



Black History Month Celebration

JOIN US FOR A ZOOM PANEL DISCUSSION ON BLACK
WOMEN IN POLITICS- ACHIEVEMENTS & CHALLENGES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020
11AM - 12.30 PM



CLLR NADIA NAIL



CLLR RITA BEGUM



CLLR PORTIA THAXTER



CLLR WALAA IDRIS



CLLR RAKHIA ISMAIL

JOIN US TO MEET AND LISTEN TO THE STORIES AND JOURNEYS
OF A PANEL OF BLACK WOMEN IN POLITICS RECALLING THE
PAST AND SHAPING THE FUTURE.

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INVITE LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

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AND CHELSEA



Cllr Nadia Nail

From Labour Party, councillor representing Colville Ward in RBKC Opposition

Lead member for family and children's services in the council. A political activist, support refugees and campaign against FGM and a human rights advocate and a member of Amnesty international UKA lawyer by training, originally from Sudan, came as a refugee and lived in north Kensington for 30 years. Local community resident association member, volunteered with Nucleus advice centre given advice and translate, also worked for Volunteer Center Kensington and Chelsea

Cllr Walaa Idris

Born in Germany to Sudanese parents, grew up in Khartoum Sudan, educated in the US and adopted England as her home in 1990. With a degree in psychology, besides being a councillor she is a property consultant. If you ask ' who is she? her answer "she is a mother, a daughter and a sister"

Cllr Portia Thaxter

Mother of two, lives in North Kensington. She is a self less Labour Councillor who represents her local residents. She also has a medical background and works in mental Health. She is very active in her community, setting up many structured initiatives in her community to improve local residents lives.

Cllr Rita Begum

- Local Labour councillor for the Maida Vale ward (City of Westminster), became a passionate advocate for social justice early in life . First & only Labour BAME councillor to win in my ward in 2014 and led to Labour taking ward completely in 2018. Worked as a Befriending Support Coordinator for AGE UK in Westminster also as a Community Centre Officer at the Beethoven Centre for the last 15 years. Director of a Social Enterprise, Paddington Youth Enterprises, a Trustee of Paddington Recreational Ground and Paddington Charities. Worked alongside Grenfell survivors and working on the day volunteering during the Grenfell disaster

Cllr Rakhia Ismail

Rakhia Ismail is UK Somali Politica, grassroots community activists, and by profession fashion and textiles, shoe designer, trained in London Institute, known today as University of Arts. Mother of young adults, got involved in politics through Arts in the community by giving voice to the voiceless as arts speaks volumes to engage and encourage voiceless communities. Rakhia is a natural campaigner of youth crime and inequality . First Somali origin female who became a councillor in the UK, at time the Somali community needed voice in Local Government, London, National. Some examples of Rakhia's achievements:

Mayor of Islington 2019 to 2020 , Winner of Portrait of Britain National Competition August 2020, Chair of Muslim News Awards UK 2020, Deputy Mayor 2018 to 2019, First Hijab Mayor UK 2019....

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