

LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

Thursday 5th May 2022



WE ARE NEWHAM.

People at the Heart
of Everything We Do

ELECTION OF MAYOR

On Thursday 5 May 2022 voters in Newham will directly elect the Mayor of Newham and 66 councillors, who will form the next council for this borough for the next four years.

It is important to make sure you make the time to vote because people elected are responsible for representing you at a local level. This booklet includes introductions from candidates for Mayor of Newham who chose to introduce themselves. The order they appear in was decided by a ballot.

To make it easier for you to cast your vote, please be aware of the following:

- Polling stations will open on **Thursday 5 May 2022 from 7am – 10pm**
- You can find out where your polling station is by visiting www.newham.gov.uk/voting-newham/polling-station-finder
- The ballot papers used for the Mayor of Newham election will be pink coloured.
- The ballot paper will feature two columns. When casting your vote you will be asked to place an 'x' in the left-hand column against the candidate who is your first choice and an 'x' in the right hand column for your second choice candidate.

If you only mark a first choice, your vote will still be counted – you can choose not to make a second choice.

- The deadline for those who wish to submit a new application for a postal vote is **Tuesday 19 April 2022, 5pm**.

How are the votes counted?

The first preferences are counted, and if a candidate has received more than 50% of the votes cast they are elected.

If no candidate has more than 50% of the vote, all candidates apart from those in the first and second place are eliminated.





The votes showing a first preference for one of the eliminated candidates are checked for their second preference. Any second preference votes for the two remaining candidates are then added to their first preference votes and the candidates with most votes wins and is declared Mayor of Newham.

My election team and I look forward to a very successful day.



Althea Loderick
Returning Officer

LIST OF CANDIDATES

	Surname	First name	Description
	Rahman	Attic	Conservative Party Candidate
	Austin	Lois	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition
	Ademolake	Simeon Adewole	Christian Peoples Alliance
	Ahsan	Saleyha	Liberal Democrat
	Callender	Robert Alexander	The Green Party
	Fiaz	Rokhsana	Labour and Co-operative Party
	Mirza	Mehmood	Independent

Attic^{for} Mayor

New, top quality, genuinely affordable social housing

Conservatives will not shy away from the housing crisis. Conservatives will speed up the local planning process and we will do all we can at a local level to stop developers sitting on land without building on it, without incurring financial penalties. Conservatives will raise housing standards to support private renters.

A safer Newham: tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

In 2021 Newham was the second worst borough in London for crimes with over 31,000 reported. Conservatives will push for more resources for our police and build relationships between the police, businesses and communities to tackle crime and support those who want to live in a peaceful and safe borough.

Action on litter. Action on flytipping. Time for real change.

Our streets are a mess and we need to take some real action. Conservatives will employ new Community Patrol Officer teams, all equipped with body cameras, to pursue those who drop litter and issue on-the-spot fines. Conservatives will take a zero-tolerance approach towards those who ruin our environment.

Reviving our high streets and shopping parades

Our high streets are the lifeblood of local communities. Conservatives will fight for significant reform to business rates to see a reduction to help independent shops. We will seek to limit the number of betting shops and conduct a thorough review of parking across the borough to ensure residents and businesses are not punished.

12 hours of school sports every week and free breakfasts

Conservatives will work with schools and sports organisations to give all our children the opportunity to play competitive and social sport. A minimum 6 hours a week for children in Newham's primary schools and 12 hours in secondary schools. Primary school children will receive free breakfast.

Newham: the second worst recycling rate in England

Current recycling rules are confusing and complicated resulting in much unnecessary spoilage and waste. Conservatives will be committed to making recycling rules simpler and clearer and we will introduce food waste recycling and increase the number of recycling facilities.



A new social contract with residents.



Dear resident,

Even though you may not have considered voting Conservative before, by lending us your support, together, we can ensure Newham has an executive Mayor and a team with the ideas and energy to deliver the positive changes Newham needs.

I have been a resident with my family in Newham for over 20 years, and work as a solicitor. Like you, I believe Newham can be better. And like you, I know the value of having strong family and community ties. With your support, we can make a real difference, together. **A hand-up, not a hand-out.**

So for a real change in Newham, **vote Conservative on Thursday 5th May.**

Attic Rahman

Attic Rahman

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Vote Attic **RAHMAN**
as your local Mayor of Newham



FIGHT THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS

As a longstanding local anti-cuts campaigner and Socialist Party member, Lois will only take a worker's wage. Not the bloated £86k the current mayor lives on!

- Local campaign alliance Newham Resists has drafted a 'needs budget' to give the working class what it needs, not more cuts. Lois will fight for the needs budget! Vote for the no-cuts, needs budget wherever you can
- Stop the squeeze! Scrap council tax hikes and support trade union struggle for wage rises – make the rich pay
- Save our services! Save Newham City Farm, Durning Hall and Stratford Circus
- End Newham's record level pollution. For a publicly owned and fully funded transport system. No to public transport cuts, car charges and increased parking charges. Stop Silvertown Tunnel
- Stop the MSG Sphere and the West Ham park development

COUNCIL HOMES AND RENT CONTROL – NOT GENTRIFICATION

- Build thousands of high-quality council homes. Seize empty properties for council housing. No to the demolition of the Carpenters Estate, repopulate with those in housing need and all homes let at council rent
- No to Newham's sky-high private rents, rent control now!
- Stop the land grab! No to gentrification of Green Street market and Hamara Ghar elderly accommodation

YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE A FUTURE

- Restore and expand closed youth services
- Profit out of schools! Stop allowing community schools to become 'academies'
- Fight for free education and training
- End low pay! For a £15-an-hour minimum wage for all ages
- Invest in socially useful job creation with living wages and trade union conditions

**PRE-ELECTION
RALLY**

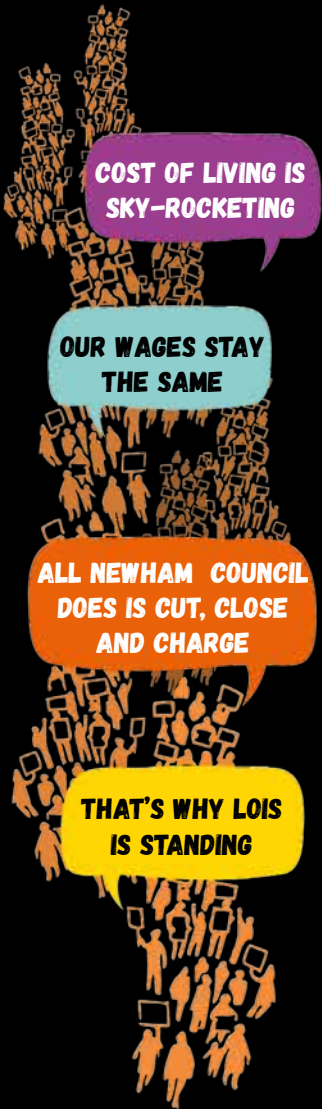
**TUESDAY 28 APRIL
2022, 7.30PM**

Get in contact for details!

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TEAM TO GET
INVOLVED**

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Austin of 277B Katherine
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**COST OF LIVING IS
SKY-ROCKETING**

**OUR WAGES STAY
THE SAME**

**ALL NEWHAM COUNCIL
DOES IS CUT, CLOSE
AND CHARGE**

**THAT'S WHY LOIS
IS STANDING**



**VOTE
LOIS
AUSTIN**

**TUSC
AGAINST
CUTS**

**A SOCIALIST
MAYOR FOR
THE WORKING
CLASS**

Working-class people in Newham have been let down. The Labour mayor and council choose to carry on making the Tory government's cuts and charges rather than stand up for us.

A socialist mayor would vote against every austerity cut and charge, start rebuilding the jobs and homes we need – and send the bill to Number 10. TUSC fights alongside workers, unions and the community to win more resources from Westminster and the 1%.

Councils could start doing everything written here – and more – tomorrow. But to get that, working-class people need a new party that stands up for us.

And we need a new way of running society, based on public planning to benefit the majority, not private profit for the billionaires. We need socialist change!

TUSC - the Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition - is standing because Labour now act just like the Tories. Working-class people need a voice!

**VOTE TO FIGHT AUSTERITY,
NOT PASS IT ONTO WORKERS AND RESIDENTS!**



PLEASE VOTE FOR SIMEON ADEMOLAKE IN THE NEWHAM MAYORAL ELECTION

Simeon came here from Nigeria in 1991. He has lived in Newham over 30 years. He was a Newham councillor for the Christian Peoples Alliance in 2006. He became the first black Christian Democratic Councillor in British electoral history. He is a law graduate and pastor. In terms of education in Newham, Simeon has already provided a not-for-profit supplementary school in Newham - it's still going strong 22 years later. Close to 4000 Newham children have benefited. He is presently the Chairman of Newham partnership for complementary schools in Newham.

According to Trust for London 2022 publication: "Half of Newham children (50%) are judged to be in households in poverty, compared to 37% in the typical London borough." The problem in Newham is generational and is due to poor leadership and lack of effective opposition in our council.

If Simeon is elected as your Mayor he will provide financial incentives to encourage small business and give them free parking spaces.

He has the business experience to greatly improve Newham's council services.

Simeon Ademolake



Christian Peoples Alliance

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The CPA has a detailed manifesto at
www.cpaparty.net. Full details on
our website under 'policies'.



VOTE
CPA

MAY 5TH 2022
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MAYORAL ELECTION



Vote Simeon Ademolake
for NEWHAM Mayor

SIX POINT PLAN



All boarded up houses and flats will be restored and put into use immediately. Simeon pledges 2000 genuinely affordable homes in four years. There will be no room for rogue landlords and tenants, everybody's rights shall be adequately protected.



Tax cuts for local businesses: to help recovery after Covid shut downs, support fighting back for business campaign calling on the Government to write off Covid Loans.



All the road closures and parking regulations will be properly reviewed for cleaner air and safe environment for our people.



Tackle fly tipping and recycling: Re-tender recycling and waste disposal to get better value for money. Creative up-cycling particularly with electrical products, appliances and furniture.



Free Supplementary Schools for all Children ages 4-16. Set up supplementary school boards to work with the mainstream schools to improve education outcomes. A' Level students will be encouraged to volunteer as support staff in the supplementary school centres with commensurate expenses paid.



Financial Responsibility: stop spending on vanity PR projects, and disingenuous climate initiatives (greenwashing). Re-tender contracts for greater efficiency and better value for money.

www.cpaparty.net

Full details on our website under 'policies'

*Working
hard for
NEWHAM*

**Dr
SALEYHA
AHSAN**

Liberal
Democrats 

On May 5th vote for

Saleyha AHSAN

Liberal
Democrats 



Meet Saleyha Ahsan



Saleyha is a practising emergency medical doctor working in intensive care, a spokesperson for the victims of Covid and a broadcast journalist.

Speaking at the launch of her campaign, Saleyha said, "I am your neighbour, I understand the issues you face because I face them too."

I know I can use my experience to represent your views, my neighbours, to get this lazy Labour council to listen to you too."

Standing up for Newham

Newham has been neglected and let down by the Labour-run council for too long. While the council is in disarray, our area gets dirtier and our streets and pavements are broken and dangerous. Saleyha will stand up for residents and make your voices heard.

Helping Our Local Community

As a practising emergency medical doctor and a journalist, Saleyha understands the needs of our community. From crime to the environment, our Covid response and support to arriving Ukrainian refugees, Saleyha can use her experience to represent your views.

Dr Saleyha Ahsan

will be the experienced voice as Mayor of Newham.

Your vote will decide:

Dr Saleyha Ahsan
Your hard-working
Liberal Democrat
candidate

OR

More Labour
failure and
neglect



ROB CALLENDER

I live in North Woolwich in the Royal Docks, and work as a technical & building manager for a charitable theatre trust. For the last year I've been a volunteer on the Working Group for the Beckton & Royal Docks Community Assembly, helping to prioritise and support local projects, monitoring the progress of the improvements they bring. I'm passionate about improving Newham and making lives better.

Newham suffers from low quality council services with some of the worst recycling rates, highest air pollution and highest poverty rates in the country. Inequality is stark, with some of the poorest living close to some of the richest. As a private renter in a shared flat, I understand that renters, council tenants and leaseholders have all been having a tough time recently. It doesn't have to be like this.

Millions of pounds of infrastructure funding that the council receives from developers is going unspent each year. This should be used for much needed improvements to our public spaces, green spaces, streets, affordable housing, community, sports & youth facilities. This borough can and should be so much better. Newham residents deserve better.

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As a Green mayor I would work tirelessly to ensure that Newham becomes a greener, cleaner, fairer, safer – BETTER place to live, work or visit.

ROB'S PLAN FOR A



GREENER NEWHAM

Protecting: Green spaces and trees for biodiversity and wellbeing

Carbon Neutral: By 2030, warmer homes for lower bills and retrofit insulation schemes

Water Points: At every station and across our borough, reducing single use plastic

End & Reverse Labour's Closures: Save Newham City Farm, Save Stratford Circus – Community assets that serve all. STOP the Silvertown Tunnel!

CLEANER NEWHAM

Reduce Fly-tipping: Free easy to book collections for bulky waste

Bin Collections: More consistent timetable with weekly recycling collections

Street Recycling: Dual litter bins on streets with recycling bins

Capacity: Introduce food waste recycling and ensure communal bins are big enough for the number of residents who use them

FAIRER NEWHAM

Accountability: A transparent council, held to account, working genuinely in your interests

Affordability: More affordable homes from unspent funding

No cuts: Fight against government cuts to local budgets and opposing cuts in Newham

Mental Health Services: Should be robust and support more people

Help Private Renters: Rent control proposals, and fair treatment for leaseholders caught in the Cladding & Fire Safety Scandal

SAFER NEWHAM

Cycling: Double the amount of secure parking for cycles

From A to B: Create safe protected walking, wheeling & cycle routes

Youth Services: Meaningful activities and clubs to support a drop in anti-social behaviour

Streets & Roads: 20mph borough with robust parking enforcement, fairer permit scheme and a crackdown on pavement parking

Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz

Your champion in uncertain times

I am ambitious for everyone in our borough.

My team and I are working hard to build a fairer and healthier Newham and have invested millions in all those vital services that matter to our people in these uncertain times.

The Conservative government doesn't care about Newham. Taxes and bills are rising and they only care about saving their skins from scandal.

In the last four years we have been turning the council round, listening to residents and acting on what matters most.

We are proud to have delivered the lowest council tax in East London to help keep household costs low, started the delivery of 1,000 new social rent homes with £2 billion invested in housing delivery and provided free school meals for each child under 11 saving families £500 a year.



And there is still much to do.

Others like to talk our borough down, but I have the ambition and ideas as your Mayor to build a fairer Newham.

This election is about how to make Newham a better place for everybody who lives here, so make sure to vote Labour to do just that.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rokhsana Fiaz".

Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz
Labour and Co-operative candidate

Labour's pledges to you



Deliver 1,500 new Council homes for Newham residents and their families



Invest £40 million to keep our streets and neighbourhoods clean and cut reported fly-tipping by 50%



Deliver 1000 Electric Vehicle charging points and 500 cycle hangars across the borough



Pay the London Living Wage to our valued frontline care workers and campaign for affordable care costs



Hold the police to account so that Newham is safe for our residents, especially our women and young people



Support all our people and local businesses facing the cost-of-living crisis

Find out more at newhamlabour.org



A portrait of Mehmoood Mirza, a man with glasses, a goatee, and a blue suit with a red patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera against a blurred green background.

ELECT ME
AND I WILL
CHANGE
THE
FACE OF
NEWHAM

5th May 2022

VOTE

it's about you

MEHMOOD MIRZA

YOUR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR
NEWHAM MAYOR



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VOTE MEHMOOD MIRZA **1** Thursday 5th May



I have been living in Newham for 23 years and I love it. Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic, I have been running a foodbank in the East Ham High Street North, where a strong team of volunteers feed 1000s of people every month. While people are starving in Newham, they are being forced to pay more council tax, first car permit, bulky waste collection charge. Newham is in a mess. I am determined to tackle the issues faced by people in Newham.



The people of Newham need a Mayor who will stand up for their rights. Your mayor and council have let you down. The Labour Party is supposed to represent the interests of working-class people, not the billionaire corporations; but instead of resisting Tory cuts, they are implementing them. Vote for a budget based on your real needs - **vote Mehmood Mirza for Mayor!**

MY PLEDGES

- **Free first car permit** for every Newham household - **Two hours of free parking** within Borough.
- **No more council tax** increase - I will freeze the council tax for 4 years
- I will Re-open **Beckton City Farm** for our children.
- Effective enforcement to deal with **fly-tipping / rubbish** on our streets - Restoring free bulky waste collection for every household.
- I will bring back our own enforcement team to deal with crime, drugs and prostitution.
- **Greener Newham**- More electric charging points installed. No more pot holes. Safer roads for our cyclists.
- Invest in youth centres and services.
- Meaningful consultation on parking issues including **Browning Road Bridge**.
- Build truly affordable homes to reduce the housing waiting list.
- **No to Silver Town Tunnel and MSG Sphere.**
- I will only take the London living wage.

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