

Dear All,

As some of you may have heard / seen, there was a mural that was graffitied on Hanbury Street last week. The link below details the graffiti.

http://www.hookedblog.co.uk/2012/09/mear-one-mural-in-london.html

There have been some concerns with regards to this and a few complaints from local residents.

If CCCPTMG members are aware of any possible community tensions that the mural has caused, please do let us know.

Many thanks

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From:

Third Party

Sent:

03 October 2012 13:08

To:

Stephen Halsey; Jamie Blake

Cc: Subject:

Fw: Mural

FYI

From: Third Party
To: Third Party Data
Co: Takki Sulaiman

Cc: Takki Sulaiman

Sent: Wed Oct 03 12:52:03 2012

Subject: FW: Mural

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See below.

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The mural in Hanbury Street is not on council property but we are responding to a number of complaints about it. We are working with the police in order to establish how best to proceed.

Quote from the Mayor: "I have received a number of complaints that the 'New World Order' mural on Hanbury Street has anti-Semitic images. I share these concerns. Whether intentional or otherwise the images of the bankers perpetuate anti-Semitic propaganda about conspiratorial Jewish domination of financial and political institutions. I am of the view that where freedom of expression runs the risk of inciting racial hatred, as for example when the EDL attempted to march in Tower Hamlets last year, then it is right that such expression should be curtailed. I have therefore asked my officers to do everything possible to see to it that this mural is removed"

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Simon Baxter 05 October 2012 15:41 Stephen Halsey Third Party Data RE: Mural on Hanbury Street					
Dear all						
I have rung Third Party Da	and left a message for Thi to call me back. I will try to ring Thi again shortly.					
Kind regards						
Simon						
From: Stephen Halsey Sent: 05 October 2012 14 To: Simon Baxter Subject: FW: Mural on Ha						
Please call this person						
From: Third Party Sent: 05 October 2012 13 To: Stephen Halsey; Third Cc: Third Party Data Subject: Re: Mural on Hal	Party					
Dear Steve,						
Email below, as discussed	today with Thir					
Thank you						
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From:

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Sent: 05 October 2012 15:18

To: Stephen Halsey

Subject: Re: Anti semitic Mural on Brick Lane

Dear Steve

Thank you very much for the information.

Interesting to see what happens when his many licensing contraventions get before a committee

Peter

----Original Message----

From: Stephen Halsey < Stephen. Halsey@towerhamlets.gov.uk >

To: Third Party Data

Sent: Fri, 5 Oct 2012 14:46

Subject: RE: Anti semitic Mural on Brick Lane

Dear Councillor Golds

Further to your email dated 28th September regarding the graffiti in Hanbury Street.

The site in Hanbury Street is not on council property but, having received a number of complaints in relation to the subject matter, we are working with the police in order to establish how best to proceed.

A letter has been sent to the owner of the property, who also commissioned the work, reinforcing the Councils "No Place for Hate" campaign message and asking for the graffiti to be removed.

The Council has also received a number of enquiries from local and national press organisations. The press release contains the following quote from the Mayor:

"I have received a number of complaints that the 'New World Order' mural on Hanbury Street has anti-Semitic images. I share these concerns. Whether intentional or otherwise the images of the bankers perpetuate anti-Semitic propaganda about conspiratorial Jewish domination of financial and political institutions. I am of the view that where freedom of expression runs the risk of inciting racial hatred, as for example when the EDL attempted to march in Tower Hamlets last year, then it is right that such expression should be curtailed. I have therefore asked my officers to do everything possible to see to it that this mural is removed"

I will of course keep you up to date with any further developments.

Thanks, Steve

Stephen Halsey

Interim Head of Paid Service & Corporate Director of Communities, Localities & Culture London Borough Of Tower Hamlets

Tel: 0207 364 3220

From:

Sent: 28 September 2012 19:15

To: Stephen Halsey; Third Party @met.police.uk

Subject: Anti semitic Mural on Brick Lane

I am horrified at this mural which has appeared on Hanbury Street.

It bears an awful similarity to anti semitic propaganda produced in pre-war Germany.

As well as the anti Jewish overtones, there is even the quasi Masonic (and dollar bill) aspect to encourage conspiracy theory.

What will be done about the person or persons who has produced this and when will it be removed?

The fact it has appeared over Rosh Hoshanah/Yom Kippur gives added menace

Many thanks

(Cllr) Peter Golds

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From:

Third Party Data

Sent:

08 October 2012 16:12

To:

Stephen Halsey

Subject:

FW: Tthe mural in brick lane causing such contention

FYI

This is offensive.

From: Third Party

Sent: 08 October 2012 13:46

To: Third Party Data

Subject: FW: The mural in brick lane causing such contention

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Do you want me to send any kind of reply to this person?

thanks

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From:

Simon Baxter

Sent:

16 October 2012 17:05

To:

Third Party Jamie Blake; Stephen Halsey

Cc:

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Subject: Attachments: RE: Hanbury St Mural DSC00391JPGJPG

Hi all

The graffiti has been painted over in black paint. However two figures have been painted in white on it. I have attached a photo for your delight etc.

Kind regards

Simon

From: Third Party

Sent: 16 October 2012 12:29 To: Simon Baxter; Jamie Blake

Cc: Third Party

Subject: Hanbury St Mural

Simon/Jamie

Steve said can you update him today on the above.

Thanks,



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