leicester

Dear Mohinder,

I'd be very happy to meet with them, but it would be very useful to know a bit about the current situation and what you think we might be able to do to help.

Do let me know and then we can fix a date.

Peter

From: Cllr Mohinder Singh Sangha <Mohinder.SinghSangha@leicester.gov.uk>

Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2024 10:23 AM

To: Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>

Subject: Subject : Sikh Community Centre 106East Park Road Leicester

Sir Peter Soulsby

I would appreciate if you can please spare time to meet with the Sikh Community centre management committee as early as possible. Thinking you.

With Regards

Cllr Mohinder Singh Sangha BEM

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From: Sir Peter Soulsby
Sent: 07 October 2024 08:41
To: 'GTB Admin'
Cc: info-requests
Subject: RE: Sikh Community Centre

Good morning,

I have received your email although the name of the sender is not specified.

I note that you are seeking material under the freedom of information act. Such a submission needs to be made to our Information Governance Team directly, I am copying them into this so they can be aware of your request.

Peter

From: GTB Admin <gtb_gurdwara1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 6, 2024 4:52 PM
To: Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>
Subject: Sikh Community Centre
Importance: High

Dear Peter Soulsby,

We have been informed by concerned community members that your ex Councillor Piara Claire has arranged for you to provide a new home for the Sikh Community Centre.

We are very concerned about this as they are currently being investigated for mis appropriation of funds. We have reported them to Charities Commission.

Please can you under the Freedom of Information Act send through all correspondence you have had regarding the Sikh Community Centre and the minutes of any meeting you have held with the Sikh Community Centre or their Committee members / directors.

Once again in the interests of Community cohesion and maintaining a peaceful Leicester I urge that you spare time to meet with Sikh Community Leaders to discuss the current situation and put plans in place so that we work cohesively to maintain peace in Leicester.

We would like to meet with you to discuss Sikh Community issues, please let us know when you are available.

Yours Sincerely

Gurdwara Management Committee

Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara
106 East Park Road, Leicester, LE5 4QB