

LUTFUR FOR MAYOR



Ken Livingstone
First Mayor of London



“As London's first mayor, I opened our city up to the world. And after I left office, Lutfur picked up my legacy and continued it in Tower Hamlets — funding bobbies on the beat, expanding public services amid austerity cuts, paying the Living Wage, and building more affordable housing than anywhere else in the country. He is ambitious for Tower Hamlets on the world stage, and for its youngsters to be our leaders of the future.”

Baroness Pola Uddin
House of Lords



“Tower Hamlets was once transformed by Labour. But today's administration is more reminiscent of the era of hopelessness and service failures that me and my colleagues fought against in the discredited Liberal administration. A borough famed for opposing fascism and racism appears to no longer address their corrosive effects. As the first Bangladeshi woman councillor and a former deputy council leader, I can see that now, more than ever, we need a dynamic visionary mayor who puts this borough first. Take this opportunity to vote for change.”

Reverend Jesse Jackson
US Civil Rights Icon &
First Black Presidential Candidate



“It was a pleasure meeting Lutfur Rahman again. I recall his record of supporting Black and impoverished communities when he was Mayor of Tower Hamlets. These troubled times call for leadership and people of action.”

Mawlana Shamsul Haque
Community Activist



“Lutfur worked closely and tirelessly with different faiths across the borough to prevent our communities from being divided by the London riots and the EDL. Not only did he make us feel safe, he made us proud to call Tower Hamlets home.”

John Allison
Social Justice Activist & Teacher



“We continue to live with the crippling effects of austerity, and change is needed more than ever. Lutfur's return is very good news — his record in this borough is second to none. He showed himself committed to improving the lives of ordinary people. On his watch, local schools became nationally-recognised centres of excellence. I believe he remains just as committed to these goals and principles as ever.”

Rebuild Tower Hamlets. Rebuild our Future.

I HAVE TWICE been elected Mayor of Tower Hamlets. Each time I have promised to serve the people, and each time I have delivered.

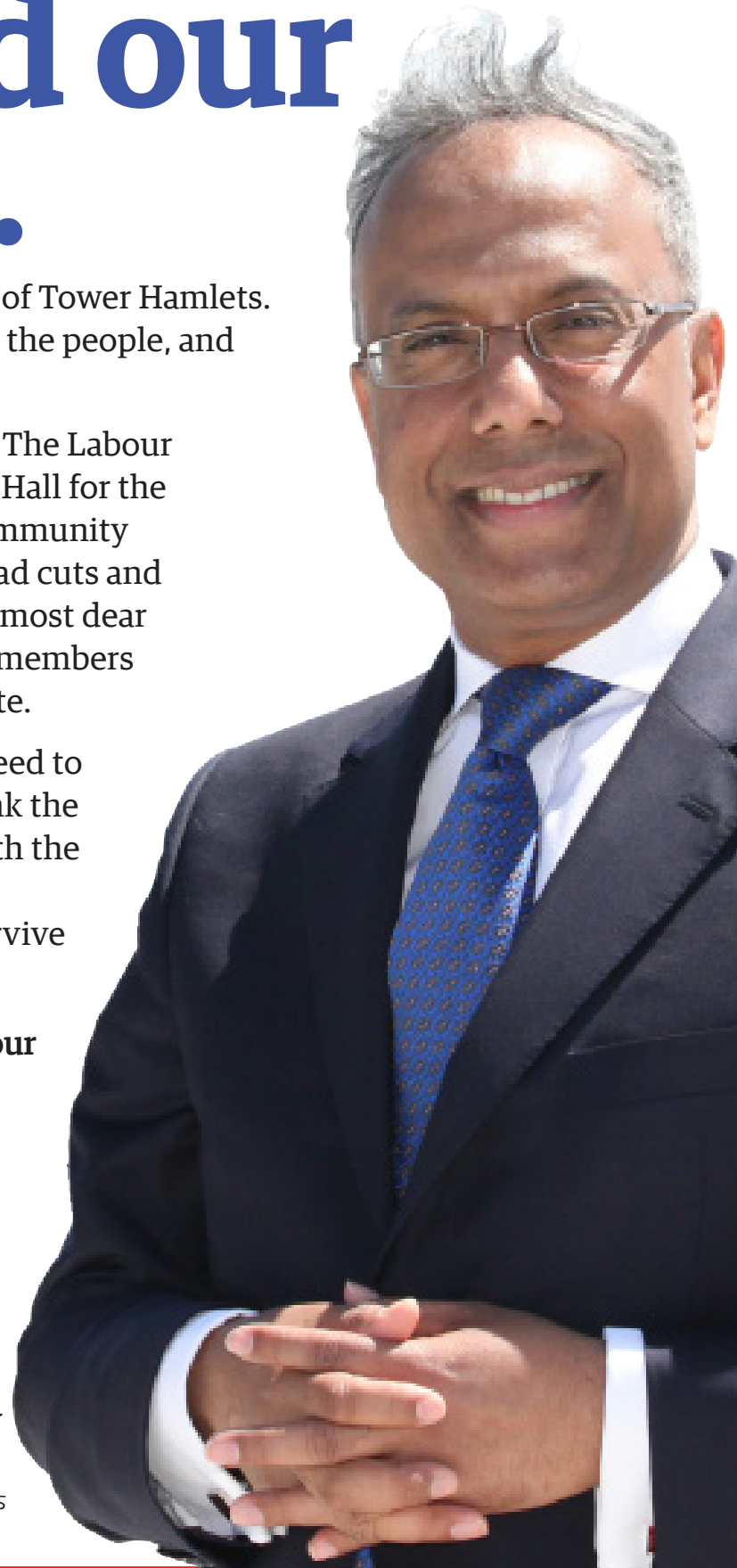
Sadly, our borough has lost its way. The Labour administration has sat in the Town Hall for the last seven years - punishing the community instead of empowering us. We've had cuts and closures in all the services we hold most dear and on which the most vulnerable members of our community rely. What a waste.

It doesn't have to be like this. We need to find a new way forward that will link the skill of our dedicated workforce with the spirit of our diverse community: a combination that has helped us survive the Covid pandemic.

I promise that if you will give me your trust for a third time, I shall once more be a People's Mayor - running a Council that is fit for purpose, with the community at its heart. Will you join me in building a better future for us all?

Lutfur Rahman

—First elected Mayor of Tower Hamlets



**VOTE LUTFUR RAHMAN for
MAYOR on THU 5 MAY 2022**

Education

INVESTED £380m

My administration oversaw the building of new schools, like Bow School and St Paul's Way School. **1,575** additional school spaces were created and improved quality of learning quickly became recognised nationwide. We introduced **free school meals** in primary schools, and provided **Education Maintenance Awards** of **£400** for A-Level students. To help our students' make the most of higher education, we also introduced Higher Education Awards, **granting** each student **£1,500** per year. This legacy must be revived! Our schools have slipped down the league table, with one of neighbouring Newham's sixth-forms sending more children to Oxbridge than all of our sixth-forms put together.

If elected on 5 May 2022 as the Mayor, I will fight passionately to:

- ▶ Safeguard universal free school meals in all primary schools
- ▶ Explore extending universal free school meals to secondary schools
- ▶ Re-introduce Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) awards for A-level pupils
- ▶ Re-introduce university bursaries for students
- ▶ Hold booster classes for GCSE attainment
- ▶ Conduct a review into sixth-form & college performance to accelerate A-level attainment.



Youth Services

48 YOUTH CENTRES

Youth services and education go hand-in-hand, and that's why when I was Mayor, I made it a priority to invest in youth services and children's centres. We delivered **48 youth centres** across the borough, which has since been cut to 8. On top of the core budget, **we set aside £10m** a year (since, reduced to £2m) for in-house coordinated curriculum-based services, youth services, new youth centres and children's centres.

A vote for me on 5 May 2022 will mean:

- ▶ Reinvest extra funding per year in youth services
- ▶ An in-house comprehensive curriculum-based youth service
- ▶ Launching new youth clubs
- ▶ Partnership with schools to deliver Home Work Clubs.



Housing

8,590 NEW HOMES

While in administration, we built more social and affordable homes than any other local authority in the UK—with **5,590 delivered** and a further **3,000 in the pipeline**. Over 3,000 overcrowded families were successfully rehoused, and our **£168m Decent Homes programme** saw every council home in the borough renovated for comfort and energy efficiency – 26,000 in total. Everybody deserves a decent place to call home!

A vote for me on 5 May 2022 will mean:

- ▶ To build 1000+ affordable new rental homes each year
- ▶ Create a Homelessness Fund to prevent evictions and combat homelessness
- ▶ Consult on bringing Tower Hamlets Homes (THH) back in-house as an integrated housing service of the council.



Crime & Safety

55 EXTRA POLICE

Our young people are at risk every day because of the current Labour administration's failings. Drug and knife crime are rampant and must be stopped. When I was Mayor, **we delivered £2.2m** to fund an **extra 55** dedicated local police officers, and **1,230 drug dealers** were arrested under our 'Dealer a Day' initiative, seizing almost **£200,000**-worth of drugs.

If elected on 5 May, I am determined to make our streets safe again!

- ▶ Bring back our Community Constabulary by funding Police on foot patrols dedicated to our borough
- ▶ Re-introducing the Dealer a Day programme, so that our streets are no longer safe havens for drug dealers
- ▶ Focus on crime/ ASB on our estates.

