

Board of Management

The Board is made up of volunteers from local community, Council and Tenants Representatives who have expertise in Finance, Development, Community Regeneration, Housing Management and Law etc. Currently there are 9 Board members.

Bangla complies with the National Housing Federation's Code of Governance. The Board is clear about its roles and responsibilities. The Board is responsible for the overall running of the organisation, providing strategic direction and ensuring adherence to the association's values. It meets bi monthly and formulates policies and sets the directions and strategies of the organisation. It ensures the organisation fulfils its statutory obligation and performs to agreed standards.

Board Members



MA Nazim Rahman – Chair

Nazim has been involved in housing for over 24 years and is currently working for LB Tower Hamlets as Programme Manager (Capital Delivery). He holds a PGC (Post Graduate Certificate) and HNC (Higher National Certificate) in Housing Studies. Nazim has extensive housing management and development experience. He worked for Sanctuary HA as Regeneration Project Manager, Income Services Team Leader and Estate Officer at Tower Hamlets Council.



Ahmed Hussain – Vice Chair

Ahmed works as a Care Manager for the NHS. He holds an MA in Construction Project Management. He is also a community activist and a former Tower Hamlets councillor. Currently serving as a Primary School Governor in LBTH, Member of a several LBTH estate forums and Community Organisations. He is Chair of Alpha Grove Freeholders Association.



Margaret Aboraa - Treasurer

Margaret is currently working at Spitalfields Housing Association as the Director of Resources. She is a qualified accountant holding FCCA and MBA degrees. Previously she worked at Thames Valley Housing and Genesis Housing Group as Finance manager and at Springboard Housing as Corporate Accountant.



Cllr Saleem Siddiqui, MSc.

Saleem is the LB Hackney Council Representative on the Bangla Board. He is a former councillor, a deputy mayor of Hackney in 1994/95 and Mayor in 1995/96 and again as Mayor in 2001/02. As a member of the Council he has served on many Council sub committees including Chairing the Education Committee and Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)



Misba Bemath, BA (Hons)

Misba's current position is Assistant Director of Housing at Newlon Housing Trust. She has over 20 years' experience of housing management. She worked for the DWP (Newham) as Head of overpayments and Income Recovery for 12 years.



Abrus Ali

Abrus is a Resident Board Member (Co-opted). He has been a Bangla resident for over 25 years. He is a community activist and is also involved with the catering trade.



Duvaraka Balachandran: Is currently working for Tamil Community HA as Housing Services Manager and Studying GDL part time at Westminster University.



Shanaz Begum:

Shanaz is a Bangla Residents' elected Board member. She is an active member of the Bangla Residents' Forum and she has been a tenant for over 10 years.



Bashir Uddin: - Executive Board member and Secretary

Bashir has been the Director and now Chief Executive of Bangla Housing Association since 2004. He holds a Post Graduate Certificate in Management. Before joining Bangla, he worked for Newlon Housing Trust for 19 years as Housing Officer, Area Manager and Team Leader. He also worked for the LB Tower Hamlets and the GLC as Estate Officer and Reception Interviewer.