



*In The Name of Allah The Most Beneficent, The Most Merciful*

## **MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (UK)**

**الجمعية الإسلامية النيجرية في المملكة المتحدة**

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### **Security, Health and Safety Announcement from Old Kent Road Mosque and Islamic Cultural Centre (MANUK)**

The MANUK Management is closely monitoring protests taking place in parts of the UK. Without causing undue panic, we anticipate continued demonstrations in major towns and cities, and mindful of our particular community make-up being people of colour and obvious Muslims, we would be easily identifiable to such people behind the shameful acts of discrimination and violence. Notwithstanding, be reassured that the safety and security of our members are of utmost priority to the MANUK Management.

Consequent to our consultation with professionals and stakeholders, we strongly advise you to take the following precautions.

Keep updated through reliable news sources and follow government safety advice.

Stay clear of confrontations between protestors, counter-protestors, and law enforcement authorities.

Avoid town centres and any massive gathering of strangers.

Avoid being alone among strangers.

If you have a business or residence near a protest epicentre, ensure your premises are secure.

Identify and be on the lookout for vulnerable members of the association or community who may need assistance, especially if located near a protest epicentre.

Avoid unnecessary travel to, from, and within areas that are affected.

Do not forget your regular Adhkar for protection.

By taking these precautions and staying informed, we can work collectively towards maintaining the safety and security of our community.

Kindly report any suspicious activity or emergencies to the MANUK Secretariat or relevant authorities listed below:

**Local Police Team.**

To contact the Old Kent Road Police Safer Neighbourhood Team **Tel: 101 or email: [oldkentroad.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:oldkentroad.snt@met.police.uk)**

**Always dial 999 in emergencies.**

Southwark Anti-Social Behaviour Unit (SASBU)

**Tel: 020 7525 5777, email: [sasbu@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:sasbu@southwark.gov.uk)**

**website: [www.safersouthwark.gov.uk](http://www.safersouthwark.gov.uk)**

Community Warden Service team on weekdays from 8.30 am to 10 pm and Saturdays from 9.30 am to 5 pm

**Tel: 0207 525 5777**

To report anti-social behaviour (ASB) and criminal activity, anonymously

**Tel: Phone 0800 55 111.**

Signed

**The Secretariat.**