



Press Release

Stunning Animals Prior to Slaughter is Unacceptable

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The British Muslim Community views with serious concern recent reports that the Farm Animal Welfare Council intends next month to recommend that the Government outlaw the religious Islamic and Jewish method of slaughtering animals.

Dr Ahmad Al Dubayan, the Director of the London Central Mosque Trust & the Islamic Cultural Centre said:” The question of availability of Halal slaughter is of great concern to all the Muslims. The Muslim community will not be against any procedures, which are, proved to be in total compliance with Islamic Shariah Law and also to consider being humane slaughter method by the appropriate welfare organizations.

However, the Islamic Halal method is a humane and divinely ordained practice, which is binding on all Muslims. We strongly support the