



# WATFORD MUSLIM YOUTH CENTRE

Join us on our journey towards building a **better future.**



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# CHAIRMAN'S PLEA

## Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our mission is to shoulder the responsibility of shaping a promising future for the generations to come. Despite the challenges that confront our society, our unwavering determination propels us forward, driven by the conviction that empowering the youth is paramount.

It is our heartfelt desire to witness the triumph of our brothers and sisters as they embark on the path to success. We firmly believe that their achievements can only materialise when our community has unhindered access to essential facilities nestled within a comprehensive centre, one that serves as a beacon of education and enrichment for the youth.

In this noble pursuit, we are immensely grateful to receive the wholehearted support of Watford Borough Council. With their backing, we initiated the construction of the Islamic centre, a testament to our collective vision.

However, to bring this ambitious project to fruition, we humbly implore your assistance in raising the necessary funds.

While we acknowledge that our fundraising target to build a model Islamic centre amounts to £2.5 million, we are fully aware that the returns on this investment in our community will far exceed any quantifiable measure. Therefore, we invite you to join us in this remarkable endeavour, as together, we lay the foundation for a flourishing community centre.

We extend our sincere gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support. Your contributions will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals, illuminating the path towards a brighter and more prosperous future.

**ZAHID ZARIN,**

Chairman of Watford Muslim Youth Centre.







# INTRODUCTION

We are delighted to share that we are approaching the final stages of construction for our much-anticipated Islamic Centre on Tolpits Lane, Watford.

The vision we have worked tirelessly towards is within reach, and we are filled with anticipation as we near the completion of this remarkable endeavour.



## A MODEL CENTRE FOR ALL

Our Islamic Centre is poised to become a model establishment, catering to the diverse needs of our entire community. From the young to the elderly, from our sisters to our brothers, and with utmost importance placed on the future of our community, we aspire to serve all with excellence and dedication.

## JOIN US IN REALISING OUR DREAM

We humbly invite you to join us in bringing this dream to fruition. By extending your support and involvement, we can collectively transform our aspirations into a tangible reality. Together, we will shape an environment that fosters growth, inclusivity, and prosperity.







## PROJECTS THAT EMPOWER & UNITE

The Islamic Centre will serve as a hub of empowerment, offering a range of transformative projects and services:

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### ISLAMIC EDUCATION

A curriculum to strengthen our rational understanding of Islam.

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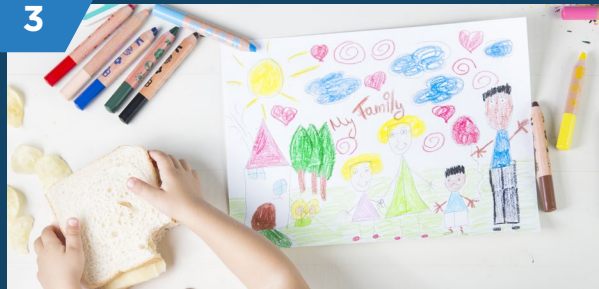


### SECULAR STUDIES

Equipping community members with essential knowledge beyond religious studies.



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### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Engaging programs for our young ones to learn, grow, and flourish.

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### SISTER'S ACTIVITIES

A supportive space for sisters to connect, learn, and empower each other.

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### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Initiatives that uplift and bring positive change to our entire community.

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### ACTIVITIES FOR THE ELDERLY

Programmes designed to honour and support our senior community members.

7



### MARRIAGE FACILITIES

Elegant and convenient venue to celebrate matrimonial unions.

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### LEGAL SERVICES

Professional guidance to address the legal needs of our community.

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### MENTORING

Support and guidance for personal and professional development.

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### VENUE FOR HIRE

A versatile space available for various community events and gatherings.





## YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Your contributions and support play a pivotal role in this final phase of our construction journey. By standing together, we will create a **lasting legacy** that generations to come will benefit from.



# OUR PROGRESS SO FAR

**MAY 2012** CHARITY  
OFFICIALLY REGISTERED

**MAR 2013** 125 YEAR  
LEASE FINALISED

**JUN 2013**  
SITE CLEARED

**JAN 2015** PLANNING  
PERMISSION GRANTED

**APR 2017**  
CONSTRUCTION  
STARTED

**SUMMER 2024** CENTRE OPENING



**1000+** DONORS | **300+** COMMUNITY EVENTS | **40+** VOLUNTEERS



# FUNDRAISING TARGET

£0

£2,500,000

£2,000,000 RAISED THANK YOU!

£500,000 NEEDED

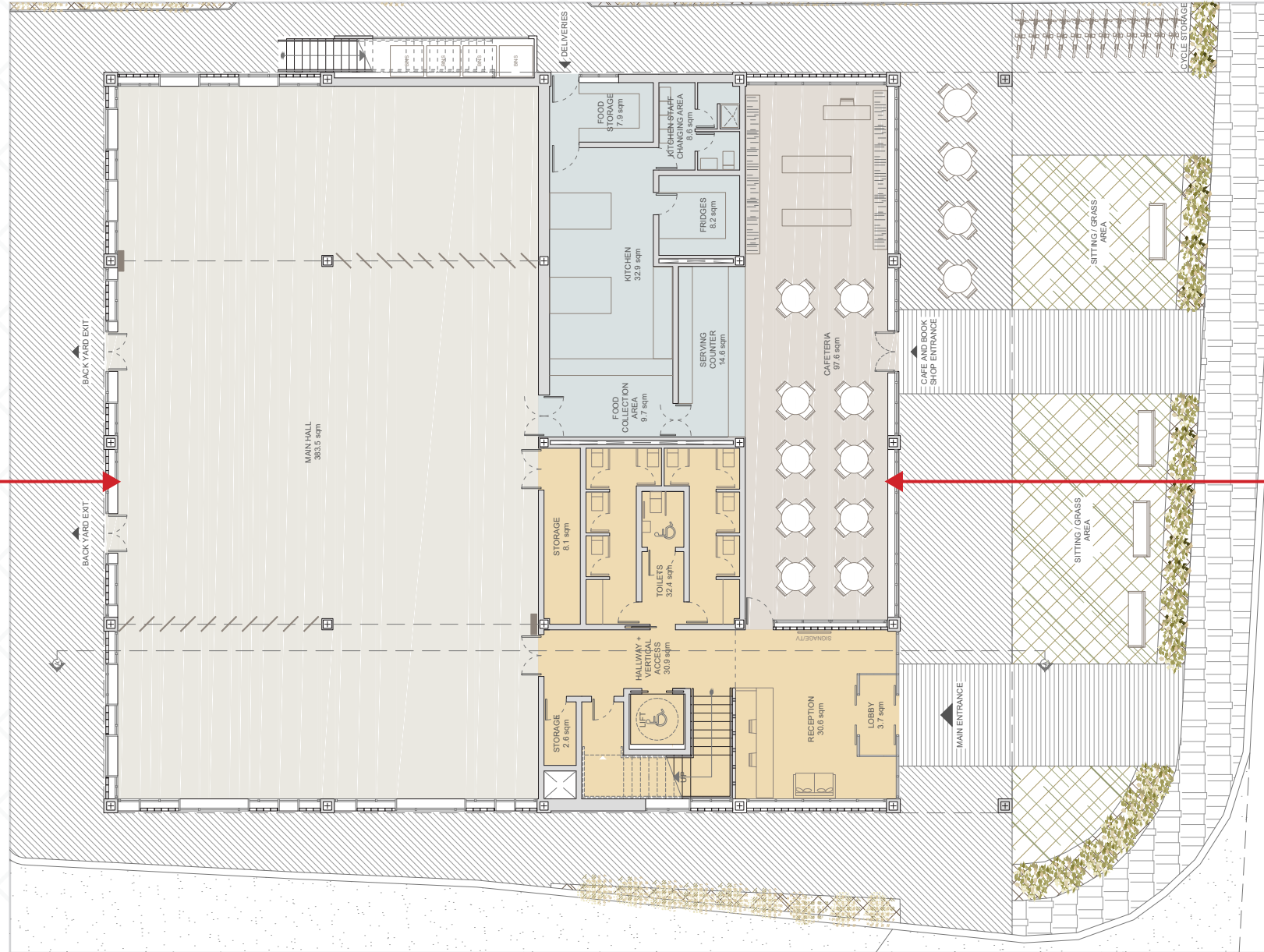
A BIG THANK YOU TO **WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
WHO HAVE DONATED

**£250,000**



# GROUND FLOOR PLAN

BANQUETING HALL

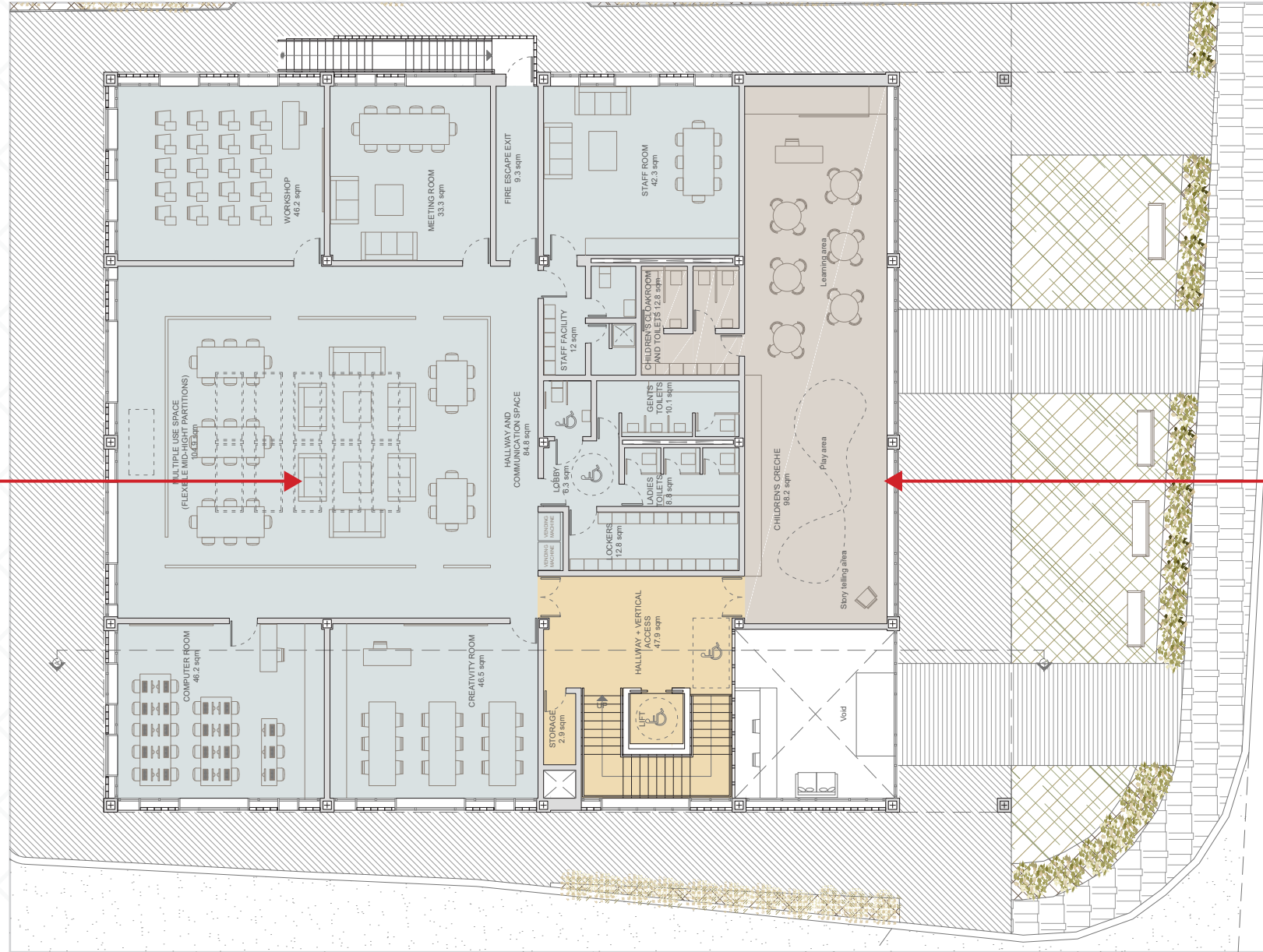


CAFETERIA



# FIRST FLOOR PLAN

CLASSROOMS



CHILDREN'S CRECHE



# DONATE TODAY

Transform Society, Educate Generations:  
Your Gift, An Eternal Legacy.

In Islam, the rewards of sadaqah jariyah are immeasurable. When you contribute to the new Watford Muslim Youth Centre, your donation is not just about bricks and mortar— it is about fostering an enlightened community.

By supporting the construction of this Islamic Centre, you will educate countless minds and initiatives that aim to reshape our society for the better, and you are investing in an enduring legacy. Whether giving in the hundreds or thousands, every donation plants a seed of knowledge and change.

**DONATE**

**£50**

**£100**

**£250**

**£500**

**£1,000**

**QARZ E HASANAH**

**ZAKAH**

**SADAQAH**

**STANDING ORDERS**

## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

ACCOUNT NAME: **WMYC**  
BANK: **LLOYDS**  
SORT CODE: **77-95-51**  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: **01467260**



# EXPLORE OUR RECENT ACTIVITIES



**FAMILY FUNDAY AT  
WATFORD FOOTBALL  
CLUB STADIUM**



**IFTAR EVENT AT  
WATFORD FOOTBALL  
CLUB**



**WOMEN'S HEALTH,  
WELLBEING AND  
REFLECTION**



**COMMUNITY EVENTS**



# OUR PATRONS



## PETER TAYLOR ELECTED MAYOR OF WATFORD

The Elected Mayor of Watford, Peter Taylor, is excited to be at the opening of the Watford Muslims Youth Centre.



## LORD RICHARD HARRINGTON

It is always great to see members of our community working so hard to help others, and that is exactly what those behind Watford Muslim Youth Centre are doing.



## LATE LORD GAREL TRISTAN-JONES

When I look back on my time as the Member of Parliament for Watford one of the most satisfying and enriching things was my relationship with the Muslim Community.



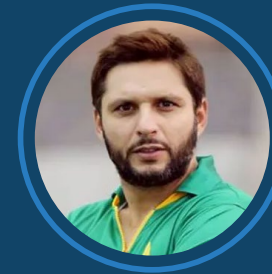
## BARONESS MAYOR DOROTHY THORNHILL

I am delighted to endorse the Watford Muslim Youth Centre. I am so impressed by the group that are taking this project forward, I believe they can and will deliver.



## BARONESS SAYEEDA WARSI

Dynamic, progressive and grass rooted programme, which has the potential to provide a legacy in the form of quality facilities and services.



## SHAHID AFRIDI

Shahid Afridi is proud to support Watford Muslim Youth Centre.

READ THE FULL MESSAGES OF SUPPORT AT: [www.wmyct.org/patrons](http://www.wmyct.org/patrons)



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