

City Hall
Kamal Chunchie Way
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Dear Mr. Khan,

Ref: Protests in London.

Since the brutal murder of Miss Mahsa Amini by the so-called morality Police in Tehran, the international community has witnessed an organic revolution in Iran, spearheaded by the brave Iranian girls and women.

British Iranians in Greater London, as well as many from London's multi-ethnic backgrounds, have gathered in London, every Saturday and Sunday and on occasions during mid-week, to stand in solidarity with the freedom movement in Iran.

Despite facing live ammunition, baton charges, and sniper fire resulting in many hundreds of deaths, including the unlawful deaths of over 60 minors, the unarmed protestors have defied the theocratic dictatorship in Tehran and are standing firm demanding freedom, liberty, and Human Rights. Over 18,000 unarmed protestors have been arrested and many face systematic torture and rape. On 08.12.2022, Mr. Mohsen Shekari, 23, was the first protestor to be executed for demonstrating against the rule of the Islamic Republic.

Mr. Mayor, Londoners have now attended protests and rallies for over 11 weeks and it is now time for all Londoners to see their mayor stand in solidarity with a cause that supports freedom and equality and for Human Rights to be implemented. The protests witnessed in London are upholding the values of freedom, life, liberty, and equality and are opposing a regime that has no value for Human Rights, International laws, or the sanctity of life.

It is therefore appropriate that a request for a statement of support and solidarity is considered by the Mayor of our City.

Kind Regards,

Association of Iranian Human Rights and Allies