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To whom it may concern,

Re: Rabbi Aryeh Sufrin

I have known Rabbi Sufrin and Mrs Devorah Sufrin for more than a decade as an elected representative of the London Borough of Redbridge - since 2015 as the Member of Parliament for Ilford North.

Chabad Gants Hill is a vibrant centre for the local Jewish community. A place of worship and of a wide range of activities for the people of all ages, it is highly valued by Jewish people across East London and West Essex.

The contribution of Rabbi and Mrs Sufrin extends beyond Chabad to the wider Redbridge Borough. They play an active role as community leaders and regularly contribute to civic occasions, interfaith forums and other public events. In 2009 Rabbi Sufrin was awarded the MBE by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in recognition of his outstanding service to Jewish community relations and Drugsline. They are held in high regard as people of integrity, compassion and dedication to public service.

Yours faithfully

Wes Streeting

WES STREETING Member of Parliament for Ilford North