



Sandra Rhule



Birth:

Born in **Dulwich**, to parents of Jamaican heritage.

Early Years:

Aged 17, Sandra Rhule became homeless and lived in a women's hostel. She studied knitwear at Croydon College of Art, before undertaking various jobs ranging from the Civil Service, to working

at the checkouts at Tesco's on Old Kent Road. Sandra has lived, worked and studied in Southwark all her life

Achievements:

In 2006, Sandra became a councillor for Southwark. In 2008, as a Minister for Women and Equalities, she launched a taskforce to help more BAME women become councillors and representatives in their community. Since 2010, she has worked at Harriett Harman's (MP) surgery. She is a hard working and energetic campaigner who speaks up for the most vulnerable in our communities.

Current Status:

Sandra is currently the Mayor of Southwark.

"People ask me why I'm good and I say, because I get angry about something and then I want to do something about it."

— Sandra Rhule

