



Founded in 2005 by a group of leading British Muslim activists and seasoned campaigners on issues of human rights, social justice, community cohesion and political engagement, the British Muslim Initiative aims to provide a platform from which issues of concern to British Muslims, particularly those of a political nature can be researched, analysed and highlighted.

### **BMI's Recommended Candidates for 2010 General Elections**

BMI endorses and recommend the following candidates from 52 constituencies:

Barking - Margaret Hodge, Labour

Batley and Spen - Mike Wood, Labour

Battersea, Balham & Wandsworth - Martin Linton, Labour

Beaconsfield - Dominic Grieve, Conservative

Bethnal Green and Bow - Abjol Miah, Respect

Birmingham Hall Green - Salma Yaqoob, Respect

Birmingham Ladywood - Shabana Mahmood, Labour

Birmingham Northfield - Richard Burden, Labour

Birmingham Perry Barr - Karen Hamilton, Lib Dem

Birmingham Yardley - John Hemming, Lib Dem

Bolton South East - Yasmin Qureshi, Labour

Bradford West - Marsha Singh, Labour

Brent Central - Sarah Teather, Lib Dem

Brentford and Isleworth - Andrew Dakers, Lib Dem

Brighton Pavilion - Caroline Lucas, Green

Bromsgrove - Sajid Javid, Conservative

Bury North - Maryam Khan, Labour

Cardiff Central- Jenny Willott, Lib Dem

Carshalton and Wallington - Tom Brake, Lib Dem

Croydon Central - Andrew Pelling, Independent Former Conservative

Croydon North - Gerry Jerome, Lib Dem

Dewsbury - Shahid Malik, Labour

Ealing Central and Acton - Bassam Mahfouz, Labour

Guildford - Sue Doughty, Lib Dem

Hammersmith - Andrew Slaughter, Labour

Hampstead & Kilburn - Glenda Jackson, Labour

Harborough - Edward Garnie, Conservative

Harrow West - Gareth Thomas, Labour

Hayes and Harlington - John McDonnell, Labour

Holborn & St Pancras - Frank Dobson, Labour

Iford North - Sonia Nabila Klein, Labour

Islington North - Jeremy Corbyn, Labour

Islington South & Finsbury - Bridget Fox, Lib Dem

Leicester South - Peter Soulsby, Labour

Leeds North West – Greg Mulholland, Lib Dem

Liverpool Riverside - Richard Marbrow, Lib Dem

Liverpool Wavertree - Colin Eldridge, Lib Dem

Luton North - Kelvin Hopkins, Labour

Luton South - Qurban Hussain, Lib Dem

Manchester Gorton- Sir Gerald Kaufman, Labour

Milton Keynes South - Phylis Starky, Labour

Oldham East & Saddleworth - Elwyn Watkins, Lib Dem

Pendle - Gordon Prentice, Labour

Peterborough - Ed Murphy, Labour

Poplar & Limehouse - George Galloway, Respect

Reigate - Crispin Blunt, Conservative

Reading East - Gareth Epps, Lib Dem

Westminster North - Karen Buck, Labour

Rochdale - Paul Rowen, Lib Dem

Stratford-on-Avon - Nadhim Zahawi, Conservative

Tooting - Sadiq Khan, Labour

Watford - Sal Brinton, Lib Dem