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Event to Celebrate Success of Muslim Women

A celebration of Muslim women is to be held in Peterborough on Saturday 28 March.

The event is open to all of the community and will celebrate the success of Muslim women and honour the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). The event held at West Town Primary School, Williamson Avenue, Peterborough will start at 10.30am for registration with the celebration starting at 11am and finishing at 1.30pm.

Speakers include Shaista Gohir MBE, from the National Muslim Women's Advisory Group (NMWAG) speaking about her own personal success story, from housewife to Government Advisor. Uzma Alia, a local female Islamic Scholar will talk about the birth, life and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Kathleen Roche-Nagi, from Approachable Coaching, will also be running an interactive session on parenting.

Rehana Kauser, Women's Group Co-ordinator for the Great Peterborough Partnership (GPP) said, "This is a fantastic opportunity for women to come together to celebrate the success of Muslim women both in our city and nationwide. I am delighted that this event is going ahead in Peterborough and that so many different topics will be discussed."

The GPP has also launched a calendar of events which occur across the city which embrace a whole variety of celebrations and occasions, which focus on the environment, the arts, the community, culture, history, faith and many more. The calendar aims to help do this through increasing positive interaction and mutual understanding between communities.

To find out about future celebration events in Peterborough visit www.gpp-peterborough/festivals.

To register for this event or for further details contact Rehana Kauser on 07545534717 or e-mail Rehana@gpp-peterborough.org.uk.

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Notes to editors

The Greater Peterborough Partnership is Peterborough's local strategic partnership. It brings representatives from the public, private, faith, community and voluntary sector together to work collectively towards the vision and priorities of the Sustainable Community Strategy.

The 'Festival of Festivals' initiative, is supported by the Greater Peterborough Partnership's Cohesion Board, aiming to promote the wide variety of events open to all in Peterborough and to encourage interaction and understanding between communities, through building a yearlong programme of events which are supported by a programme of marketing initiatives.

For more information on the Greater Peterborough Partnership visit www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk

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