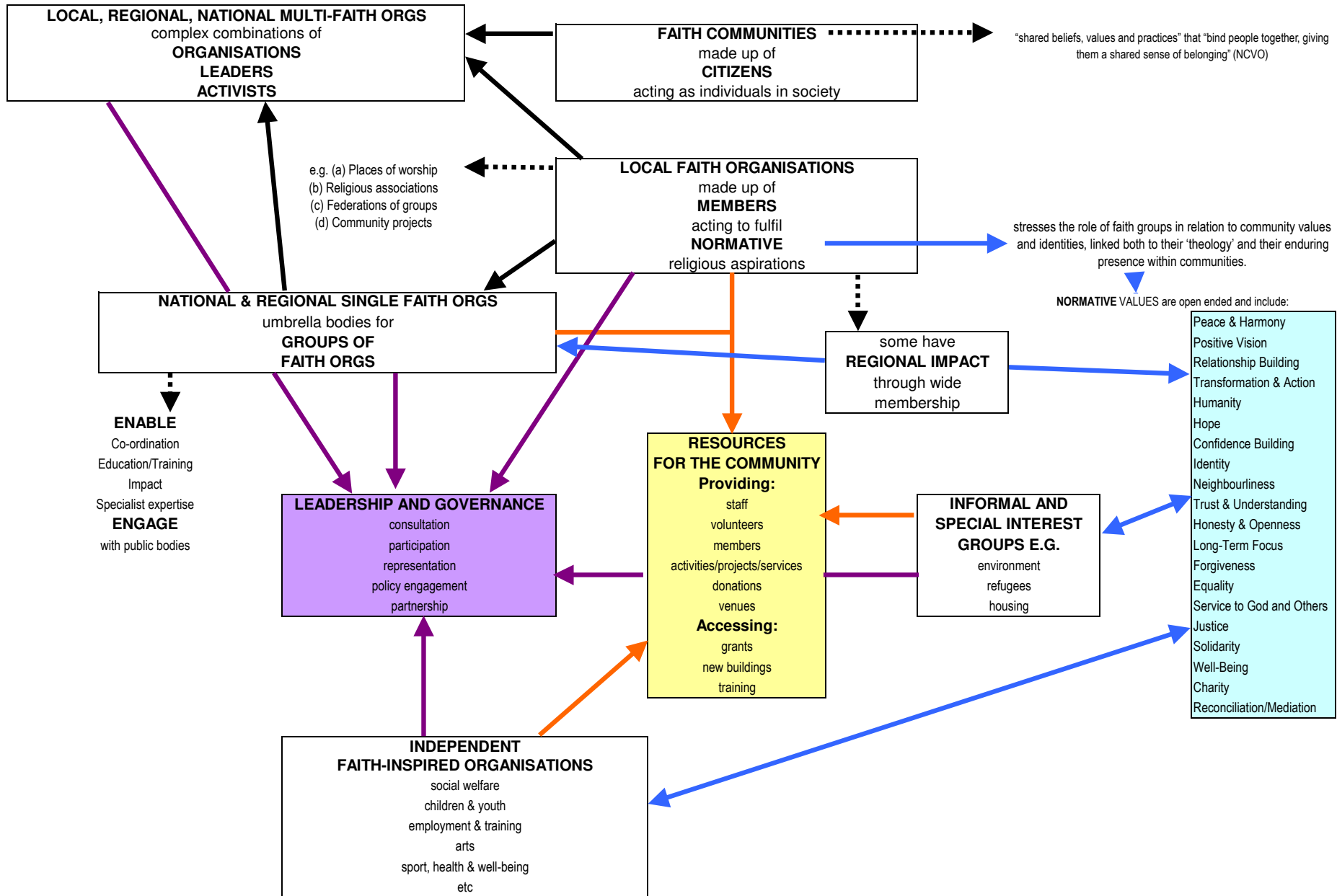


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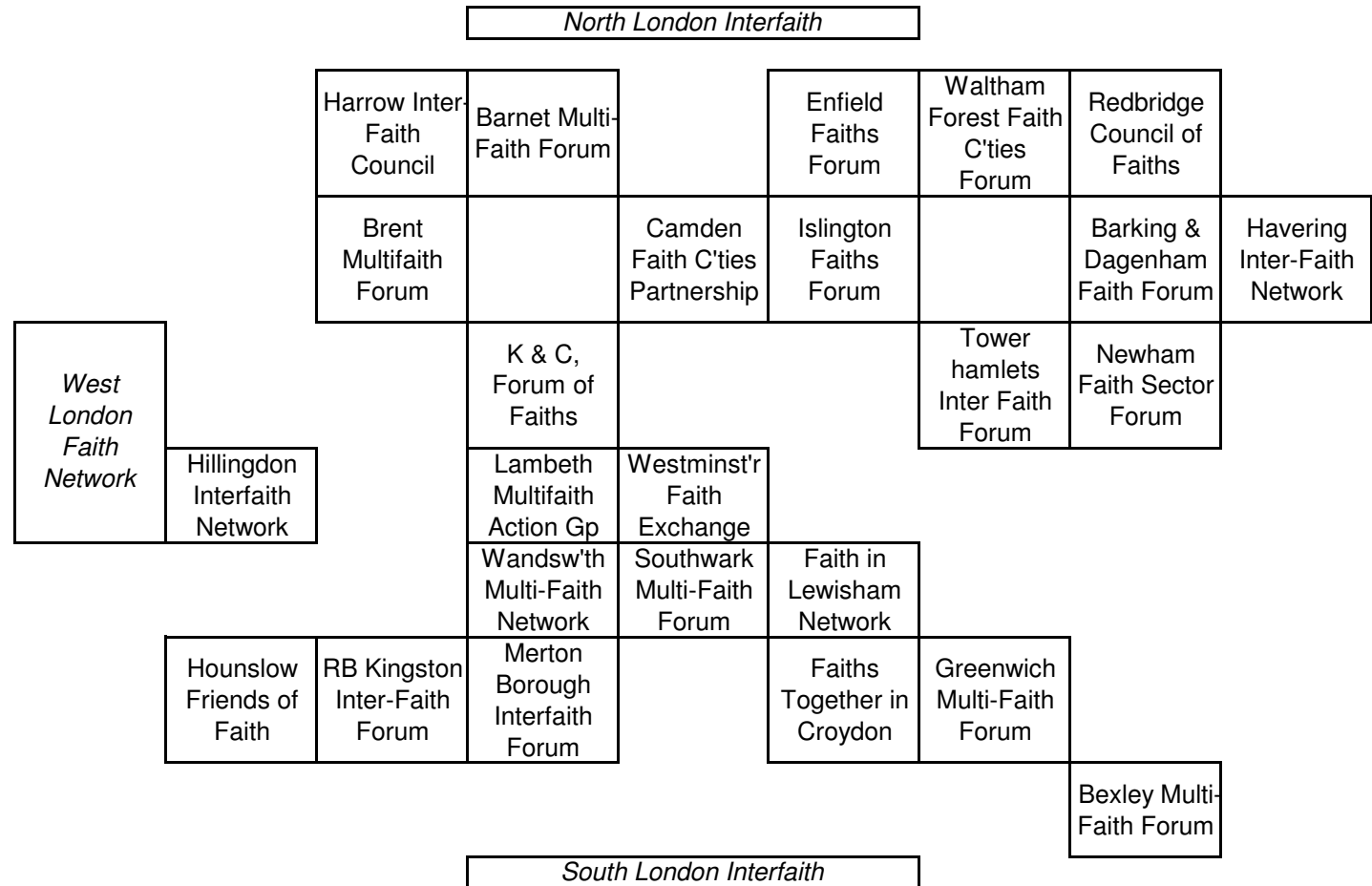
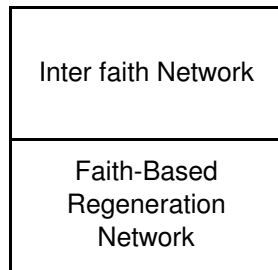
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**REGIONAL MULTI FAITH/DENOMINATION BODIES**



**LOCAL INTER FAITH FORUMS**

**NATIONAL ORGS**



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SINGLE FAITH ORGANISATIONS WITH A STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE**

**Christian**

***Church of England***

Diocese of London

Diocese of Southwark

NOTE: These two cover the majority of the London region.

Diocese of Rochester

Diocese of Chelmsford

(The Diocese of St Albans also includes a small part of London)

***Roman Catholic***

Diocese of Westminster

Archdiocese of Southwark

Diocese of Brentwood

***Methodist***

The Methodist Church of Great Britain

London District

***Baptist***

Baptist Union of Great Britain

London Baptist Association

***United Reformed Church***

URC National office

**Muslim**

*Key organisations and networks include:*

Muslim Council of Britain, London Affairs Committee

Tower Hamlets Council of Mosques (*Important because, although it is a local body, it covers the largest population centre of Muslims in London.*)

Committee of London Imams (*ad hoc group convened by Director of MCHC – see below*)

*Major mosques with a wide geographical catchment and influence include:*

East London Mosque/London Muslim Centre

London Central Mosque/Islamic Cultural Centre

Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre/Al-Manaar

**Hindu**

Hindu Council UK

Hindu Forum of Britain

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Neasden

*(This is the key worship/community centre in London drawing membership from across the region.)*

Hindu Academy/Vivekananda Centre

**Sikh**

Council of Gurwaras, South East Great Britain

Network of Sikh Organisations

British Sikh Consultative Forum

**Buddhist**

London Buddhist Centre

Jamyang Buddhist Centre

North London Buddhist Centre

**Jewish**

London Jewish Forum

The Interlink Foundation.

Smaller faith traditions

**Jain** – Institute of Jainology

**Zoroastrian** – Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe

**Baha'i** – Baha'i Community of the UK

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### **NOTES:**

Because of the rapid expansion of interest in faith communities engagement with civil society there are a number of potential models for mapping and describing this activity.

The model adopted in the overview map in this document is based on two publications:

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