

# **London Borough of Newham**

## Election of Mayor

**Thursday 3 May 2018**

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On **Thursday 3 May 2018** voters in Newham will directly elect the Mayor of Newham and 60 councillors, who will form the council for this borough for the next four years.

It is important to make sure you make the time to vote because the 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 3 May 2018 from 7am-10pm**
- 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 mark a second candidate.

- The deadline for those who wish to submit a new application for a postal vote is **Wednesday 18 April 2018, 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 candidate with the most votes wins and is declared Mayor of Newham.

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



**Kim Bromley-Derry CBE  
Returning Officer**

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# List of Candidates



**Gareth Benjamin EVANS**  
**Liberal Democrats**

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**Rokhsana FIAZ**  
**Labour and Co-Operative Party**

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**Rahima KHAN**  
**Conservative Party Candidate**

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**Chishala Tiffany KUMALINGA**  
**Christian Peoples Alliance**

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**Daniel Charles OXLEY**  
**Democrats and Veterans Party**

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# Vote Rokhsana Fiaz

# ‘People at the heart of all we do’

I was born in Newham and have lived here all my life. I am running to be your Mayor of Newham because I am driven to improve the lives for you, your family and everyone in our community. My top priority is housing and I want our residents to have a real stake in our borough’s future and be at the heart of all we do.



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**'People at the heart of all we do'**



**My pledges will deliver more homes for social rent, decent jobs, cleaner air and genuine life chances for all our children and young people. You can read more about my vision and plans for Newham via [www.rokhsana.org](http://www.rokhsana.org)**

## HOMES

Build **1000 new Council owned homes to be let at social rent levels by 2022** plus strive to ensure that at least 50 percent of Council and private homes built in Newham over the next 4 years are let at social rents and owned by the Council.

## INEQUALITY

Ensure the economic development of Newham is **shared more equally** among our residents; plus use our procurement and supply chain to spend public money locally and support Newham businesses.

## EDUCATION

Develop **stronger partnerships with our schools and parents** to ensure excellent education outcomes for all our children; and oppose further academisation while supporting our children in existing academies and struggling schools.

## YOUNG PEOPLE

Double number of youth hubs and work with our young people to set up a **Youth Safety Action Group** to break cycle of violence harming them.

## LOCAL POLICING

Tackle crime and keep our streets safe in partnership with our local police; plus work with them to ensure they are visible in our communities.

## HEALTH

Work with the community to ensure that our **health service remains locally and democratically accountable**. Plus work with the NHS to deliver excellent outcomes for Newham residents.

## CLEANER AIR & FAIRER PARKING

Support **sustainable transport to improve air quality**, plus introduce a **fair and consistent parking scheme** which doesn't penalise our residents and traders.

## PEOPLE AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO

Change the way the **Council works** so that we build a culture of trust and openness that involves our residents in our decision making.

**Vote Labour**

**Thursday 3 May**

**FOR THE MANY  
NOT THE FEW**



# Chishala Kumalinga

Your Christian Peoples Alliance candidate serving the local community



**CPA has the  
best policies  
that will  
work for the  
poor, elderly  
and needy**



## New Newham mayor - Vote Chishala

I am 32 years old and have a Masters Degree in International Law and International Relations. Since completing my degree, I have worked in the field of immigration. I have supported refugees and those seeking asylum. A resident of Newham for 6 years, I am committed to the welfare of the people living in this borough.

### Housing the vulnerable

One of the Christian Peoples Alliance's key policies is to give night shelter and a free meal to everyone sleeping rough - and for those on drink or drugs, we will provide specialist help.

There will be no-one sleeping rough if I am elected Mayor of Newham.



**Remember CPA has been the  
only opposition to Labour  
on Newham Council.**

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### A greener neighbourhood

My aim will be to ensure that Newham is a bright clean and green environment and I will put in place policies to that end.

### Planning laws enforced

I will apply planning laws strictly so that if applications such as the mega mosque behind West Ham station have been turned down, they will have to vacate the site. Please also engage with me at:

@Chishala Kumalinga

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**CHRISTIAN  
peoples  
ALLIANCE**

# Christian values work for everyone

## ACTIVE COMPASSION

Elderly and vulnerable residents need advocates at the end of the phone who can troubleshoot for them. What happens if the carer doesn't turn up at lunch time? What happens if the electricity goes off? Supporting the elderly better at home will prevent hardship and loneliness.



## CARE FOR THE POOR

We work in partnership with churches to support foodbanks and address the needs of the poor. We will guarantee night shelters for anyone not on drink or drugs with a meal free of charge. We don't want anyone sleeping rough.



## A MORAL PARTY WITH MORAL POLICIES

The CPA also has policies to strengthen traditional marriage and value life from conception through to natural death.

We want open debate on all issues in an atmosphere of freedom.



## CLEAN AND GREEN

We need to look after what we have and preserve it for future generations. For example, offering incentives for local shops and businesses to sell goods with plastic-free packaging will go a long way.

## EMPOWERMENT

Young people need all the help they can get. This starts at school by making sure parental values are respected. It involves supporting mum and dad to build a stable and resilient family life.



It involves caring about businesses that offer apprentice schemes and honouring young people who apply for them.



# Rahima Khan

## New, top quality, genuinely affordable and social housing

Conservatives will not shy away from the housing crisis. Conservatives will speed up the planning process and will not allow developers to sit on land without building on it. We will curb developers marketing and selling homes to foreign investors to ensure Newham residents are put first.

## 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.

## Action on litter. Action on fly-tipping. Time for real change.

Our streets are a mess and we need to take some real action. Conservatives will employ 60 new Street Environment Officers, all equipped with body cameras, to pursue those who drop litter and issue £150 on-the-spot fines and help prosecute persistent offenders with fines up to £2,500.

## Reviving our high streets and shopping parades

Our high streets are the lifeblood of our communities. Conservatives will fight for a reduction in business rates for independent shops, changes to the law on betting shops and look at innovative parking schemes to see what really works best for each area in full consultation with residents.

## A safer Newham: tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

In 2017 Newham was the fourth worst borough in London for crime with nearly 35,000 reported crimes including 10,000 cases of assault. Horrifyingly, we have become the world capital of acid attacks. Conservatives will push for more resources for our police and take action to combat the sale of acid.

## Newham: the 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.



# Conservatives

# **Breaking Barriers**

# **Building a Future**

Newham is the place I call home. It's vibrant, it's busy and it has the potential to become the great attraction in the capital's east. However after many decades of Labour running the council we have some of the highest unemployment, some of the lowest pay and some of the worst levels of child poverty in London.

Families are leaving the borough because of the lack of quality secondary schools and untidy public spaces; where Labour's failure to deliver truly affordable housing means that we have the highest number of homeless people in London with thousands of residents being relocated across the country. Newham deserves better than this and that is why I am standing for Mayor.

I'm from a working-class family and by becoming a teacher helped raise the aspirations of many children. I know how important it is for people to have the tools, the infrastructure and the amenities to aspire to better chances and opportunities in life and that requires leadership.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rahima Khan", is written diagonally across the bottom left corner of the page.

Read more about  
my plan for Newham:  
[www.rahimakhan.com](http://www.rahimakhan.com)



**Rahima  
Khan**

**Breaking Barriers  
Building a Future**

# DANIEL OXLEY

## FOR NEWHAM



### HELLO

My name is Daniel Oxley and I am a long term resident of Newham. For many years I worked as a teacher, specialising in Music and Religious Studies and currently I work in Tourism. Outside of this work I am also a school governor with responsibility for curriculum development and special needs. I am an enthusiastic campaigner and you may well have met me campaigning around the Borough. One campaign close to my heart is for Newham to have the benefits of Direct Democracy.

### DIRECT DEMOCRACY EMPOWERING THE PEOPLE OF NEWHAM

The Democrats & Veterans Party is a new party contesting the local elections for the first time this year and it's the only party that's committed to real local democracy. We want to hear your issues - and your solutions - and make those our priority. We believe all councillors and elected representatives should be truly subject to the will of the people.

### WE PROPOSE:

- A system whereby 20% of registered electors in a ward or borough can request a local referendum on any decision made by the council affecting their area.

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queue outside  
to apply

- That all future local elections are decided by Proportional Representation (PR) with a minimum requirement of 5% to gain representation. This will ensure single party fiefdoms become the politics of the past.

# WE'RE LISTENING

## YOUR PRIORITIES ARE OUR PRIORITIES

1.



### PARKING PERMITS - LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE

The roads belong to us, not the council or the mayor. We pay for them. Local residents should decide if their streets have a parking permit system by referendums, not a phoney 'consultation process'

2.



### GANG, ACID ATTACK & KNIFE EPIDEMIC

Finding solutions NOW

3.



### COHESION

Stronger communities through the promotion of British Values

4.



### HOUSING

Putting local people and our veterans at the front of the queue

5.



### GIVING POWER BACK TO THE PEOPLE

Local Direct Democracy

ON THURSDAY, 3RD MAY, VOTE  
**DANIEL OXLEY**  
DEMOCRATS & VETERANS PARTY



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## Gareth Evans - a Fresh Start for Newham

As Mayor, I will focus on putting money back into public services that help the most disadvantaged. I will make sure we build a cleaner, greener, safer and more affordable Newham for everyone.



Dear Resident,

I am an Environmental and Community Volunteer rather than a career politician. I believe in giving back and making life better for those around me. This is not what I promise to do if elected, but what I am already doing here in Newham. I ask you to vote for me on May 3<sup>rd</sup> because:

- I am a "doer", not a "talker". I volunteer with homeless charities in Stratford, with a kid's charity in Canning Town, with litter picking events all around Newham, I founded a History Club in Royal Docks and I support local business that bring prosperity back into our neighbourhoods.
- To protect the most vulnerable and tackle crime, I will set up a Violence Reduction Unit. This will link up local police, health services, schools, social services and community leaders treating violence with the "public health approach" focused on prevention that has already saved hundreds of lives in Glasgow.
- I am tired of pollution and litter in our streets. I am an environmental activist and one of the Newham Community Leaders of *Surfers Against Sewage* fighting plastic pollution. I will strive to improve street cleaning and recycling services.

Newham is changing and every change brings new challenges, from housing issues, to parking issues to how to build community cohesion in such a diverse borough. I will fight for a regeneration that does not equal gentrification, but that brings a new and brighter future for all.

Yours sincerely

Gareth Evans

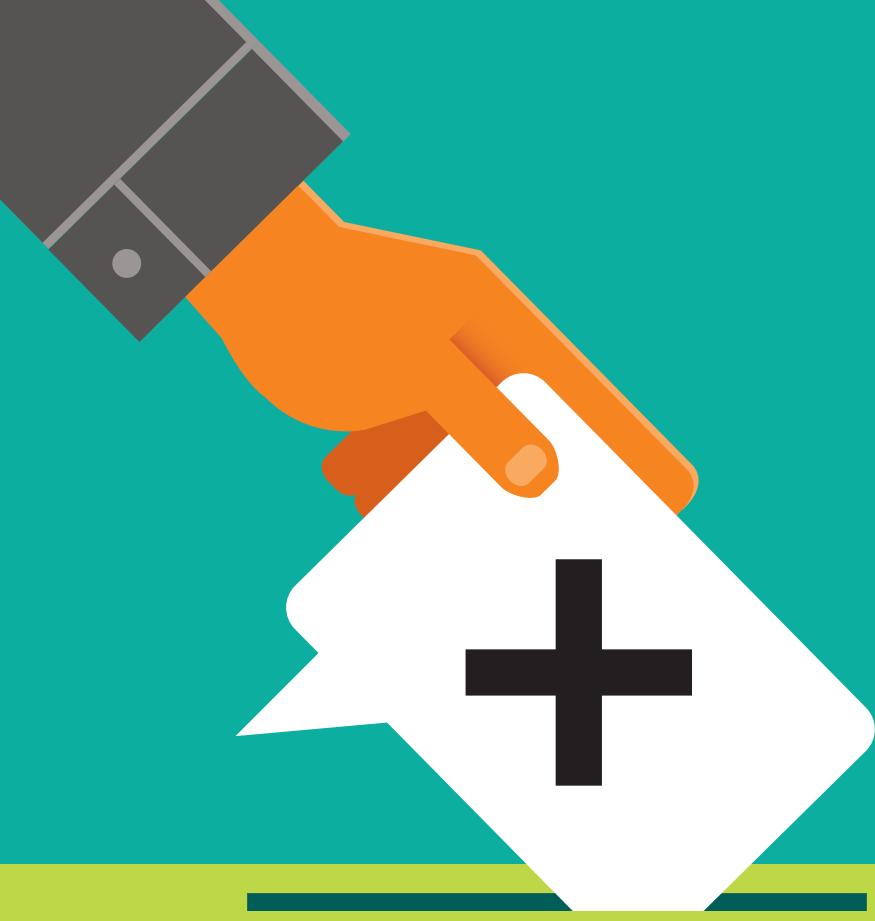
**Gareth Evans, Liberal Democrat Candidate for Mayor**

Litter picking in the snow!



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