

MUSLIMS UNITED!

The Muslim communities across Britain are united in condemning the attempted bombings in London and Glasgow.

We are united with the rest of the country at this critical time and are determined to work together to avert any such attacks targeting our fellow citizens, property and country.

Islam forbids the killing of innocent people. We reject any heinous attempts to link such abhorrent acts to the teachings of Islam.

- British Muslims should not be held responsible for the acts of criminals.
- We commend the government for its efforts to respond to this crisis calmly and proportionately, and welcome both the Prime Minister Gordon Brown's and the Home Secretary's emphasis on the need to distinguish between the overwhelming majority of British Muslims who are law-abiding citizens and a few criminals who seek to inflict harm and terror on our country.
- We express support for the emergency services who are working tirelessly and courageously to avert these attacks and ensure the safety of our country.
- We urge the media and all politicians to continue to maintain the values of our open society, free from prejudice and discrimination, sustained by tolerance and mutual respect for all.
- We call on our government to work towards a just and lasting peace in areas of conflict around the world and to take the lead in helping eliminate the injustices and grievances that foment division and nurture violence.

The unity of our society must be maintained and we must not allow divisions to emerge between us. We must remain friends, neighbours and colleagues, and take Britain forward as one nation – towards a Greater Britain.

"Whoever kills an innocent soul, it is as if he killed the whole of mankind, and whoever saves one, it is as if he saved the whole of mankind" [The Holy Quran, 5:32]

On behalf of...

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...Muslims across Great Britain and Northern Ireland