

Trustees standing for re-election

Jama Omar

Organisation: Somali Senior Citizens Club

Membership type: full member

I am a resident in Tower Hamlet for the past 33 years and actively involve a community issues as a whole, currently I am a managing Trustee of Somali senior Citizens Club an organisation which support an elderly resident in Tower hamlet particularly but not exclusively Somali Community. I am naturally like to get involve all community activities in Tower Hamlet and have had engaged many different diverse individuals and communities throughout my career, from my college years to my children schools and other issues which may have a direct or indirect affects to local residents and will make an impact to them.

I have been a very active Trustee member of THCVS for the past six and half years and I am currently a vice chair I believe that I can contribute a lot more to it if I became a chairman of our organisation; I have enough experiences and skills to address a lot of community issues. Also, I am a member of the BAME leadership program , and I have gained some experience and always played an active constructive role in meetings and workshops organised by THCVS or Council officers.

I believe that the organisation in Tower Hamlet need to cooperate more and I think I can be an ambassador for THCVS in order to promote its activities and programmes; I would like to be part of the winning team, deliver excellent outcomes with measurement achievements. I am a very good timekeeper and have the ability to work under pressure and work with others as well as my own. As a managing trustee of the SSCC, I am able to manage different people who may have different opinions. I always use the following terms (agree to disagree).

As a community leader, I believe that THCVS is an umbrella organisation to represent us (Tower Hamlets voluntary organisations) as well as all sectors of the communities. I am here to be more inclusive and would like to take part in that image for the local community organisation. I also want to contribute my expertise and skills in order to achieve even more engagement in wider communities as a whole.

Trustees standing for election, having been co-opted in September 2023

Haydor Ali (Treasurer)

Organisation: n/a

Membership type: n/a

Haydor is a qualified accountant who has over 20 years' experience across all Finance disciplines having worked across multiple Global Tier 1 Financial institutions, both in the UK and abroad. He has always had a keen interest in helping, his first role was to design welfare reform policies for the UK government including income support and pension policies. Haydor is Bangladeshi by origin and considers Tower Hamlet to be his spiritual home.

Taraash Gautam

Organisation: n/a

Membership type: n/a

Taraash is a Tower Hamlets resident of nine years who works in the Finance and Insurance sector. She is a qualified actuary and is keen to bring her experience across finance, insurance, investment and governance areas to support the tower hamlets voluntary community. She is a big advocate for diversity & inclusion and would love to work with local community and the other trustees in achieving fair outcomes for the residents of Tower Hamlets.