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Riaz Ravat and Suleman Nagdi
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Dear Riaz and Suleman

As the MP for Leicester South I am very proud that St Philip's Centre, which is based in my Constituency, has pioneered 'Come Dine Together'. This is a wonderful scheme that brings together Hindus and Muslims who have never met before. This family friendly initiative involves many children who are forming friendships and connections which can only benefit our City and beyond.

I congratulate the efforts of St Philip's Centre and its partners from the Hindu and Muslim communities, such as ISKCON and the FMO. I know these organisations are working hard to ensure that Leicester remains a beacon for countries around the world in showing that diversity is a strength.

I give my wholehearted support for more schemes like this, which build understanding and respect between our communities, and I encourage more people to actively take part.

I am particularly pleased that Leicester's 'Come Dine Together' coincides with the UN World Interfaith Harmony Week, thereby showcasing Leicester's work on the global stage.

*Very Best Wishes
Jon Ashworth*

Jonathan Ashworth
Member of Parliament for Leicester South