



## **Redbridge Matters Endorsements**

Date: Friday, 07 June 2024

**Redbridge Matters (RM)** are pleased to endorse and support the following candidates in the upcoming general election on 4th July:

**Leanne Mohamad** for Ilford North and **Cllr Shanell Johnson** for Leyton and Wanstead as the Independent candidates.

### **Leanne Mohamad:**

We acknowledged Leanne's work involves engaging with communities at the grassroots level, showing her ability to connect with and mobilise people effectively in changing the political status quo.

We are pleased to see that Leanne is known for her strong advocacy on important social issues, particularly those affecting marginalised communities. Her commitment to making a difference can inspire others and bring about positive change. Leanne has effectively used her platform to raise awareness about issues that often go unheard, demonstrating her dedication to justice, equity and human rights, especially for those innocent children suffering in Gaza - these are some of the important objectives that align with the values of RM.

### **Shannell Johnson:**

We are impressed by the values Shanell Johnson holds, especially as Shannell stood down as a Labour Councillor due to the party's shift away from her core values, demonstrating her commitment to social justice, equality, anti-racism, and ethical foreign policy.

We acknowledge that Shanell Johnson advocates for community empowerment by creating mutual support spaces, establishing youth centres, enhancing senior services. She promotes housing and development through community-first planning, affordable and social housing, and sustainable building practices.

Shanell advocates for improving NHS services, reducing healthcare waiting times, improving mental health support, and promoting healthy living. She focuses on quality education, job creation, green initiatives, inclusivity, diversity, social justice and public ownership of services - all of which align with the aims and objectives of RM.

RM fully supports **Leanne Mohamad** and **Shanell Johnson** campaigns. We ask everyone to extend their support to Leanne and Shanell and their campaign teams.

We also wish them every success in their campaign and for election day on 4th of July.

**Executive Committee,  
Redbridge Matters**