

Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus



Community meeting summary

Wednesday, 24 January 2024

The Freedom and Fairness for Northern Cyprus campaign held its seventh community meeting, and the first of 2024.

These meetings are a forum for members and supporters of Turkish Cypriots in the UK and across the world to express their views and be a part of a campaign that seeks freedom and fairness for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

The following topics were discussed:



The campaign's political engagement, and how the parliamentary coalition that understands the challenges the TRNC faces (of no direct flights and trade embargoes) is rapidly growing.



The recent parliamentary delegation led by former Chief Whip, the Rt. Hon. Lord Taylor of Holbeach, to the TRNC and the meetings they held with prominent politicians in Northern Cyprus including President Ersin Tatar.



Exciting developments concerning the easing of travel to Ercan International Airport in Northern Cyprus for the many hundreds of thousands of people who travel to the country from the UK each year, including British residents.



How members of the UK's +300,000 Turkish Cypriot community can play a more active role in the Freedom and Fairness campaign, including through direct appeals to their local Member of Parliament to address their concerns.



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