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From: Takki Sulaiman
Sent: 19 December 2013 15:10
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Withdrawal of statement

Good to go - thanks.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 03:03 PM GMT Standard Time
To: Takki Sulaiman; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Withdrawal of statement

Takki, Have inserted the time the statement was sent out on Glide, provided by [REDACTED] If you are content, we will send this out on Glide to the original list.

Last Friday 13th December, 2013, Tower Hamlets Council issued a statement regarding the demonstration on Brick Lane. For the record the statement released at 17:16 was not authorised for release and had not been approved by Mayor Lutfur Rahman. That statement is formally withdrawn and internal processes have been reviewed.

He has instead approved the following statement in the aftermath of the demonstration:-

Commenting on the demonstration in Brick Lane, Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "As part of our pledge to 'No Place for Hate', we oppose all groups that seek to impose their views on and bring division to our communities. Council staff worked with the police to ensure that the businesses, residents and visitors on Brick Lane were protected during the demonstration."