



# 17th Anniversary British Community Honours Awards 2017



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## British Community Honours Awards

For many years, Her Majesty the Queen has recognised and honoured members of the Britain's minority communities for their contribution to British society. We congratulate those honoured, and acknowledge others who have made a special contribution to the welfare, prosperity and inclusion of minority communities within British Society.

Since our inaugural awards in 2001, the position of the British Muslim community in particular has continued to mature as an increasingly integral part of mainstream British society. To reflect this tremendous achievement, in 2010 we renamed as *The British Community Honours Awards* and extended the Community Awards to further recognise those who work to improve the welfare and integration of minority and ethnic communities within wider British society. This was a wonderful milestone, reflecting the contribution minority communities play as integral parts of the fabric of modern British mainstream society.

## Purpose of the Awards



*By raising awareness in both the mainstream and minority communities of the importance and benefit of social integration.*



*By raising the profile of appropriate role models and examples of successful and mutually beneficial community integration.*



*By providing a forum for inter-community dialogue and cooperation.*



*By demonstrating harmonious social integration whilst maintaining links with cultural heritage.*

## The Community Awards

Community Awards are presented to individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the welfare and integration of British minority communities, in the areas of; **Education, Politics, Business-Corporate, Business Entrepreneurial, Law & Professional, Arts & Culture, Social & Humanitarian.**

## The Dinner

The Awards will be presented at a special dinner to be held at the Cholmondeley Room & Terrace, House of Lords, Westminster, London on Friday 20th October 2017 at 6.30pm, in the presence of about 120 guests. Guests will include leading figures from the world of Politics, Finance, Industry, Arts, Media and the Voluntary Sector. We hope that you will be able to join us for this landmark event in the British community calendar. Tickets cost £125 each and may be obtained by contacting us via e-mail address [ysheikh291@gmail.com](mailto:ysheikh291@gmail.com).





## GUESTS OF HONOUR 2001-2016



2016 - Colonel Geoffrey  
Godbold OBE TD DL



2015 - HRH Princess Katrina &  
Lindsay Johns



2014 - James Caan CBE



2013 - The Most Revd. Rt. Hon.  
Lord Bishop Dr. Rowan Williams



2012 - HRH Princess Katrina and Lord  
Tariq Ahmed



2011 - Lord Stratford, The Leader  
of the House of Lords



2010 - The Rt. Hon. Dominic Grieve,  
Attorney General



2009 - Eric Pickles M.P.  
Chairman of the Conservative Party



2008 - The Rt. Hon. Baroness Hayman,  
The Lord Speaker of the House of Lords



2007 - Earl of Errol,  
Lord High Constable of Scotland



2006 - Prince Michael of Kent



2005 - The Rt. Hon. Lord Ian Blair  
Commissioner of Police



2004 - The Rt. Hon. Lord Goldsmith  
Attorney General



2003 - HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal  
Ambassador of Saudi Arabia in London



2002 - The Rt. Hon. Lord William of  
Mostyn, Speaker of the House of Lords



2001 - The Rt. Hon. Clair Short M.P.



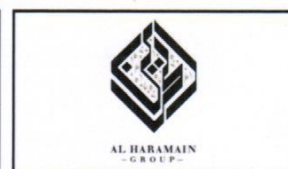
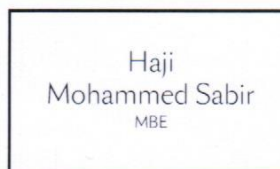
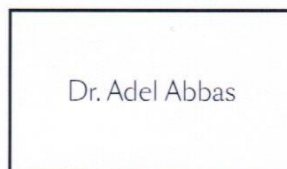
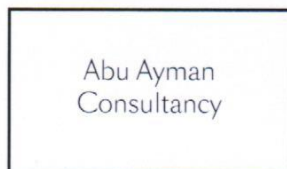
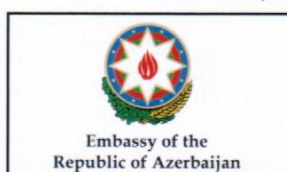
## Charities Supported 2015-2016

Every year since our first awards ceremony in 2001, we have continued to make donations to worthwhile causes and charities, both here in the United Kingdom and overseas. The selection of charities is carefully considered to represent the integral nature of the Britain's ethnic and minority communities in wider society, and to support worthwhile causes able to make a positive impact.

This year, the *British Community Honours Awards* is donating to the National Osteoporosis Society, Tusk Trust, Save The Children, Cancer Research UK & The Kensington & Chelsea Foundation Grenfell Fire Appeal.



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