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Holocaust Educational Trust Letter of Support - Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre

Friends,

This week, the Holocaust Educational Trust has written to Westminster City Council's Planning Committee in support of the planning application for a new Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre, to be built next to Parliament.

The Trust wholly supports the plan for a new Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre to be built on this site and you can read our letter at:

<https://www.het.org.uk/news-and-events/814-holocaust-educational-trust-letter-of-support>

Chief Executive of the Holocaust Educational Trust, Karen Pollock MBE, commented:

"We are proud to support the national Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre, positioned right next to Parliament, at the heart of our democracy. Alongside excellent Holocaust education initiatives already being delivered across the country, this memorial will enable a much wider audience to learn about the past, Britain's relationship with the Holocaust and its contemporary relevance today."

"As survivors become fewer and frailer, and the Holocaust moves further into history, our duty to educate and raise awareness of the Holocaust becomes increasingly important, and this memorial will do just that, sending a clear signal for generations to come of the important place the Holocaust has in our nation's history and memory."

If you would like to share your support for this vital project you can:

1. Write in support of the Memorial and Learning Centre at:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdO4Ua3NaO6Ge3593pb7vOcaQ7htIFPDvpSEokF5A-eY5IDkA/viewform>
2. Learn more about why we need this new Memorial and Learning Centre at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-holocaust-memorial->

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Thank you for your continued support,

Holocaust Educational Trust

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