

London Borough of

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To whom it may concern,

**Letter of Support for Rabbi Ayreh Sufrin & Mrs Sufrin and the Chabad Lubavitch Centre**

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Rabbi Ayreh Sufrin and Mrs. Sufrin, who have devoted an impressive 40 years of service to the community of Redbridge and wider Essex.

As the joint Executive Directors of the Chabad Lubavitch Centre, Rabbi Sufrin and Mrs. Sufrin have made significant contributions to our borough as an Orthodox Jewish Organisation. The Chabad Lubavitch Centre plays a crucial role in fostering a sense of community, understanding, and respect among the diverse residents of Redbridge. The includes opening their doors to young students in our borough to build a greater understanding of the Jewish faith and importance of community cohesion.

Their dedication to serving the Jewish Community, along with their involvement with other key organisations and faith communities, has had a positive and lasting impact. Their commitment extends beyond religious boundaries, promoting unity and collaboration among different communities within our borough.

I would like to commend Rabbi Sufrin and Mrs. Sufrin for their exemplary work in food aid programmes and drug addictions support, which Rabbi Sufrin was awarded an MBE from the late Her Majesty the Queen. Their efforts not only benefit the Jewish Community but also extend a helping hand to food banks associated with Churches, Islamic organisations, and other faith communities. In these challenging times, their initiatives have provided vital assistance and support to those in need, demonstrating a true spirit of compassion and inclusivity.

It is heartening to witness such a dedicated and compassionate couple contributing immensely to the well-being of our borough. I wholeheartedly endorse their continued efforts and commend their outstanding service to the wider community.

Please feel free to reach out if you require any additional information or clarification.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J Athwal'.

Councillor Jas Athwal,  
Leader of the Council