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Dear Jammil

DISCOVER ISLAM WEEK 16th - 20th FEBRUARY 2015

I write to thank for your kind invitation to attend and participate in this year's Discover Islam Week. Having attended last year's event I had no hesitation in accepting. I was also very pleased to have a number of Boultham Ward residents attending with me.

Once again the speakers were first class, knowledgeable and came over as very sincere. I hope you will extend an invitation to next year's event when I hope to be able to increase the number of participants from the Boultham Residents Association.

As you know, work will soon start on the new mosque and I believe your events will have served to dispel a number of concerns and false rumours about Islam and will be a very valuable tool in allowing the mosque to not only become accepted into our community, but to become a valuable part of that community.

Please also pass on my thanks to those who provided the usual high standard of hospitality by way of refreshments.

On another matter dear to my heart, our working together with both the Students' Union Islamic Society and the Lincoln Islamic Society has resulted in members joining the residents at their Remembrance Day Service at the Boultham Memorial and I take great pride in seeing our poppy wreaths laying side by side at the foot of the memorial in memory of those that gave their lives, including so many Muslim.

Thank you Jammil, for a very successful week and the opportunity to meet some old friends. I look forward to next year's event with anticipation and hopefully to attend some of your other events, especially the cake stalls.

My best wishes,

Ian Durrant