



FAISAL RASHID - SHORT BIOGRAPHY

In 2017, Faisal was elected as the Member of Parliament (MP) for Warrington South, winning the seat back for the Labour Party after 7 years of Conservative rule.

Since entering parliament, he has been appointed as a member of the International Trade Select Committee, responsible for scrutinising Britain's overseas trade policy and ensuring that the Government builds sustainable, long term links between the UK and international markets.

Faisal founded and now chairs the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Belt & Road Initiative and China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, a cross-party forum promoting UK awareness and understanding of both global trading initiatives. He also chairs the All-Party Parliamentary Groups for Business Support and Engagement, Healthcare Infrastructure and Trade Justice.

Prior to his election to parliament in 2017, Faisal was the Mayor of Warrington – the first ever Asian/Muslim Mayor in Warrington's 170-year's mayoral history. As Mayor, Faisal sought to build a stronger and more cohesive community promoting values of acceptance, peace and harmony devoid of prejudice about colour, race and religion. He also initiated many business and community projects, leaving an enduring legacy behind. Faisal has been an ardent supporter of a number of local charities.

Before his involvement in politics, Faisal enjoyed a 20 year-long career in banking and finance industry in UK. Faisal's passion for helping the local community prompted him to successfully stand for a Warrington Council seat in 2011 when his political career started.

In the last general election (Brexit Election), unfortunately Faisal lost narrowly to Conservative candidate. Since then Faisal has been active within the Labour Party and started number of initiatives to enhance UK – World trade.

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