

Wandsworth Council
Chief Executive's Group
Town Hall Wandsworth High
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London SW18 2PU

Date 10th February 2026

Dear Carmel Martin

Thank you for your letters dated 20th January 2026. The Leader's Office asked that I review and respond to your request, in my role as Head of Communications within the Council.

I have noted the correspondence from last year and appreciate this is a repeat request. As a result, I have newly considered your request that the Flag of the Sacred Heart of Jesus be flown from the Town Hall during June, to see if there has been any change in circumstances.

I have reviewed the Government regulations on the flying of flags in England, the official flags which are already flown from the Town Hall across the year, and how the Council marks other celebrations and commemorations.

After full consideration, I am sorry to advise that the Council remains unable to fly the flag you have requested at the Town Hall. As a Council, we recognise the celebrations of our Christian communities - however I am content the Council's takes a consistent and fair approach to flag flying.

I wish your community all the best in its future celebrations.

Yours sincerely,

Sagar Sharma,

Head of Communications