

To: City Executive Board
Date: 15 August 2017
Report of: Head of Law and Governance
Title of Report: Appointment to a new outside body

Summary and recommendations	
Purpose of report:	To include the National Association of Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority Councillors (UK) on the list of Oxford City Council Outside Bodies and to appoint a representative for the 2017/18 Council Year.
Key decision:	No
Executive Board Member:	Councillor Bob Price, Executive Board Member for Corporate Strategy and Economic Development
Corporate Priority:	None
Policy Framework:	None
Recommendation(s): That the City Executive Board resolves to:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agree to include the National Association of Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority Councillors (UK) on the list of Oxford City Council Outside Bodies and; 2. To appoint Councillor Jamila Azad as the Oxford City Council representative to the National Association of Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority Councillors (UK) for the 2017/18 Council Year. 	

Appendices	
Appendix 1	Risk Register

Introduction

1. The appointment of representatives to Outside Bodies is a matter for the Leader of the Council, who chooses to seek Executive Board agreement to his nominations.
2. The Leader wishes to include the National Association of Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority Councillors (UK) on the list of Oxford City Council Outside Bodies and appoint Councillor Jamila Azad as the Oxford City Council representative for the 2017/18 Council Year.

3. The National Association of Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority Councillors (UK) (NABAEMC) is a national body with representation from three main political parties: Labour, Liberal Democrats and Conservative Party.
4. NABAEMC held its AGM on 5 July 2017 at the Council House, Birmingham. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new Officers and a new Executive Committee to govern the NABAEMC. The stated aims and objectives of the organisation are:
 - *Meeting together enables BAME (Black, Asian, and minority ethnic) councillors to inspire, encourage and support each other*
 - *Provide opportunities for mentoring, networking and signposting*
 - *Promoting cultural diversity in local Government and securing better representation of BAME councillors at all levels*
 - *Giving a voice to BAME communities*
 - *Changing Party selection process to increase the numbers of BAME councillors and higher profile roles within council*
 - *Engaging more BAME members of the community in Party and civic life through political education and improved recruitments and retention*
 - *Increase council funding and assistance for community groups*
 - *Affordable housing for BAME residents*
 - *Improving the health and wellbeing of communities*
 - *More support to BAME businesses and jobs and apprenticeships for BAME people*
5. At present the NABAEMC does not have any on-line presence. The Secretary is Cllr Obajimi Adefiranye, Chairman of the London Borough of Lewisham and all correspondence is directed to him.

Legal and Financial issues

6. This report has no legal or financial implications for the Council.

Level of risk

7. A risk register is attached at Appendix 1.

Equalities impact

8. An Equalities Impact Assessment is not necessary for this report.

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