

Letters
The Jewish Chronicle
25 Furnival Street
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Tuesday, November 20, 2007

Dear Sir,

Your report headed, *No Liberal cash for 60th rally*, misrepresents the breadth and depth of support Liberal Judaism will be giving to marking *Israel at 60* and its achievements. In addition to promoting three Liberal Judaism tours to Israel (including an inter faith one), a national service of celebration at the LJS, regional events, an educator's seminar in Israel and a religion school competition, the Officers of Liberal Judaism committed themselves to utilising its resources to ensure full participation of our members in the *Salute to Israel Parade*.

When Liberal Judaism was approached with a funding request, it took the view, which it believes is held by other synagogal organisations, that it was not within our charitable remit to contribute to the core funding of the Parade.

Liberal Judaism endorses the Jewish Leadership Council initiative and will play its role in guaranteeing that it is successful. Any suggestion, by headline or other inference, that Liberal Judaism, its constituents and members have any different agenda is mistaken.

Yours faithfully

Rabbi Danny Rich
Chief Executive
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