



## GIFT AID SCHEME

Assallamu'alaikum Brothers and Sisters

If you are a UK Taxpayer, please make a Gift Aid Declaration by using the form on the reverse of this sheet.

By doing this, the Masjid can treat all your donations as Gift Aid Donations and as such make a tax reclaim of 25p for every £1 you donate. You can include all donations from the last 4 years.

Your donations will qualify as long as they are not more than 4 times what you have paid in tax in that tax year (6 April to 5 April).

The Masjid is losing out on a lot of potential income due to this form not being completed by many of you.

For example:-

In 2018, from a total donations received for the year of £130,000, we only managed to obtain £14,000 in Gift Aid Tax Repayment. We should have been able to claim up to 25% of £130,000 and therefore potentially lost out on income which could have amounted to as much as £32,500. So we missed out on around £18,500.

In 2019, from a total donations received for the year of £160,000, we only managed to obtain £6,000 in Gift Aid Tax Repayment. We should have been able to claim up to 25% of £160,000 and therefore potentially lost out on income which could have amounted to as much as £40,000. So we missed out on around £34,000.

You can see from the above that the Masjid could have increased its income by £52,500 in only the 2 years prior to Covid if all donors had signed the Gift Aid Declaration. In fact, this oversight has resulted in the Masjid not being able to claim hundreds of thousands of pounds over the years to which it is rightfully entitled.

These calculations are based on the assumption that everyone who donated is a UK taxpayer and therefore eligible for Gift Aid.

So to all you UK Taxpayers out there, please make a Gift Aid Declaration, now.

May Allah reward you all for your generosity Ameen

Jazakallahu Khairan  
Thank you  
Wassallam