



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Cheantar an tSratha Báin**

Derry Cittie & Strabane
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Mayor
Councillor Elisha McCallion



3rd March 2016

Dr Iain S Palin
Secretary
Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Londonderry
Derry

Dear Dr Palin

As Mayor of Derry City and Strabane District Council it gives me tremendous pleasure to wish you and members of your Bahá'í community a Happy New Year.

I have had the pleasure of meeting with you during my year as Mayor. The meeting was a great opportunity for me to get an insight into the fantastic work you do and to gain a greater awareness of the principles of the Bahá'í faith.

I fully endorse the ethos of your faith and the emphasis you place on promoting family values and a better and positive environment for everyone. I am very much aware of the great work done by your community to promote good relations and peace and reconciliation, by encouraging our communities to work together for a better shared future.

I am delighted as Mayor of the City and District to extend my best wishes to you and members of the Bahá'í faith in Derry and beyond.

I hope that this year brings with it a year of celebration and renewal.

Yours sincerely

Mayor
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