

## **Trustees & Chair**

Mr. Billy Blankson Dip'HM (Chair)

I have over 25 years Housing Management experience working for various housing sectors as a Housing Officer, Housing Manager, Surveyor & New Schemes & Allocations Manager for the London Borough of Hounslow, United Kingdom Housing Trust, Paddington Churches Housing Association, Ealing Family Housing Association, A2 Housing and now as a Neighbourhood Manager for Catalyst Housing Association.

I ran several training schemes for two years for the Home Office and I am currently a Trustee & Secretary for Ebony Sisteren Housing Association.

Ms. Natalie James (Trustee)

I am currently employed by London & Quadrant Housing Trust as a tenancy services officer, part of your role is face to face contact with tenants, including tenant transfers, anti-social behaviour, tenant disputes, estate inspections, assistance in housing benefit forms, benefit training, liaison with care workers, social workers, advocates, tenancy sign ups, rent arrears, evictions and managing courts hearings.

Mr. Richard Manu, MA, MCSD (Trustee)

I have worked with London & Quadrant Housing Trust, Southern Housing Group & Genesis Housing Group as a Consultant in IT, I am also a managing director for a Social Enterprise, Providing Training & Support for various universities across London such as; University of the Arts, London College of Fashion, Central St Martins, London College of Communications, Chelsea School of Arts, Wimbledon School of Arts & Camberwell School of Arts

Mrs. Carol Gaspard (Trustee / Secretary)

29 Years experience in working with various charities for Black and Ethnic Groups, Notting Hill Carnival since the early 80s, working in primary and secondary schools in Cultural Awareness. 12 years experience in working with vulnerable adults with Learning Disabilities & Mental Health Needs, 5 years experience in working Children in Care.

Ms. Natalie Charles, ACCA, AAT (Trustee)

I have been an accountant for over fifteen years for large corporate and small companies; I am currently employed by the State Street Investment Bank in Canary Wharf.

Mr. Lesley George (Trustee)

I hold a first Law degree and am an entrepreneur as a property developer, I am skilled in business and corporate management for public and private sectors and have over twenty years expertise in business & customer relations.

Mrs. Maria Melanie Carter BSC (Trustee)

With 20 years experience in working with Churches & other Charities in the UK and Caribbean, focussing on Children and Vulnerable Groups, including 10 years Advocacy work for various charities such as "Safe Sex".

Mr Neville Wright (Trustee)

I am a Justice of the Peace for England & Wales; I am an active board member for the London Borough of Redbridge for "Admissions & Exclusions' Schools & Management Consultant.