

6th February 2026:

Meeting with Management of two Gurdwara Sahibs in Wolverhampton with view to supporting them.

7th February 2026:

Seminar at Gurdwara Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji, West Bromwich where officers from the Charity Commission made a presentation on topics relating to governance issues. It was followed by a very productive Q&A. Slides of the presentation have been circulated separately. 61 representatives of Gurdwara Sahib committees attended with another 14 members of community.

Presentations were also received on Free Faith Security Training being offered by the Home Office. Details have been circulated so that Gurdwara Sahibs can take advantage of it. The commissioning company is looking for venues to deliver the training for Gurdwara Sahibs.

2. Case work:

- Three enquiries relating to Anand Karaj were responded to.
- Case of an elderly Sikh patient whose facial hair was trimmed without consent is being taken up.
- Several enquiries received about support in progressing on governing documents.



8th February 2026:

An online meeting took place to discuss development of educational programmes to support couples before Anand Karaj to succeed in their Grist Jeevan and for those that are new to Sikhi to assist their progression.

10th February 2026:

A meeting took place about how to address community concerns in relation to the rise in Schedule 7 detentions at airports and the misplaced shoe horning of the term Sikh extremism /radicalisation into the narrative and strategies.

17 February 2026

Board of Jathedars Meeting: The meeting discussed the issue of access to Darbar hall for emergency services such as ambulance staff. It was agreed that Gurdwara Sahib Committees should discuss and agree a local policy keeping in mind:

- Preservation of life.
- Need for quick intervention in many cases such as heart attacks.
- Consider the possibility of relocating SGGGS ji as the emergency are being called; if not acceptable then option of having access to an emergency pack with head covering and disposable over shoes.
- Consider training several people as first aiders and have easy to access appropriate kits.
- Time is of essence, therefore raise awareness of the procedures amongst the Sangat and key Sewadars.

22 February 2026

Sikh Awareness Day:

Project Parchar assisted Ramgharia Sikh Gurdwara Sahib on Neville Road, London to raise awareness of the Sangat into conversion activity targeted at Sikh young people in particular. Key points to emerge is that children need to be made aware of the manipulative techniques being used as well as core principles of Sikhi. It was recommended Gurdwara Sahibs are supported by the Sangat into creating safe places for Sikh Children and Young People such as nurseries and Sikhi camps. There is very positive work already being done by several organisations and individuals but they require support.



Artificial Intelligence (AI):

There is rising concern about increasing distortions of Sikh history and doctrines on the social media. The AI is pressing further challenges as they are being primed to give damaging and incorrect responses. The Supreme Sikh Council is supporting discussion on this topic at different levels. It is anticipated that a seminar will be held on this topic before end of May 2026.

23 February 2026

Indian Sub-continent Affairs committee meeting:

The meeting discussed the issue of AI; trip to India and Pakistan.