

# Project Rebuild Information Pack



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# WELCOME

As-Salaamu'alaikum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuh

#### Dear Friend

We start in the name of Allah, who all praises are due. May the peace and blessings of Allah be on the Prophet Muhammad Sallalahu alaihee was Salam.

Having been formed in 1990 we don't believe anyone involved at that time could have imagined how 30 years later, Noor Ul Islam would have provided so many services over the years. Alhamdulillah, the number of people that have benefited from Noor Ul Islam is amazing!

The more that Noor Ul Islam achieved, the more we realised how much needed to be done. The community has always given us its support and duas and we ask you to continue doing this.

Our masjid and community reconstruction project will InshaAllah bring larger, state of the art facilities to Noor Ul Islam which will mean more people benefiting from improved services.

The following few pages will give you more information on the project we like to call Project Rebuild.





# NOOR UL ISLAM'S BACKGROUND

#### Our Story.....

Noor Ul Islam was founded in 1990 by a group of like-minded men and women from the local Muslim community. We are a registered charity, originally established to offer services to meet the needs of the local muslim community and to fill the gap in social and welfare provisions.

Our masjid where we hold regular classes, youth activities and lectures with scholars and special speakers is the backbone of our work. With 30 years' experience in the delivery of services to the local community, we are aware of our community's changing needs. Over the years, we continued to expand networks, membership and our programme of activities. We were able to offer a wealth of different services to a diverse group of users that regularly use facilities. We assist between 2,000 – 3,000 direct beneficiaries each year, with this figure expected to continue to rise.



# OUR MISSION & VISION

Improving the lives of those around us.....

We want to better the lives of those living in our neighbourhood as well as helping those further away.

Our mission is simplified in six bullet points which summarises what we are all about.

• To promote the true image of the religion of Islam according to the teaching of the Quran and Sunnah amongst the community; both Muslim and non-Muslim;

• To encourage the Muslim community to actively participate in life in the UK while maintaining their Islamic identity and values;

• To promote and provide good quality education throughout the various life stages;

• To meet the social and welfare needs of the local community and seek to improve these;

• To act accordingly to improve the quality of life for those living in poverty or in desperate need of help;

• To co-operate and collaborate with voluntary bodies and statutory authorities operating in similar fields.







### **PROJECT REBUILD**

#### Why?

Our redevelopment project was born out of the need to create a purpose built mosque to cater for the growing demands of the community. The site which was used for 25 years as a centre point for much of Noor Ul Islam's great work is now home to an exciting redevelopment project we call 'Project Rebuild'.

#### What makes this special?

Our vision for Project Rebuild mirrors the Prophetic model of the masjid being the centre of the community. Noor Ul Islam will serve at the heart of the community providing many services under one roof, over four floors.

#### Facilities

The new centre will be inclusive of women, with a dedicated floor overlooking the main prayer hall comprising of a 'mother and baby' room, classrooms and gym. It will be a learning centre offering a library, a preschool and classes to be used by all ages. It will be a community place with a coffee shop, halls and rooms for meetings, social gatherings and recreational activities. It will serve as a venue for dawah work and will enhance our continued collaboration with the Police, Interfaith groups and other voluntary organisations.



# OUR DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES

At Noor Ul Islam we cater for the spiritual, social and educational needs of the community and through our work with the wider community, we promote the true understanding of Islam

We currently provide for the following areas:

**Social** – get togethers, events, talks and social media.

**Welfare** – appeals for victims of disasters as well as looking after the poor and needy locally.

**Islam/Dawah** – Prayer facilities, religious and civil marriages, funeral services, school visits and religious educational classes.

**Youth**- Scouts, Primary School, Pre-School and after school classes (madrassa).

"The new building will allow us to increase our services so that we fulfill our aim of serving all members of our community."



Our new building will include: **Community services**: drop-in advice clinics and participating in local initiatives.

**Dawah**: interfaith meetings, school and community visits, regular Islamic reminders, courses and events.

**Helping those in need**: working with local organisations to help struggling families.

**Improved educational services**: additional classes and facilities for all including mothers and young children. **Health and fitness services**: gym facilities, advice and support.





### THE PROJECT REBUILD APPEAL

So far, over £7.2 million has already been raised through interest free loans and donations.

We have launched numerous successful appeals for different parts of the building that has enabled us to reach 75% of the estimated cost.

We need another £5 million to complete the project.

On completion of the project the Trust will continue to raise funds to ensure all loans are repaid on time. The local community and those further afield (including overseas) have donated to various appeals including:

- Foundation
- Bricks & Blocks
- Prayer space
- Roof
- Funeral facilities
- Doors & windows
- 1st Floor
- Wudhu area
- Classrooms





### THE BENEFITS OF CHARITY

Giving Sadaqah to charitable causes is one way to bank rewards in this life and the Akhira. As the Quranic ayat below informs, giving sadaqah also puts barakah in our wealth, for Allah gives manifold increase to whom He wills.

"The likeness of those who spend for Allah's sake is as the likeness of a grain of corn, it grows seven ears every single ear has a hundred grains, and Allah multiplies (increases the reward of) for whom He wills, and Allah is sufficient for His creatures' needs, All-Knower)." (Qur'an, 2:261)

For every time that a forehead touches the ground, every time that a child recites a letter from the Qur'an, every drop of water that a person makes ablution with in the new building, donors will share in the reward InshaAllah.

Our new community centre and mosque will be a symbol of unity and co-operation which will benefit future generations and act as an interchange of understanding with the wider local community for years to come.

Capitalise on this opportunity and participate in this noble cause by supporting Noor Ul Islam with your duas and by making a donation.



# HOW TO DONATE

We cannot complete this project without your monetary support and contributions.

Abu Hurairah (RA) reported Allah's Messenger (SAW) as saying: "Charity does not in any way decrease the wealth and the servant who forgives, Allah adds to his respect; and the one who shows humility, Allah elevates him in the estimation (of the people)." (Muslim)

Cash or cheque- Payable to Noor ul Islam Trust

**Bank transfer**- Noor Ul Islam Barclays Bank Plc, Walthamstow Branch, Account no. 73779645, Sort Code 20-53-04

**Online**- Charity Checkout / PayPal / Justgiving Visit www.noorulislam.org.uk

**Text**- Text "Noor 99" followed by your donation amount to 70070







Noor Ul Islam Trust, at the heart of the community since 1990

# CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding this project or for further information, please contact us:

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