



Dear Mayor Bernard Gérard,

I have just returned from a ceremony of a minute's silence held on the steps of Ealing Town Hall to remember and pay our respect to the victims of the terrorist attack which took place in Paris on Friday. This was a crime against all decent values of humanity and it is difficult to capture into words the full horror of this tragedy.

I am writing to express the sadness and condolences of the people of Ealing to our friends in Marcq-en-Baroeul and France at this difficult time of intense national grief over this attack.

If there is any comfort at all, it is heartening to see the whole of Europe and, indeed, the whole world uniting against the violence of the perpetrators of this crime. We stand in solidarity with the people of Marcq-en-Baroeul and France.

Yours sincerely,

Harbhajan Kaur Dheer

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