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### **LCM: Attack on Baroness Warsi a shameful act**

Luton Council of Mosques (LCM) strongly deplores the cowardly behaviour of a handful individual who threw abuse and eggs at the Dewsbury peer on her visit to town. The Muslim community totally disassociates itself from this shameful and appalling act. Such behaviour is not just unacceptable, but alien to the fundamental teachings of the Muslim faith – where the position of a woman is honoured and respected. Indeed, it was right and proper for Baroness Warsi to have received a welcoming reception as the town exhibits some excellent community cohesion assets – for example, the coming together of Churches Together (Luton) with Luton Council of Mosques to form the “Peace in Luton” initiative.

Luton Council of Mosques will continue to work with people of all faith, or of none, and with all organisations to ensure that such irresponsible and immature behaviour does not deter us from creating an environment full of respect, honour and dignity for everyone.

Luton Council of Mosques is the representative body for the Muslims resident in Luton and surrounding areas.

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