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Young people in Sparkbrook need councillors in touch with their concerns

OUR YOUTH - OUR FUTURE!

Sparkbrook has one of the youngest populations in the city. Their future is a priority for your Respect councillors.

That's why we have allocated funding for 41 youth initiatives in this ward.

But there is much more to be done.

The council **should** be spending **£117** per head of the 13-19 year old population.

Instead they spend only £61. Our young people deserve better.

Unemployment in Sparkbrook is over **20%**. Our youth face the perils of drugs and gangs. This area needs more resources and stronger representation in the city council.



Cllr Salma Yaqoob presenting awards to young people in local football teams.

Please strengthen the hands of Cllr Salma Yaqoob and Cllr Ishtiaq to continue their good work by voting Respect on May 1.

Vote Nahim Ullah Khan - a councillor you would be proud of!

"Nahim is a youth worker, has a degree in philosophy and is also a school governor.



He lives and works in the area and would be a hard working councillor you can rely on. Please support him as you have supported us."

Cllr Salma Yaqoob & Cllr Ishtiaq

"I am going to vote Respect for the first time in this election.

I have seen how hard the Respect councillors work, and the difference they are making.

They deserve your support."

**Mary Mockbill
Dearman Rd**



On May 1 vote

Nahim Ullah Khan

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Delight at disabled access



Top: Partnership brings success. Bottom: New passageway

Your local Respect councillors were recently alerted to the problem of disability access in the Balsall Heath area. Through a combination of council funding and generous neighbours, the money was raised to finally provide a new passageway to allow disabled residents easier access to their homes.

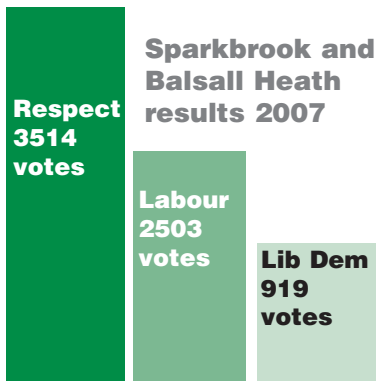


Only Respect can beat Labour

A vote for the Lib Dems is a wasted vote in this ward.

They were a poor third in both the 2006 and 2007 elections.

Labour lost last year by over 1,000 votes.



Respect is campaigning for:

More school places



Cleaner streets



Fairer funding



Better youth provision



Troops out of Iraq and Afghanistan



SPARKBROOK DESERVES BETTER

- Labour candidate Mohammed Azim was defeated in 2006 and 2007 because voters rejected his poor record when he was a councillor.
- When he was a councillor he was not recorded as speaking ONCE in the City Council meetings.
- His record on the Sparkbrook Ward Committee was also poor. Of his last eight meetings he DID NOT SPEAK at five.

We need a **STRONG** voice not a silent voice!

Every vote for Labour is a vote for more war in Iraq and Afghanistan

Birmingham Labour have been a **disgrace** over the issue of the war.

Local MP, Roger Godsiff, **supported** war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Labour councillors have done **nothing** to voice opposition to war.

Every vote for Labour this May will be presented by Labour as a vote of support for their foreign policy... please do not reward them.



Killed by New Labour bombs

Dear **RESPECT** please take up the following issues:

My top 3 concerns

Name.....

Address.....

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Post code.....

Tel.....

1.

2.

3.

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