



# British Tamils Forum United Kingdom

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### **The British Tamils Forum expresses our condolences to Jo Cox MP's family and Friends**

The Tamil Community is shocked and saddened by the horrific murder of Jo Cox MP for Batley and Spen yesterday. A hate crime has taken away a fantastic human being from our society and her contribution to our democracy as a Member of Parliament.

At this difficult time our thoughts and prayers are with her young children and her husband Brandon, who had been robbed of the warmth of a loving mother and wife.

The tragic death of Jo Cox is an enormous loss to our democracy and the freedom we all enjoy in this country.

We pay our tribute to Jo Cox who has touched many people's hearts in her constituency and around the world through her service as an MP and as a champion for social justice.

The Tamil Community share the pain and loss felt by her family, friends and colleagues here in the UK and around the world.

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

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