



Cllr. Abdal Ullah

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Politics**

Political from an early age, Abdal ran the student union at college, graduated with a degree in Politics, chaired the Youth Parliament, stood as a London assembly candidate in 2004, elected as councillor in 2006, short listed in Wimbledon as a prospective parliamentary candidate in 2007, all this at only 31.

Abdal is the first British Bangladeshi Muslim to join the Council of Queen Mary University of London, a post he has had for the past 5 years, Abdal is also Vice-Chair of Tower Hamlets FE College and a former member of the Education Commission with the Association of London Government.

Abdal has extensive experience with a number of London's strategic bodies. He was the youngest member of the London Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA) for six years His role included selecting the new Commissioner Sir Ian Blair. He was also Chair of the City of London Police's Independent Advisory Committee.

He is a member of the Muslim Council of Britain -MCB London Affairs Committees since 2000, where he was instrumental in securing the permission from the Mayor of London to stage the first ever Eid celebration in Trafalgar Square in 2006, which will be an annual event .

Abdal was chosen by the Home Secretary to be the convener of the Home Office task group for Muslim youth in the aftermath of 7/7 London Bombing. Abdal has represented UK on many international delegations sponsored by the Home Office and the Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

Abdal has extensive involvement with many London voluntary organisations, Abdal lives in Wapping in Tower Hamlets where he is an active member of both the local Bangladeshi Association and the Mosque committee.

He is a councillor for Tower Hamlets since 2006, a cabinet member for Policing, Transport and Environment, in a short time has made many changes



to improve the quality of life in the borough. His vision and enthusiasm has attracted extensive media coverage, one of his high profile campaigns has been to rename Aldgate East Tube station to be called Brick Lane.

Abdal in 2005 was in Singapore for the historic announcement, as bid Ambassador for the London 2012 Olympic Games. Abdal wife Ayesha Qureshi who worked for London 2012 was awarded the MBE in 2005 for her service to London Olympic bid, she's an award winning International lawyer working out of Dubai and London offices.

Abdal Ullah's, own professional career experience ranges from working for one of the UK's top consulting firm, His other past experience has been working in the health, education and community development sectors.

Outside of work and politics, Abdal Ullah, has founded one of the most exciting football events, the Safer Neighborhood Tournament Cup with cash prizes and the appearance of the FA cup, FA Charity Shield and in 2008 the Barclays Premier League trophy at the events.

He is the president of Stepney FC, his involvement led to the team being sponsored by TATA a multi national Indian company with who's help he took the team to India in December 2007, Stepney FC is one of the best British Bangladesh community teams.