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PRIORITISING PORTSOKEN

My name is Prem Goyal, an elected City Councilman and CEO of Global Markets Consultants (GMC), a consulting firm in the City.

I am writing to you as I'm standing as an Aldermanic candidate for Portsoken.

I love the Portsoken community where my friends, staff and I live and work: I've lived and worked in the Portsoken area for 18 years. I have loyally supported local businesses, including restaurants, barbers, shops and gym, for 18 years. To introduce myself further, I've included my journey, CV and involvement in Portsoken and in the City. You can find out more by visiting: www.globalmarketsconsultants.com/prem-goyal



Portsoken is my home. I've walked on Minories, Mansell Street and Middlesex Street several times every day for 18 years and made lifelong friendships with local business owners and residents on both estates. I will put your interests first every day as your Alderman. I will prioritise Portsoken.

I'd love to introduce myself to you and ensure that I prioritise your ideas and concerns in my manifesto. Please contact me at 07719035409 or prem.goyal@cityoflondon.gov.uk

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My Journey

My story began in Delhi, India, where I grew up the youngest of 11 children. During my summers, I would stay at my sister's house; her place had no bathroom, no running water and one electric light. I remember collecting five buckets of buffalo dung every day, which I'd shape into pancakes, slap on the wall to dry and use for fuel. Back then I was the local dung collector champion!

Later, having graduated from the Indian Institute of Technology near Kolkata, West Bengal, with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, I was lucky to go to New York on a teaching scholarship. But my excitement at flying for the first time was short lived. I only had \$20 to get me through my first seven days! Nonetheless, having scraped by on minimum wage by cutting grass, I worked hard and graduated with a Master's degree in Engineering. I then got a job as a professional transport engineer.

After saving \$50,000 over six years, I can't tell you how happy I was when I was able to pursue my next dream of completing an MBA from UCLA. After graduation, I worked 80 hours a week in New York, Tokyo and Zurich and gained the best international work experience from multinational institutions.

Having lived in three continents, I settled in the City of London in an apartment on Minories and rediscovered my love for curry, cricket and Tower Bridge! In 2002, I launched my consulting company, GMC, with offices first on Liverpool Street, then on Houndsditch, then in Devonshire Square and now near Tower/ DLR station. I have created hundreds of jobs and internships since then. I'm proud that the UK has recognised my contributions, including receiving an OBE from HRH Prince Charles in 2013.

Now retired, I serve as a magistrate and share my business acumen with SMEs and charities which promote diversity, help young people find jobs and care for the elderly. I also participate, support and contribute to community events in Portsoken, the City and Tower Hamlets. I want to continue to use my talent, time and savings to give back to Portsoken what it has given me. I love Portsoken.

Prem Goyal CV

Business Experience

- CEO, Global Markets Consultants (GMC), **Portsoken Area** Feb 2002 – present
- Project Manager, Deutsche Bank (DB), **Portsoken Area** Jul 1999 – Jan 2002
- Business Analyst, Lehman Bros / Citibank / DB (New York, Zurich & Tokyo) Jul 1995 – Jul 1999
- Associate, Sales and Trading, Goldman Sachs, New York Aug 1994 – Jul 1995
- Project Engineer, Raymond Keyes Associates, New York Aug 1988 – Jul 1992

Education

- Executive Education (ADP), Chicago Business School, City of London Feb 2010
- MBA, Anderson School of Management at UCLA, Los Angeles Jun 1994
- MS in Engineering, Clarkson University, New York May 1988
- BS in Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), West Bengal May 1986

Honours

- Community Spirit Award, London Leadership and Peace Awards 2014
- OBE for services to the economy and promoting charitable giving 2013
- Lunch with HM The Queen on the top table, Diamond Jubilee Celebration 2012

Charity / Civic Involvement

- Elected City Councilman 2017
- Raised £300,000 for various charities to date
 - £25,000 for Attlee Foundation, supporting young people, **Portsoken Area** 2010
 - £7,000 for Get Kids Going by completing the London Marathon 2000
- Providing business expertise to c. 25 charities / civic organizations, including:
 - Justice of the Peace (JP), Tower Hamlets and Newham 2009 - present
 - Trustee, Attlee Foundation, **Portsoken Area** 2009 - 2012
 - Governor, Tower Hamlets College 2010 –2013

Interests

- Cooking, travelling (I've travelled to 135 countries, including Bangladesh / Colombia) and swimming

Involvement in Portsoken / City of London

- GMC Offices from February 2002 to present
 - Wormwood St, Liverpool St, St Mary Axe, Devonshire Square and near Tower / DLR station
- Resident since August 1999
 - Minorities (3 years), Wormwood Street (4 years), Shad Thames (9 years), Tower Bridge (2 years)
- Portsoken Ward Club Committee Member and Aldgate Community Events Board Member
- Support Portsoken businesses and organisations daily
 - Mumbai Square, La Piazzetta, Tiffinbox, Nisa newsagents, Co-op, Jad's Hairdressing, Virgin Minorities Gym, Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School, St Botolph Church and more.
- Sharing business expertise with SMEs in the area, including Oasis Café and Jad's Hairdressing
- Organise, participate and contribute to Portsoken community events:
 - Eid, Halloween and Christmas celebrations, Mansell Street Estate Garden Competition, Portsoken Gardening and Chess Clubs, training courses and certifications for residents, Fundays and Podium Party, Fruit Picking trip and residents' outings, recognising community champions with GMC Awards and many more.
- Mentoring c.20 young people from Portsoken in one-to-one sessions on higher education, careers and jobs advice to help them realise their full potential.