



## Cllr Mohammed Shahid Ali

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Politics**

Cllr Mohammed Shahid Ali is the current Deputy Mayor of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. He was first elected as Councillor in May 2006. Born in 1956 in Chhattak, Sunamganj in Bangladesh, Cllr Ali was educated in Bangladesh before coming to the UK in 1991.

Cllr Shahid Ali studied at the Madan Mohan College in Sylhet before completing his Bachelor of Commerce degree between 1977 and 1979 at Chittagong University. Once in the UK, Cllr Shahid obtained the City and Guilds Communications qualification from Tower Hamlets College in 1995.

Whilst carrying out his education, Cllr Ali was also employed in various vocations. He has worked in numerous Restaurants here in the UK in different capacities often managing those around him. Moreover he has acquired a vast experience of employment, having worked for Travel Agents, an Insurance company as well being a yellow taxi driver in the United States of America.

Cllr Shahid Ali is presently self-employed, in addition to being Councillor for Limehouse and Deputy Mayor, he is also committed to community work. Cllr Ali is the Chair of the Millennium Green Trust, as well as Community Trustee of the Isle of Dogs foundation. Likewise he is a parent governor at Woolmore Primary School



and Stepney Green Maths & Computing College in East London.

In addition Cllr Ali has worked relentlessly within the Bangladeshi community here in the UK. He is a Member of the Collective Bangladeshi School Governors and Vice Chair of South Poplar and Limehouse Secure Housing Action Group.

Cllr Mohammed Shahid Ali is married to Fatema Nargis and they have three children. Shahriar the eldest boy is studying for his GCSE's at Stepney Green School; he is one of only a handful to be attempting his Mathematics GCSE one year in advance. Their second son Abir is also at Stepney Green,

whilst their youngest child Ome currently attends Cubitt Town Junior School, in the Isle of Dogs where they reside.

Cllr Ali's interest include reading, participating in sport including badminton and swimming as well as cooking. He is fluent in Bengali, Hindi, Urdu and Arabic. Cllr Mohammed Shahid Ali can be best described as an individual using politics to bring great change to the community and to improve the lives of the residents of Tower Hamlets. He is very closely connected with his family and places the utmost importance on the education of his children, and more generally education itself.