



MARINA'S BATTLING FOR BORIS

....And for Brian in Barnet and Camden

Since her selection as a prospective MEP candidate, Marina Yannakoudakis has been campaigning hard for Boris Johnson to become Mayor of London.

She has been canvassing and organising deliveries for Boris and for Conservative Assembly candidate Brian Coleman in Oakleigh ward, Chipping Barnet, and Hale ward, Hendon. Both are part of the Barnet and Camden GLA constituency.

Marina joined Boris, Conservative Leader David Cameron and MEPs Charles Tannock and Syed Kamall at Boris's campaign launch at Bounces Road Community Centre in Edmonton.



CAMPAIGN LAUNCH: Marina Yannakoudakis, David Cameron, Boris Johnson, Charles Tannock and Syed Kamall in Edmonton

Marina said: "Boris is truly inspirational, we are behind him 100 per cent. We will have to work hard to make sure Ken Livingstone is not elected – as he is not to be underestimated. Boris has the policies and the vision to fix London."

Springing into action at the forum

Shadow Home Secretary David Davis answered a question from Marina Yannakoudakis at the Conservative Spring Forum in Gateshead on March 14.

She asked him how he saw the role of councils in future community policing.

Marina, who was pleased with Mr Davis's answer, said: "It is clear that when the Conservatives come to power policing will be a high priority."

Marina also met party deputy chairman Lord Ashcroft and Shadow Foreign Secretary William Hague.



MEETING: Marina with William Hague

3rd on the list!

Marina is ranked third on the London Conservative list as a prospective Euro MP candidate.

The Conservatives currently have three MEPs, so she has an excellent chance of being elected to replace John Bowis MEP, who will be retiring.

Marina says: "Thank you to my supporters for your help so far."

- The full London list of prospective Conservative candidates for the 2009 elections is:
1. Charles Tannock MEP
 2. Syed Kamall MEP
 3. Marina Yannakoudakis
 4. Jean-Paul Floru
 5. Warwick Lightfoot
 6. Graham Postles
 7. Alison Sproule
 8. Ian Twinn.

POST OFFICE CLOSURE PLANS CONDEMNED

Marina Yannakoudakis chaired a meeting of Barnet Council's Greener, Cleaner, Transport and Development Scrutiny Committee which condemned post office closures under Labour.

Marina said: "There is little logic behind the decision – one targeted post office was not even losing money. Labour's plans do not take into account local factors like bus routes or which shops people normally use."

Boris speaks Greeks' language

Marina Yannakoudakis was impressed by Boris Johnson's Ancient Greek at a meeting of Conservative Friends of Cyprus. London mayoral candidate Boris recited the first two paragraphs of Homer's Iliad from memory. The audience in Finchley included Brian Coleman - the GLA candidate for Barnet and Camden - Councilor Andreas Tambourides the former Mayor of Barnet and John Marshall the Mayor of Barnet.

