



# 10th Anniversary British Community Honours Awards 2010



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## British Community Honours Awards

For many years, Her Majesty the Queen has recognised and honoured members of the British Muslim community for their contribution to British society. We congratulate those honoured, and acknowledge others who have made a special contribution to the welfare, prosperity and inclusion of the community within British Society.

During the past decade, the position of the British Muslim community has continued to mature as an integral part of modern British society. As we reach our 10th anniversary, it is appropriate that we rename the *British Muslim Honours Awards Ceremony*, as it have been known for the last 10 years, to the *British Community Honours Awards*, to reflect the increasingly integral nature of the community within wider British society. With this change, we are also extending the Community Awards, to make greater recognition of the individuals who work to improve the welfare and inclusion of the community within British Society.

## Purpose of the Awards

*To acknowledge the individual efforts and contributions of British Muslims who have been honoured by HRH the Queen.*

*To acknowledge and raise awareness of those working with the British Muslim community to improve its welfare and inclusion.*

*To provide inspirational role models for British Muslims as part of a mainstream society.*

*To improve social cohesion by providing a forum and recognition for inter-community networking.*

## The Awards

Community awards will be made for the achievement in each of the following categories:  
**Education, Politics, Business-Corporate, Business Entrepreneurial, Law & Professional, Arts & Culture, Social & Humanitarian.**

## The Dinner

The Awards will be presented at a special dinner to be held at the Cholmondeley Room & Terrace, House of Lords, Westminster, London on Friday 16th July 2010 at 6.30pm, in the presence of about 150 guests. Guests will include leading figures from the world of Politics, Finance, Industry, Arts, Media and the Voluntary Sector. We hope that you will be able to join us for this landmark event in the British Muslim community calendar. Tickets cost £80 each and may be obtained by completing the attached form.



# *The Chief Guests* *2001 - 2009*



*2001* - The Rt. Hon. Clair Short M.P.



*2002* - The Rt. Hon. Lord William of Mostyn, Speaker of the House of Lords



*2003* - HRH prince Turki Al Faisal Ambassador of Saudi Arabia in London



*2004* - The Rt. Hon. Lord Goldsmith Attorney General



*2005* - The Rt. Hon. Lord Ian Blair Commissioner of Police



*2006* - Prince Michael of Kent



*2007* - Earl of Errol, Lord High Constable of Scotland



*2008* - The Rt. Hon. Baroness Hayman, The Lord Speaker of the House of Lords



*2009* - Eric Pickles M.P. Chairman of the Conservative Party



## Charities Supported 2009

The *British Community Honours Awards*, have over the past decade supported the the work of many charities both in the United Kingdon as well as overseas. In 2009 The *British Community Honours Awards* donated to The National Osteoporosis Society, Tusk Trust, Haiti Eathquake Appeal & Swat Valley Refugee Appeal.



## British Community Honours Awards [www.britishhonoursaward.org](http://www.britishhonoursaward.org)

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