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KFC chickens do not fulfil LCM Halal Criteria

Assalamu 'Alaikum

Dear Respected Brothers & Sisters

We hope this letter finds you all in the best of health and Imaan, Ameen.

Further to our letter in February regarding the KFC issue, Lancashire Council of Mosques (LCM) Halal Sub Group met with KFC representatives on Wednesday 14th April.

The Sub Group had a detailed discussion about the source of Halal products, the audit mechanism and the slaughter process adopted by KFC. **It was confirmed at the meeting that the KFC chickens are stunned and mechanically slaughtered. The Sub Group presented the LCM Halal criteria to the KFC representatives, which stipulates a condition of Halal to be slaughtered manually by a Muslim invoking the name of God. The Sub Group expressed concerns about mechanical slaughter and informed KFC that the Muslim Council of Britain (MCB), the largest umbrella organisation in the UK, supports LCM's position.**

Overall, the meeting was constructive and KFC representatives welcomed some of our feedback. Our recommendation to KFC is to consider the universal criteria of Halal to fulfil the needs of all Muslim consumers in Lancashire and beyond. We remain committed to continue this dialogue and hope we can make progress. We will communicate any update to brothers and sisters should any progress be made. **Meanwhile, the conclusion of the Sub Group is that the KFC Halal Supply Chain does not fulfil the LCM Halal criteria and therefore cannot be termed as Halal.**

If you require any further clarification please feel free to contact Moulana Yusuf on 07828 599321.

Request for Duas

Wassalamu 'Alaikum

Yours Faithfully

Salim Mulla (Chairman)