

## 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 bimonthly 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 NHC (Housing), PGC: Chair**

Nazim has been involved in housing, development and construction management for over 25 years and is currently working for LB Tower Hamlets as Head of Corporate Capital Projects. Nazim has extensive housing management and development experience and has an excellent track record of delivery working for Sanctuary HA, Greenwich Council and Network HA in number of housing and development roles. He has also established a large network of contacts within the private sector, Registered Provider's, and local authorities.



**Ahmed Hussain MA, RICS: 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 MBA, FCCA: Treasurer**

Margaret's current position is Director of Finance & IT at YMCA Thames Gateway Group. She is a qualified accountant. Previously she worked at Spitalfields Housing Association as Finance Director, Thames Valley Housing and Genesis Housing Group as Finance Manager and at Springboard Housing as Corporate Accountant.



**Cllr Saleem Siddiqui, MSc.**

Saleem is the longest serving Board Member, 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 Income and Investigations at Newlon Housing Trust. She has over 25 years' experience of housing management. She worked for the DWP (Newham) as Head of overpayments and Income Recovery for 12 years.



**Bobby Choudhury MSc.**

Bobby currently works for Wells Fargo as a Senior Credit Manager/ Underwriter. Previously he worked for Barclays PLC as a Senior Credit Risk Manager. He is also the Managing Director and owner of a small property rental Limited Company.



**Muzammel Mian BSc (Hons)**

Muzammel has legal background with over 20 years' experience in civil litigation in the context of Housing Management. He currently works for Prince Evans Solicitors as Head of Housing Management Litigation, previously he worked for Clarke Willmott Solicitors as Associate Solicitor (Housing Management).



**Shaheen Mahtabuddin BA (Hons)**

Shaheen is a highly experienced housing professional. She is currently working as Interim Director of Operations at Ekaya HA leading on all aspects of housing management, compliance and repairs services for General Needs, Supported Housing, Leasehold, Shared Ownership and Temporary Accommodation and an Ofsted Registered Nursery. She sits on the Poplar HARCA Services Committee. Shaheen previously worked for Clarion as Housing Options Manager winning awards for her inspirational service improvement works saving the organisation thousands of pounds by reducing void turnaround losses through developing creative SLAs with external contractors, and £2.3m through recovery of tenancy fraud properties.



**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 17 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.