

LUTON TURKISH COMMUNITY CENTER
LUTON TURK KULTUR VE EGITEM
MERKEZI



LUTON TURKISH COMMUNITY
CENTER
58 DUMFRIES STREET
LUTON, BEDS
LU1 5BS

****Luton Turkish Community Association****
****Annual Report 2023 ****

****Chairperson's Introduction****

It is with great pride that we present the annual report for the Luton Turkish Community Association (LTCA) for the year 2024. Over the past year, we have continued to serve our community with dedication, expanding our educational, cultural, and artistic programs while strengthening partnerships with local councils and community organizations.

****Our Mission and Objectives****

LTCA is committed to enriching the lives of the Turkish and wider community in Luton by promoting education, cultural heritage, the arts, and social inclusion. Our objectives for 2024 focused on:

- Expanding educational opportunities for children and adults
- Promoting Turkish arts and cultural heritage
- Strengthening community ties through events and initiatives
- Collaborating with local authorities to support community-driven projects

****Key Achievements in 2024****

****Education and Learning****

- Successfully ran Turkish language classes for children and adults, increasing participation by 20% compared to last year.
- Hosted educational workshops on history, heritage, and personal development.
- Partnered with local schools to offer cultural awareness programs.

****Arts and Culture****

- Organized the annual Turkish Cultural Festival, attracting over 1,000 attendees.
- Supported local artists and performers through exhibitions, concerts, and theatrical performances.
- Launched a new folk dance and music program, engaging both youth and adults in traditional Turkish arts.

****Community Services****

- Provided welfare advice and support to families and individuals in need.
- Organized social gatherings to reduce isolation among elderly members of the community.
- Facilitated health and wellbeing workshops in collaboration with healthcare providers.

****Partnerships and Collaborations****

- Strengthened ties with Luton Borough Council to support local community projects.
- Worked closely with other ethnic and cultural associations to foster inclusivity and cohesion.
- Secured funding for new initiatives aimed at supporting young people and community development.

****Looking Ahead to 2025****

In the coming year, LTCA aims to:

- Expand our educational programs with additional language and vocational training courses.
- Develop further partnerships with local businesses to offer employment support services.
- Increase our outreach efforts to engage a wider audience in our cultural and community events.
- Secure additional funding to enhance our facilities and program offerings.

****Acknowledgments****

We extend our sincere gratitude to our members, volunteers, partners, and supporters who have contributed to our success this year. Your commitment and generosity have enabled LTCA to continue its vital work in the community. We look forward to another year of growth, service, and celebration of our shared heritage.

****Signed,****

Atilla ustun
Chairperson
Luton Turkish Community Association
Date: 02-01-2024