

EAST LONDON MOSQUE TRUST LTD
Annual Report 2005/06



Our Mission...

"... is to provide a range of holistic, culturally sensitive services for the communities of London with a view to improving quality of life and enhancing community cohesion."

Our Aims are to...

- Focus on the needs of the diverse Muslim community while ensuring services are open to all
- Meet the needs of the local community by promoting health, education and employment opportunities
- Provide Muslims and non-Muslims with the opportunity to learn and understand Islam, through dialogue, discussion and social interaction
- Contribute to the social, cultural, spiritual and economic enhancement of the whole community, through policy and strategy development and service implementation to the grass-roots.



Chairman's Foreword

All praise is due to God for giving us the opportunity to serve Him for another year.

Despite many challenges, the East London Mosque and London Muslim Centre has successfully completed another year of serving the community. The number of users has increased due to additional facilities and projects established over the year. The vibrant atmosphere in ELM-LMC, which extends into the surrounding areas, is remarkable, especially in the holy month of Ramadan.



ELM-LMC played a critical role in the community following the atrocities of 7 July 2005. It provided practical help on the day, then went on to bring together Muslims and people of other faiths to demonstrate the solidarity of our communities. Our hearts go out to all those affected by the bombings.

One of our key roles is to promote justice and equality, especially for those who are disempowered or victimised. The issues of the

offensive cartoons and anti-terror legislation called for the community to stand up and ensure that its voice was heard. We want to act as a catalyst for clear thinking within our community, allowing us to address the many challenges confronting us, such as promoting and maintaining the very British idea of multiculturalism, or preserving Islam from those who seeks its 'reformation'.

I firmly believe we have sufficient

capacity and resources within our growing community, not only to meet these challenges, but also to go beyond and help build a better, more cohesive and equitable society for all.

I would like to thank all our supporters, funders, volunteers and staff for their continued support, and pray that this continues in the years to come.

Dr Muhammad Abdul Bari
Chairman

Director's Statement



In the name of God, the most Beneficent, the most Merciful

We began the year with the following priority objectives:

- To consolidate core activities, improve and maximise usage of both buildings
- To review and revise the organisational infrastructure of ELM-LMC
- To develop new initiatives and support the ongoing development of programmed activities
- To identify and unlock resources to pay back capital development programme
- To position ELM and LMC with key strategic, decision-making and policy structures; and enhance communication mechanisms

Expansion through development of the London Muslim Centre has necessitated swift and substantial changes to operations. The number of projects has increased, with a corresponding increase in staff, user groups have become more varied and, most importantly, the number of users has continued to rise. We learnt many lessons from the first year of operation of the London Muslim Centre, and have carried these forward to this second year to ensure greater efficiency and accountability. Almost all the projects and services we had planned have been established and are contributing to the priority objectives. We have launched two exciting new projects this year: Way to Work, funded by the London Development Agency; and a Capacity Development Programme for Mosques, funded by the Home Office.

Unique partnerships have been forged with HSBC, the Greater London Authority, the London



Development Agency, the Royal London and Barts, Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trust, and the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, enabling the ELM-LMC to bridge the communication gap between grass-root communities and strategic policy makers.

Our flagship project within LMC, the London East Academy, received an excellent report from Ofsted. Primary provision through will be brought under the Academy's management from the next academic year for better planning, management and delivery.

ELM-LMC is now a reference point for the media, academics and anyone interested in Islam and issues affecting Muslims of Britain; it serves people of all ages and backgrounds,



and has been a guiding and binding force for the communities of London.

Businesses based at the LMC have had over a year to settle, and it is encouraging to note that many of them have flourished.

We still owe over £800,000 (if all the commitments come in) in the form of loans from the community (Qard-E-Hasana) for the establishment of the LMC. This last leg is proving to be one of the most difficult parts of the fundraising; we hope that the community will continue to make small donations to allow us to pay the loans back.



Credit must be given to our volunteers, staff and management committee for working tirelessly over the year for the community. I pray that the forthcoming year offers even greater opportunities to develop our relations internally and externally, and to enhance the services we offer.

Dilowar Hussain Khan
Director

Religious and Spiritual Services



PRAYER FACILITIES

More and more people, particularly young people, use the Mosque every day. The five daily prayers attract over 2000 worshippers on a normal day. On Fridays this rises to over 6000 people, with all of the ELM and both halls and the third floor of the LMC being used. During the month of Ramadan over 3000 people frequent the mosque and centre every night.

NEW MUSLIM CIRCLE

The Circle provides knowledge based help and emotional support to new Muslims. The circles are held on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Basic Islamic teaching forms the first part of the circle with personal one-to-one teaching making up the rest.

EAST LONDON MOSQUE ADHAN RADIO

The Mosque Adhan Radio has become a permanent fixture in hundreds of Muslim homes in the locality. It provides easy access to the Call to Prayer, the Friday sermon and selected lectures.





EAST LONDON MOSQUE

EVENING MADRASAH (ELMEM)

This evening school has made significant progress in the last academic year, providing basic Islamic and mother-tongue teaching. There are around 270 pupils in 12 classes.

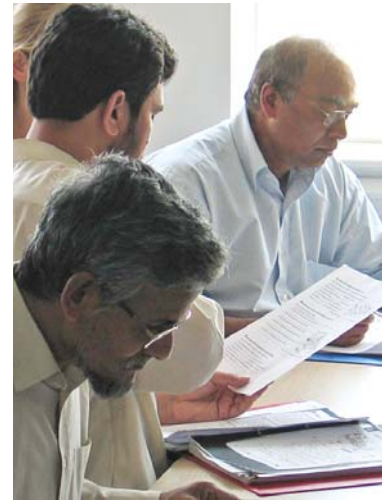
HAJJ TRAINING

This yearly event was again a great success with more than 500 people attending. The training featured health sessions with doctors from the Royal London Hospital to inform the prospective pilgrims on how to stay healthy during Hajj, as well as guidance about performing the Hajj correctly.

RAMADAN

The Mosque and LMC were again full to capacity, with young and old, male and female coming to pray behind internationally recognised reciters of the Qur'an. More than 200 people each day were provided with a simple meal to break their fast during Ramadan.

The mosque allows charities and relief organisations to fundraise in Ramadan; almost £40,000 was generously donated by worshippers. A special collection was made for the London Muslim Centre on the 27th night of Ramadan, in which £200,000 was raised in both cash and commitments.



Education and Training

SATURDAY ISLAMIC SCHOOL

The Saturday Islamic School has almost 300 pupils on roll and caters for children aged 6½ to 13 years. The children are taught about the basics of Islam, as well as playing together.

FULL-TIME EDUCATION

ELM-LMC has one secondary and two primary schools, all three of which have far surpassed local and national averages in the SATs results received so far. From the next academic year the two primary schools will be combined and brought under the management of the secondary school

The London East Academy started from September 2004, with the objective of developing future religious and community leaders, teaching the National Curriculum and Islamic Sciences. Currently the Academy has three classes of Year 7, 8 and 9, increasing each year until it

has 5 classes in September 2007. The demand for places in the Academy continues to increase.

Al-Mizan School has 42 boys aged between 8 and 11. The school day is between 8am and 5pm, with lessons alternating between Hizf (memorisation of the Qur'an) and the National Curriculum subjects.

Adam Primary School is a school based on the National Curriculum with a strong Islamic ethos. It has 27 pupils (boys and girls) who will complete their primary education this year.

IMPROVING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN PARTNERSHIP (ISAP)

ISAP works with families, pupils, teachers and faith leaders to instil the value of education and works to address low attendance rates in schools using a faith based approach. This year ISAP has worked with 17 Primary schools and 1 secondary school. Once again ISAP has achieved exceptional results in promoting attendance, punctuality and parental involvement in education.

ISAP's new area of work in the secondary school has been very

exciting but demanding. It will now further develop the work in secondary school by hopefully securing funding for another full-time staff with focus on work in two secondary schools.

Another new initiative that ISAP has taken this year is Parenting Workshops. These workshops will aim to empower the participating parents with the necessary knowledge and tools that will enable them to play a greater role in the education of their children.

SUMMER SUPPLEMENTARY COURSE

210 children attended the two-week course. This combined basic Islamic classes with recreational activities. All children were tested on what they have learnt at the end of the course and certificates were awarded to the successful students.

AL BASEERA INSTITUTE OF ARABIC & ISLAMIC STUDIES

There are 13 classroom-based courses and 1 open course every week. On average, 500 students,



male and female, register and study per semester. Al-Baseera Institute is today one of the leading institutes for the teaching of Arabic language on a part-time basis for men and women.

LIBRARY

The first phase of outfitting for the LMC Reference Library has been completed. The open design includes a reception desk and work area for staff, shelving for approximately 10-12,000 books, 10 computers with internet access and an area dedicated to children. About two thousand new Islamic books in English are already accommodated, and a part-time librarian has been appointed to help with development.

ESOL CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Three ESOL classes at 3 levels were run from the LMC by Waltham Forest College. Around 50 students successfully completed the courses.

FOOD 4 THOUGHT - SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES

Supplementary classes with structured study support are

facilitated for young people by qualified tutors, covering a wide range of national curriculum subjects. This helps young people having difficulties keeping up with their studies at school and encourages those who are doing well to push their learning boundaries to higher levels. Peer motivators are enlisted to provide mentoring support to the participants, and guide them through regular contact meetings. This helps young people to rationalize their personal circumstances and turn away from the lure of crime and drugs that are prevalent in the urban environment. The programme of activities is supplemented with Outward Bound courses, and supported by Improving School

Attendance in Partnership.

SUSTAINING COMMUNITIES

In partnership with Council for Ethnic Minority Voluntary Organisations, this ERDF initiative offers a range of non-accredited training courses targeting unemployed people aged 16-64. The objective is to equip unemployed people with skills to improve confidence and employability.

The LMC has facilitated a range of courses including First Aid, Manual Handling, Basic Computing, and Food & Hygiene. So far 80 people have participated since Dec 2005, with plans to continue providing similar courses in the forthcoming year.



Social Welfare

HELP, ADVICE AND COUNSELLING

The ELM-LMC provides a popular advice and guidance service to the community, by phone, in person, by email and by post. In an average week the Imams can expect to deal with around 300 queries. Many non-Muslims also contact the Mosque for information and advice. The Imams deal with many issues of concern to the community such as family matters, marriage, matrimonial problems, bereavement, arbitration, Islamic issues, etc.

WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY

ELM-LMC has continued to work with many community organisations and other Mosques and Islamic centres to promote understanding of Islam, and to deal with issues of mutual interest, including Tower



Hamlets Council of Mosques, Tower Hamlets Police, LBTH Social Services, LBTH Education Department and the National Health Service.

RIHLA DRUGS EDUCATION PROJECT

The objective of Rihla is to focus on educating and informing the parents about the harmful effects of drug addiction and what they could do take preventative measures.

ATTESTATIONS AND MARRIAGE REGISTRATION

The Imams regularly attests photographs for worshippers who require this service for attaining important documents such as passports and driving licences. Similarly, the Imams were also engaged in conducting marriage solemnisation as it is a very important institution in Islam.

CHARITY COLLECTIONS AT EAST LONDON MOSQUE

Many charities and organisations made collections at the Mosque in the last year for various causes. These

charities collected more than £80,000 for their worthy causes.

HEALTHY LIVING PROJECT

The Healthy Living Project, in partnership with Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trust and Hayaa Fitness, aims to reduce cultural barriers that prevent people from accessing mainstream provision. This has included seminars on diabetes and heart disease, offering screening services, and placing 60 people on three month health programmes at Hayaa Fitness. ELM-LMC also worked in partnership with the local health authority to promote flu jabs for the vulnerable elderly people in our community.

LIVER DISEASE RESEARCH

We have facilitated a research project for Queen Mary College and Royal London NHS Trust on liver disease amongst the Bangladeshi and Pakistani community. DNA samples were taken from 500 men and women from ELM-LMC.

IMPROVING OUR ENVIRONMENT

The ELM-LMC continued to work

closely with the London Sustainability Exchange to promote re-cycling of resources and to reduce wastage of resources. The Imam gave sermons on the issue of the environment and our responsibility as Muslims. Three short plays were produced with the help of the Message Cultural Group which were played on the Muslim Community Radio. Subsequently, two focus groups were arranged with young people and Muslim women for the London Sustainability Exchange to assess the impact of our campaign.

DISCRIMINATION IN THE WORKPLACE

The ELM/LMC delivered this programme of activities in partnership with the Muslim Council of Britain and the Department of Trade and Industry. The aim was to raise awareness about religious discrimination in the workplace, and to advise people facing religious discrimination about their legal rights and signpost support agencies.

The activities included disseminating over 8000 information packs to worshippers over Eid-ul Adha, and four consecutive Fridays thereafter. Drop-in surgeries were facilitated with support from The Citizens Advice Bureau. The project concluded with a half-day seminar held at the LMC with keynote speakers from MCB.

HSBC AMANAH PROJECTS

A unique partnership with HSBC created through Sir John Bond, Mr. Stephen Green and Mr. Iqbal Khan has culminated in the development of two important projects which look to support two of our key beneficiaries, youth and women.

OUTWARD BOUND COURSES

60 young people will have participated in Outward Bound courses between Easter and Summer 2006. The objectives are to raise self-esteem, enhance assertiveness and improve problem solving skills, as well as providing a safe environment where

young people can be supported and mentored to raise their attainment levels. The programme will be repeated next year with another 60 young people.

WOMEN'S PROJECT

The aim of this project is to provide support, time and recovery services for women facing a wide variety of social and domestic problems. The project has recruited two female staff, one in a development function and another in a supporting role.



Community Cohesion

MOSQUE OPEN DAYS

Open Weekends attracted hundreds of visitors to view the exhibitions, tour the mosque and LMC, and talk to staff and volunteers.

VISITORS

There have been 45 organised visits (1335 visitors) to the Mosque by schools and other groups. As well as a guided tour of the Mosque the groups also visit the London Muslim Centre to see the diverse projects at work.

Visits by Dignitaries & Groups
The London Muslim Centre also received number of high profile guests and delegations throughout the year which include:

Ken Livingstone - *Mayor of London*
Mike O'Brien - *Minister of State*
Dr Mustafa Cerić - *Mufti of Bosnia*
Maumoon Abdul Gayoom - *President of Maldives*

Kate Hudson & Bruce Kent - *Chair & Vice-Chair of CND*
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Directors & Asst. Directors

CULTURAL AWARENESS

TRAINING

In this period we have provided 7 Islamic Cultural Awareness programmes to the Social Services,

BBC journalists, Fire Service and Police. We are planning to make this training more structured and offer it to a wider range of organisations.

MUSLIM COMMUNITY RADIO (MCR)

The Muslim Community Radio operated this year during Ramadan from the new studio built on the roof of the LMC. The popularity of MCR remains very high in the local community with a mix of programmes aimed at the whole family through news, views, discussions, children's programmes, and women's programmes.

ANTI-TERROR LEGISLATION CAMPAIGN

People were encouraged to participate in the campaign against the anti-terror legislation, which could be misapplied by some authorities against innocent members of the Muslim community.

CARTOON PROTEST

The derogatory caricature of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) by a Danish newspaper created a lot of anger and distress in the community. This issue was initially addressed by the Imam through the Friday sermon and by the Chairman of the Mosque through a public announcement. It was stressed that although the Muslim Community found the caricature of the Prophet Muhammad



extremely offensive, protests should be made in a peaceful manner. A public meeting was organised in LMC to protest against the caricature produced by the Danish newspaper. Thousands of people were mobilised to participate in a peaceful rally held in Trafalgar Square in February 2006.

Subsequently, a programme called "A Day with the Prophet Muhammad" was organised on 6th April 2006 in conjunction with Islamic Forum Europe and the Muslim Council of Britain. The programme was aimed at non-Muslim professionals. More than 100 people attended the programme.

WORKING WITH HEALTH AUTHORITIES

ELM-LMC held a meeting with Primary Care Trust Board Members and senior officers to discuss health issues related to the local Muslim community and to explore ways in which we could complement mainstream services.

ELM-LMC supported the new £1.5 billion development of the Barts & the Royal London Hospital by writing to the Mayor of London during the planning permission stage and also to the Health Minister during a review by



the Health Department of the project. A public meeting was held at LMC in which the Chairman of the Trust highlighted the need for the development and how it will benefit - local people.

INFORMATION STALLS

Throughout the year the ELM-LMC aided the promotion of various mainstream services and projects by facilitating information stalls and consultation meetings for: the Diabetes Society, Bone Marrow Appeal, Fire Authority, Police, GLA consultation on provisions for the elderly, and so on.

LONDON BOMBINGS ON 7TH JULY 2005

The dreadful bombings of 7th July 2006 shocked everyone, and had an immediate impact on ELM-LMC.

The ELM-LMC is a part of London Resilience, a London-wide initiative that prepares contingency plans for a variety of possible disasters and emergencies. Some of these plans were put to use within minutes of the bombings, such as making the LMC available for blood donations should the need arise. Within couple of hours



an emergency meeting was arranged between ELM-LMC leadership, the Bishop of Stepney, the Chair of Tower Hamlets Interfaith Forum and the police. An action plan was drawn up to deal with the situation. This is a summary of the activities in the aftermath:

- LMC was immediately opened to the general public and to the victims of 7th July bombing.
- The Chairman of ELM-LMC, Dr Muhammad Abdul Bari, and the Bishop of Stepney together visited the hospital.
- A joint statement was produced by the end of the day endorsed by community leaders of all faiths in Tower Hamlets.
- A meeting was held with the police and council leaders.
- A meeting was organised in the East London Mosque with local community leaders where the bombing was condemned and people were advised to be cautious because of a possible backlash against the Muslim community.
- A joint press conference was organised on Friday 8th July 2005 at the London Muslim Centre where leaders from most faith groups and political parties were present.
- A peace vigil was held on the Friday afternoon in front of Aldgate station.
- The police and the Chairman of the Tower Hamlets Interfaith Forum were invited to address a youth conference at the LMC, attended by around 1000 local Muslim youth.
- The mosque leadership kept in touch with the family of Shahara Islam, one of the victims, and assisted in organising the funeral on Friday 15th July 2005.
- Participated in the Mayor of London's vigil and events
- Faith community leaders visited each other's places of worship.
- Made joint visits to a Mosque and a Church which were vandalised after 7th July 2005.
- The Honorary Secretary of the Mosque was invited as a guest speaker to a seminar organised by the Bridge House Estate Trust Fund

Community Cohesion



SECURITY ALERT AT ELM-LMC

A call was received on 22nd July, claiming a bomb had been placed in the ELM. The staff and police undertook all the relevant security procedures to ensure public safety. Fortunately the call turned out to be a hoax, but the matter was very serious and all precautions were taken.

LMC ONE YEAR ON - PROGRAMME

ELM-LMC organised a programme to celebrate the achievements of LMC

one year after the grand opening. Many of ELM-LMC's partner organisations and other dignitaries including the Mayor of London, Mr Ken Livingstone and Minister of State, Mike O'Brien, attended the programme, which highlighted the achievements of ELM-LMC during the first year after opening. The programme also highlighted our





response to the bombings of 7th July 2005 in London. The guest speakers appreciated the role ELM-LMC played during and after this terrible incident.

WORKING WITH THE MEDIA

The East London Mosque & London Muslim Centre has become the focal point for the media. The leadership of ELM-LMC has been approached for interviews and comments on many issues relating to the Muslim community locally, nationally and internationally. We dealt with more than 100 media channels and hundreds of reporters and journalists during the year.

ELM NEWS

10,000 copies of ELM News, an occasional newsletter, were distributed just before the month of Ramadan. The objective was to inform the general public about the developments in ELM-LMC and to give an update on the financial position of the ELM in relation to the funding of the LMC.

ELM WEBSITE

A dynamic website for ELM & LMC replaced the old site, and contains basic information, including prayer times, projects and services, and details of facilities for hire. However, work is continuing on the website with a view to creating a more professional interface with a wider range of information.



Economic Development



JOBCENTRE PLUS JOB SEARCH

FaithRegen in partnership with Job Centre Plus continue to run employment advice sessions for unemployed young people every Thursday in the LMC concourse, and ICT training from the 4th Floor of the LMC.

WAY TO WORK

This exciting project is a culmination of the commitment made by the Mayor of London to support the Muslim communities of London. Way to Work is funded through the London Development Agency. The aim is to support local people to make them more employable with advice, guidance and mentoring.

GLA EVENT ON BLACK CAB DRIVERS

The London Muslim Centre hosted an event organised by the GLA to disseminate information on how to become a black cab driver in London.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE HEALTH SERVICE

The Director and senior staff also held meetings with the Director of Nursing to see how we could encourage more Muslims to join the nursing profession, as there are very few Muslims in the health profession,



particularly in nursing. A Job Fair will be held in LMC in the near future to provide information to the local communities about job opportunities in the Health Service.

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

There are altogether 14 businesses and charities based in the ELM-LMC complex. The ELM-LMC directly manages the LMC Business Wing. This both creates employment and helps to bring in much needed funds through rent.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS

ELM-LMC hosted a general meeting of the TUC on 22nd Feb 2006. The Chairman of ELM-LMC was invited to give a presentation on the Muslim community in London. The TUC produced a report to highlight the economic deprivation of the Muslim community.



Premises

PROJECTS AND USER GROUPS OF ELM-LMC

The following projects/user groups are using the rooms and halls of LMC on a regular basis:

- Improving School Attendance in Partnership
- Women's Relief
- Adam Primary School
- Al Mizan Tahfizul Madrasah
- ELM Evening Madrasah
- London East Academy
- Saturday Islamic School
- Al-Baseera Arabic Language Institute
- Somali Development Association
- North African Community Association
- Middle Path Media
- FaithRegen
- Islamic Forum Europe
- Young Muslim Organisation UK
- Muslima UK
- Saturday Halaqa
- Islam Awareness Project
- Junior Muslim Circle
- Rainbow House Play Group
- Tower Hamlets Council of Mosques
- Way to Work

- Library
- Food4Thought Supplementary School
- School Link Project
- Association of Islamic Teachers UK

REGULAR HIRERS OF LMC FACILITIES

Many organisations have already discovered that the London Muslim Centre is the ideal venue for conferences, seminars, meetings, launches and exhibitions. The following organisations held their events at the London Muslim Centre in this period:

- Association of Muslim Schools
- London Civic Forum
- BBC
- London Sustainability Exchange
- British Transport police
- Metropolitan Police Authority
- Child and Family Consultation Service
- Muslim Aid
- Citizens Advice Bureaux
- Muslim Council of Britain
- Common Purpose
- Muslim Deaf Sisters Project

- Community Empowerment Network
- Muslim Safety Forum
- Community Organisation Forum
- Muslim Youth Help Line
- Crimestoppers
- NHS Primary Care Trust
- Department of Works and Pensions
- MPAC
- Faith Regen UK
- PCCG/Borough Policing Forum
- Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Sure Start
- Human Relief Foundation
- TH Children Information Service
- Indonesian Humanitarian & Social Aid Network
- TH Partnership Support Team
- Interpal
- TH Youth & Community Service
- Rapid Response Team
- Islamic Relief
- The Consortium of Bengali Association (CBA)
- Job Centre Plus
- The East London Communities Organisation (TELCO)
- London 2012
- Tower Hamlets Council





Looking Forward to Next Year



All praise to God for allowing us to complete another year of serving the community, despite the challenges.

On behalf of the Trustees, I thank the staff and volunteers for their invaluable service and dedication to the community. It is noticeable that people in this organisation go beyond the call of duty to satisfy the desire to push the boundaries of success. I pray that the year ahead allows us the opportunity to face the challenges positively, and break new grounds in delivering high quality projects and programmes.

Some key areas we hope to address include:

- Centralising our reception and administration. This will be through refurbishing our existing reception area and offices to service both buildings.
- Acquiring accreditation and quality marks for our projects. This will highlight the best

practices of the organisation whilst standardising our structures and processes.

- Initiating wide consultation with our various stakeholders for the proposed plans for extending the prayer facilities of the East London Mosque.
- Re-evaluating means through which we can repay the loans (qard-e-hasana) back to the community.

A performance management framework has now been implemented, and over the year we will see greater transparency and accountability of the activities of ELM-LMC.

We invite everyone to join us in our journey for promoting the good and opposing injustice. We ask you to come forward to share your opinions and views, find out about our work and look at commonalities that will contribute towards improving our society. We will endeavour to do all we can within our scope to meet our objectives, but we recognise that we need help and support from our Muslim and non-Muslim counterparts.

Ayub Khan
Secretary General

Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 march 2006

| Income and Expenditure | Restricted £ | Unrestricted £ | Total 2006 £ | Total 2005 £ |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Incoming Resources | | | | |
| ■ Donations | 56,844 | 897,823 | 954,667 | 1,696,784 |
| ■ Rent and Service Charges | | 567,763 | 567,763 | 279,880 |
| ■ Grants: Capital Projects | | | - | 869,174 |
| ■ Educational Projects | 304,933 | | 304,933 | 251,426 |
| ■ Grants: Community Projects | 272,093 | | 272,093 | 212,407 |
| ■ Others Income | | 103,702 | 103,702 | 104,792 |
| | 633,870 | 1,569,288 | 2,203,158 | 3,414,463 |
| Resources Expended | | | | |
| ■ Direct Charitable Expenditure | 45,374 | 440,108 | 485,482 | 475,411 |
| ■ Educational Projects | 345,266 | | 345,266 | 227,002 |
| ■ Community Projects | 243,848 | | 243,848 | 229,909 |
| ■ Management/ Administration | | 267,313 | 267,313 | 269,342 |
| Total Resources Expended | 634,488 | 707,421 | 1,341,909 | 1,201,664 |
| Net Income/ Desficit for the Year | -618 | 861,867 | 861,249 | 2,212,799 |
| Funds as at 1 April 2005 | 993,692 | 10,690,344 | 11,684,036 | 9,471,237 |
| Funds as at 31 March 2006 | 993,074 | 11,552,211 | 12,545,285 | 11,684,036 |

Balance Sheet

as at 31 march 2006

| | £ | Total 2006 £ | Total 2005 £ |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fixed Assests: | | | |
| ■ Freehold properties at cost | | 2,576,039 | 2,576,039 |
| ■ London Muslim Centre | | 9,766,860 | 9,639,615 |
| ■ Long Leasehold | | 658,048 | 658,048 |
| ■ Fixture, fittings, equipments | | 213,971 | 198,620 |
| | | 13,214,918 | 13,072,322 |
| Current Assests: | | | |
| ■ Stock of Radio receiver | 115 | | 2,380 |
| ■ Debtors & prepayments | 290,833 | | 182,381 |
| ■ Cash at bank | 1,019,766 | | 853,397 |
| ■ East London Mosque Trust Ltd | 82,335 | | 109,706 |
| | 1,393,049 | | 1,147,864 |
| Creditors: | | | |
| Amount falling due within one year | 1,055,618 | | 1,295,331 |
| Net Current Assest/ Liabilities | | 337,431 | -147,467 |
| Amount falling due > one year | | 999,857 | 1,240,819 |
| Total Net Assets | | 12,552,492 | 11,684,036 |
| Total Fund | | 12,552,492 | 11,684,036 |

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 22 July 2006



Brief Historical Timeline of East London Mosque and London Muslim Centre



- 1905** First 'Eid prayer held at London's Hyde Park by prominent British Muslims in treacherous weather conditions
- 1910** First meeting organised to raise funds to establish a Mosque and Islamic Centre in London. Jumu'a (Friday) Prayers begin at hired halls.
- 1935** As more and more Muslim sailors settled in East London, Friday prayers and 'Eid Prayers moved to the area
- 1938** The Trustees purchase a house for use as a Mosque and hostel for Muslim sailors living in East London
- 1940** Three houses purchased for the Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre
- 1941** Official opening of the East London Mosque on Friday 1st August
The Jumu'a prayer was lead by His Excellency Shaykh Hafiz Wahba, Minister of Saudi Arabia
- 1975** The Greater London Council (GLC) under compulsory purchase order acquired the three buildings in Commercial Road and in return provided land and temporary buildings on Whitechapel Road, London E1
- 1985** The official opening of the newly built East London Mosque by Shaykh Abdullah bin Subayl, Imam of Masjidul Haram, Makkah on Friday 12th July.
- 1999** As Muslim population in the area grew considerably the need for a larger Mosque and Islamic Centre was ever more imperative East London Mosque raised £600,000 from the local community to buy the adjacent disused land to develop its extension programme
- 2000** The land was officially purchased and planning began in earnest to build the extension programme to house much needed community facilities
- 2002** ELM acquires full planning permission for the extension programme titled the 'London Muslim Centre' from the Local Council. A very comprehensive fundraising programme begins which amounts to over £6m donated by the public
- 2004** Opening of the London Muslim Centre, 11th June 2004, where over 15,000 people congregated to pray with Shaykh Abdur Rahman Sudais
- 2005** Establishment of secondary educational facilities and the London East Academy
- 2006** Establishment of employment and training projects



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