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**Personal Statement of:** Tahmur Huq

**For Nomination to the ~~Management Committee~~/Board of Trustees (delete as appropriate)**

Please explain why you wish to be nominated and what **skills and experiences** you will bring into the ~~Management Committee~~/Board of Trustees. Do not make comments on previous office holders. This section will be made public.

As-salamu alaykum brothers and sisters.

My name is Tahmur Huq and I would like to be elected to the Board of Trustees of the Kingston Muslim Association.

I live very close to Kingston Mosque and I attend the mosque on a regular basis. I have lived in Kingston for 20 years and I enjoy being part of this vibrant community.

By way of my professional background, I attended Tiffin Grammar School for Boys and then went to Loughborough University, where I graduated in Economics with Accountancy. I am also a qualified Chartered Accountant, with a broad range of finance skills, and currently work as a Senior Tax Director for a multinational pharmaceutical company that I have been working for in excess of 10 years.

Since 2018 I have served on both the Management Committee and Board of Trustees of the Kingston Muslim Association. I have demonstrated dedication to the roles I have served and have shown that I can meet the time commitment required to attend and contribute to meetings.

Alhamdulillah some great things have been accomplished by the current administration I have been privileged to be a part of, which includes maintaining both the financial stability of the mosque and the safety of worshippers throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. I hope to be a part of the next administration that can take goals, such as reaching out to the wider community, forward which we didn't have a chance to progress.

I have found the time I have served extremely rewarding and I am committed to ensuring that I give the best I can to any organisation I get involved with. I believe I am well-suited to the role and I can draw on my significant experience since 2018. I have shown I can work with others effectively, get along with a diverse range of people, and I believe teamwork enhances overall performance and can lead to better decisions and services.

Now that the transition to the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) structure has been approved by the membership, the next year is an important and exciting time for the organisation. I am keen to be part of the team to help ensure the transition to the CIO occurs as quickly and smoothly as possible inshallah.

I would therefore love to apply my skills, expertise and passion towards the Kingston Muslim Association and continue to help steer the organisation towards greater success in this exciting next chapter.

Jazakallah Khair,

Tahmur