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At the last meeting of the Board of the Newcastle Council of Faiths, members expressed concern that the Muslim Community in Newcastle were experiencing pressure as a result of the situation in Syria and Iraq. Members of the Muslim Community have made it quite clear that they have nothing to do whatsoever with IS who have been committing violence, inflicting pain and misery to women, children and the elderly.

Members of the Muslim Community have been loyal to our country and Her Majesty the Queen. They have been working hard creating wealth for our country and creating employment for people; they are peace loving people. As important members of the Council of Faiths they have been making tremendous contribution in developing strong inter-faith relationships in the area.

We urge members of Newcastle Faith Communities to work together to maintain peace and harmony in the city and the region.

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