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LONDON MAYOR SUPPORTS FAIR GRANT FUNDING FOR HARROW

Cllr Navin Shah has praised London Mayor Ken Livingstone for his support for Harrow's Campaign for fairer government grant funding.

In his joint letter to John Healy, Minister of State for Local Government, Ken has argued the case for fairer and better grant funding for Harrow on the grounds of diversity and community cohesion. This is an issue the Mayor has taken up with the Minister on behalf of all London Boroughs. The Mayor has quite rightly highlighted the additional cost of dealing with diversity and community cohesion related matters, which are not currently adequately reflected in the Local Government funding formula.

Commenting on the London Mayor's support Cllr Navin Shah, prospective Labour candidate for the Brent and Harrow London Assembly seat said:

"I am very pleased that Ken has teamed up with Harrow Council in its efforts to get fairer and better government funding. For a Borough like Harrow, one of the most diverse boroughs in the country, there is a strong case for meeting the additional costs in serving our diverse community. During my Labour Administration we already initiated this matter and had lobbied the Government for an additional £1 million funding to meet the extra diversity related costs. I'm glad that the Mayor has joined local residents, MPs, and Harrow Council in the fight for better funding."

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