

Deputy Mayor

Cllr Maryam Eslamdoust Deputy Mayor 2018-2019



Maryam Eslamdoust has been a Labour councillor for Kilburn ward since 2010. She was born in Tehran into a Persian/Azeri family, before moving to London as a child, with her family making their first home in Kilburn. She has enjoyed Camden's life ever since she first attended nursery in Fitzrovia.

She is the first Iranian-born woman ever elected to public office in the UK and has used her tenure as a councillor to oversee the reform of licensing policies in the Borough, advocating stronger regulation on gambling premises and improving dancer's rights in the Borough's numerous stripclubs in her capacity as Chair of the Licensing Committee in Camden.

Before her election to the council, Maryam studied at the School of Oriental and African Studies and at University College London, starting her early career in the legal and charity sector. She now works as a policy researcher, in addition to her duties as a councillor.

Maryam and her husband met whilst both studying at the School of Oriental and African Studies in Bloomsbury, they live together in Camden with their beloved dog, Touran.

Her consort for the year is her husband Cllr Thomas Gardiner and escorts are Cllr Nayra Bello-O'Shanahan, Cllr Lorna Russell, Cllr Nazma Rahman, Cllr Lorraine Revah, Cllr Sue Vincent, Cllr Roger Robinson, Tara Aleck and Suha Abdul.