



**Message from Iain McNicol, General Secretary of the Labour Party**

The Labour Party has a long, proud history of working with the Jewish Community. With the centenary of JLM's affiliation to the party just a few years away, it's important to reflect on our many achievements.

The Jewish Labour Movement, our oldest socialist society, now has over 2000 members and growing. It's these members, through their campaigning up and down the country, who have helped us to secure a victory in Stoke and put Sadiq in City Hall.

AGM's give us a chance to look back on the past year and it's also important to acknowledge that this has been a difficult 12 months for Jewish Labour members, JLM and for our shared Labour family.

The Labour Party is moving forward in the fight against all forms of anti-Semitism. Our reports from Jan Royall and Baroness Chakrabarti have provided the blue-print for tackling any instances of anti-Semitism, so that every member of the Jewish Labour Movement can feel at home and welcome within the Labour Party.

We are strongest when we are united and working together in overcoming all forms of racism. Our Chanukah Party at Labour HQ, Rally against Anti-Semitism and Racism at Labour Party Conference, which this year attracted 400 guests, and the training we have rolled out to nearly 1000 members of the Labour Party on confronting anti-Semitism and engaging Jewish voters, shows just what we can accomplish when we come together.

And as we look forward to the year ahead, I would like to pass on my congratulations to Luciana Berger's election as JLM Parliamentary Chair, and to Jeremy Newmark, for completing his first year as National Chair.

JLM is going from strength to strength and I wish to give my warmest thanks to you and for your tireless efforts in getting our message out to the Jewish community that Labour is the party who can best represent them.

Iain McNicol  
General Secretary