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To all believers in the United Kingdom

Dearly loved friends,

The National Spiritual Assembly has agreed to a request from Mr. Barney Leith to be relieved of service as a member of the National Assembly, owing to his advancing age. He will continue to serve until the forthcoming election of the National Assembly at Ridván 2021. The delegates who are electing the National Assembly this year have been informed of this matter.

We wish to take this opportunity to express the National Assembly's love and gratitude to dear Barney for his 28 years of devoted and sacrificial service to this institution, seven of which were spent serving as its Secretary, followed by two years as Secretary of External Affairs. His contribution to the work of the Assembly – rooted in his deep devotion to Bahá'u'lláh and energised by his profound love for the institutions and the community – will be greatly missed. However, he will no doubt continue to serve the Cause with distinction and we wish him and his family well in all their future endeavours in the path of their Beloved, Bahá'u'lláh.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,



Patrick O'Mara,
Secretary

cc. Counsellor Varqá Khadem