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**Freedom and
Fairness**

For Northern Cyprus



Community meeting summary

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The Freedom and Fairness campaign held its June community meeting. These 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 equality and rights for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and all those who live in there.

The following topics were discussed:



The campaign's new **'write to your parliamentary candidate'** letter tool, by which the Turkish Cypriot community and others can contact their potential future MPs asking them to support direct flights, trade, and equality. Scan the QR code to send a letter - it takes less than one minute!



The campaign's plans, now well underway, to immediately engage with newly returned MPs following the UK general election through a host of several methods designed to maximise the campaign's impact.



The unprecedented support from 55 parliamentarians for the campaign's letter to the Foreign Secretary calling for direct flights to Northern Cyprus, and the comparative success it had compared to other less supported letters from other groups claiming to be the voice of 'Cypriots living in the UK'.



The successful visit, arranged by the campaign, of Alexander Downer, former Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Cyprus, and his groundbreaking comments that 'fresh ideas' are required to solve the Cyprus issue.



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