

# *Islam Zinda Baad Platform*

***Mohammed Salim is standing as the Islam Zinda Baad Platform candidate for the Rochdale constituency.***

The past and the sitting MP failed to put Rochdale and its people first.

Who failed to put Rochdale on the UK if not world map?

Rochdale and its people are suffering through discrimination by Labour and Tory governments. Their policies and legislation create a disadvantaged Rochdale community, and run-down town, through lack of investment, employment opportunities, training and education.

There should be greater scrutiny of local government and elected councillors to deliver and maintain public services.

The government should overcome the lack of care for the elderly, lack of care for the armed forces, and lack of care for community race relations. It should encourage stronger community cohesion with the migrants whose home is Britain and Rochdale.

The government should make law and order as its priority in order to make our streets safe again.

A Rochdale MP has to fight for all this by making a case for Rochdale. I can and will, whereas others have failed to do so. I will be free from the tarnish of the expenses scandal.

I will demand the return of our British troops – back home from Iraq and Afghanistan. Following the revisiting of the Bulger case, I will demand the return of corporal punishment and hanging.

I will want to see legislation that will encourage community cohesion and respect the values of Islam, rather than negate them.

Rochdale is the victim of discrimination, divided education, divided pockets of communities and areas, disadvantaged communities.

The Falinge Flats community is suffering through lack of care, education and training. Why? Why should the residents of Falinge Flats suffer discrimination? Why should Rochdale suffer, and get closer and closer to a ghost town? Why should Rochdale get bad media coverage?

I am standing on Islam Zinda Baad Platform, because Islam is not just a religious faith but a guide for mankind - a way of life, through love and peace and basic practices to be part of a safe and caring society. These common sense practices are the basic ten commandments of Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism or any other religions, which help to create a social order.