



Deputy Mayor of Camden

Councillor Samata Khatoon

I am a mother of three children and come from a working-class background.

Since 2010, I have had the honour of serving as a councillor in the St Pancras & Somers Town ward.

My family migrated to the United Kingdom in the 1980s. Initially we resided in Westminster Borough and later moved in Camden. Throughout this time, I attended local schools and gained a profound understanding of the needs of our community.

Prior to my role as a councillor, I held positions as a Senior Youth Worker and Family Support Worker. Additionally, I served as a Trustee for the New Horizon Youth Centre and the St Pancras Welfare Trust.

I actively participated as a Parents Governor at Edith Neville Primary School, assuming the responsibility of treasurer at Bangla Shur and holding the position of Women Officer at the Chunarugate Association. Furthermore, am currently the Governor at the Working Men College.

During my tenure as a Councillor I had the privilege of chairing the Housing Scrutiny Committee, as well as being the former Deputy Whip, served as Cabinet Adviser for Tenants Voice, and assuming the role of Chair for the cross-party Exclusion Panel. I have also contributed to the development of policies aimed at encouraging young girls to engage in sports activities in Camden, which has inspired their active participation.

I recognise the diversity of Camden and I am committed to working diligently across the entire Borough to ensure that the interests and concerns of all residents are effectively represented.

My Deputy Mayor's Consort will be Mohammed Saj and my Escorts will be Jennifer Hughes, Cllr Shah Miah, Cllr Edmund Frondigoun, Cllr Edmund Frondigoun, Cllr Ajok Athian, Cllr Richard Cotton, Rena Labongo, Munadia Hussain, Maureen Robinson and Cllr Lotis Bautista.

