



Cllr A M Ohid Ahmed

Place of Residence: **London**
Sector: **Politics**

Cllr Ohid Ahmed is currently the Labour Party Parliamentary candidate for Suffolk, as well as a Councillor and Cabinet Member of Regeneration, Localisation and Community Partnership for the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. In addition Cllr Ahmed also embraces the Secretarial position within the Labour Friends of Bangladesh organisation.

Ohid is a part qualified Certified Chartered Accountant (ACCA) and between 2002 and 2005 he completed his MBA at the University of East London. At his current position as Finance & Grants Coordinator for Lea side Regeneration he manages various projects involving employment and finance. He also provides advice and support to project managers in relation to financial management and administrative procedural issues. As Councillor Ohid Ahmed is leading a new strategy to meet the 50% increase in population predicted by the year 2016. This involves the initiation and development of some 40,000 new homes and 150,000 new jobs.

Through his employment and other partnership activities Cllr Ohid Ahmed is very involved in the social and economic regeneration of East London. He has worked with many community and voluntary organisations in East London and has helped them obtain grants. Cllr Ahmed also feels that every one is capable of improving, thus he actively encourages employees to increase their skills knowledge by helping them enhance their skills they currently possess.

Another issue close to Ohid's heart is the removal of barriers in the labour market for those groups who are at a disadvantage in entering the labour market. He places particular emphasis on combating race, sex and disability discrimination, and he has helped implement measures, which will eradicate these barriers. Moreover as Cllr Ahmed is adamant in seeing East London benefit from economic and social growth, he incessantly promotes business interest in the redevelopment of East London.

Cllr Ohid Ahmed also serves in several community organisations. He is the Trustee of the Golapgonj Education Trust, as well as a Trustee for the Mahmud Hussain Education & Welfare Trust. He currently holds the position of Board Member at both the Limehouse Youth Club and the Poplar (Aberfeldy) Islamic Cultural Centre. He was formerly the Cabinet Member of Education and Youth Services for the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, and the youth and cultural secretary at the Bangladesh Centre. Other positions have included being a Trustee for Canary Wharf Further Education Trust, as well as a Director for Poplar Harca.

Cllr Ohid Ahmed favourite pastimes include national and international Politics, cricket, Chess gardening as well as computing. He is a well-rounded Councillor striving for the success of East London and the people within.