

## **Associate Cabinet Member – Cllr Mustafa Cetinkaya**

The Associate Cabinet Member does not have a department and a budget. As a Cabinet Associate Member, I do not have a vote in Cabinet, however I am entitled to and do attend all Cabinet meetings contributing to discussion and expression my opinion about ways to solve key problems for the Enfield South East area.

Over the past few months I have spent a considerable amount of time visiting local businesses, community centres and faith groups to speak to people who live and work in Edmonton.

Some examples of my visits and meetings with the local community to date:

- May 2019, Central Assembly of Bangladesh Community in Ponders End
- May 2019, London Merit Association (Fazilet Mosque) in Upper Edmonton
- July 2019, Stark Field Primary School, Edmonton Church Street
- July 2019, Nagapooshani Ambaal Temple, Hazelbury Ward
- September 2019, British Alevi Federation
- September 2019, Edmonton United Charities meeting

The top three issues that have been consistently raised by those living and working in Edmonton are:

- Crime and anti-social behaviour
- Street cleansing and fly tipping
- Quality of housing provision

I have represented the views of residents on these issues and asked that Cabinet Members take into consideration these priorities in their decision making and the Council budget proposals.

I intend to continue to regular visit more local groups and organisations to help build a stronger relationship between residents and the Council. I view this a key part of my role and it being crucial in responding to the feedback I have had from the residents in Edmonton, that they too often feel disconnected and their needs are forgotten about.

I will be promoting the proposed Private Sector Landlord Licencing Scheme; the new waste collection changes; and continue to act as point of contact for residents who have concerns relating to crime.

### **Over the coming months I will:**

- Help organise, promote and attend any public meetings organised by the Council and Cabinet Members in the Enfield South East region.
- Promote the work of our Youth Services and Community Safety Team by working with Cabinet Members to ensure we there are specific information leaflets about Council run and funded services that support young people in the borough.
- Work with officers and Cabinet Members on how the Council can develop specific strategies to tackle flipping in Edmonton. I will seek to review and monitor how the additional investment into street cleansing will specially be targeted and spent in Edmonton.