

KMA Town hall on Charitable Incorporated Organisation

23 October 2022

Agenda

- Recap of our strategy and objectives
- Rationale for change
- Next Steps
- Q&A

KMA Board of Trustees

Name	Position	Occupation
Dr Atif Bhatti	Chair	Dentist
Osman Ali	Trustee	IT Architect
Shoib Khan	Trustee	Banker
Adnan Aly	Trustee	Charity Operator
Bilal Ahmed	Trustee	Social Services Operative
Tahmur Huq	Trustee	Tax Director
Vacant	Trustee	

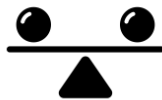
Board of Trustees' Mission Statement

- Provide a **secure** and **stable** environment where the KMA serves the Kingston Muslim community with **Islamic services**
- Ensure we protect the **reputation** of KMA in all our decisions
- Expand the remit of KMA services to become **more** integrated within the wider Kingston community

Our Core Values



Security



Stability

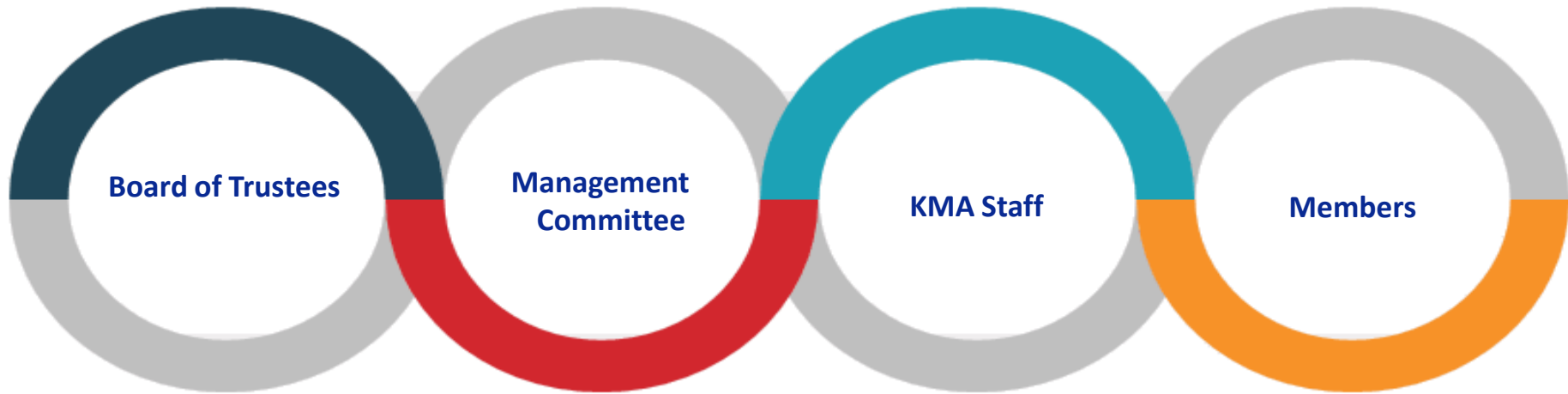


Efficiency

Value



Working towards a common goal



Board of Trustees

**Management
Committee**

KMA Staff

Members

**Overarching guardianship of
KMA and its resources**

**Responsibility of setting KMA
strategic direction**

**Ensuring constitutional and
legal compliance**

**In charge for KMA
operational
responsibilities**

**Practical delivery of KMA
Strategy**

**Day to day running
of the KMA**

**Contact point for
congregation**

The people we serve

Checklist to what we have achieved

Maintained financial stability of KMA during COVID-19	✓	- Cash reserves maintained despite pandemic
Maintained safety of KMA and its worshipers during COVID-19	✓	- Mosque kept open as open as possible during pandemic with minimal closure
Maintained well being of KMA staff during COVID-19	✓	- No staff released despite financial pressures
Ghusl facility considered to be best in London	✓	- KMA one of few places to maintain ghusl facilities during COVID - New funeral van purchased
Build better awareness of KMA by effective use of social media	✓	- New KMA App and regular use of Facebook and Telegram
Hire a part time employee to develop and deliver KMA Outreach	✗	- Still under consideration
World leading scholar engaged	✓	- Overwhelmingly positive response to new scholar
Completed building work at back of mosque to expand capacity	✓	- Completed

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Rationale for CIO status

- CIO is an incorporated structure which will give Charity a legal personality. It can hold property in its own name and enter into agreements with third parties.
- The liability of members is limited to the sum guaranteed. Current member liability is unlimited.
- A more efficient, single tiered, governance structure ensuring clear accountability.
- It is an efficient and recognised structure. Authorities and corporate donors prefer to deal with incorporated structures.
- The 2006 KMA Constitution is outdated, contains inconsistencies resulting in confusion without delivering the above benefits.

Status and next steps

- Membership approved draft constitution for CIO and authorised Trustees to register it – KMA AGM 1 November 2015.
- CIO registered by Charity Commission - 14 February 2020.
- EGM for CIO asset transfer resolution was scheduled in March 2020 but postponed to COVID
- Seeking members approval at a general meeting to transfer the assets to CIO – 30 October 2022.

Note - KMA's 2006 constitution continues to relate to existing unincorporated charity.

Resolution on 30 October 2022

The resolution you will be asked as members to approve on 30 October 2022:

It is in the best interests of the unincorporated charity to transfer the assets and undertaking of the unincorporated charity to the CIO.