

## Mazhar Ellahi

I am eager to stand as a Director of Brontë Birthplace Limited because I believe in the power of literature to shape culture and identity.

My desire to remain a director of Brontë Birthplace Limited is driven by a deep admiration for the Brontë sisters and their significant contributions to English literature. I would like to take this opportunity to play a role in preserving their legacy, one that will be a source of inspiration for future generations.

I bring a diverse set of skills, knowledge, and experience that I believe will be valuable to the Brontë Birthplace Limited. I have been a trustee of a local arts centre for a number of years and have a strong understanding of the responsibilities and duties of a trustee while ensuring compliance with financial regulations and maintaining the Brontë Birthplace Limited's vision and mission.

I believe my finance background, working for the likes of the BBC and retailers such as Magnet, Jewsons and The Halifax bank can contribute to securing the financial stability of Brontë Birthplace Limited. I would like to help engage with local, national and international visitors, allowing expansion of activities and preserving the Brontë legacy for future generations.

In this role, I see the potential to make a meaningful impact and contribute to the governance of the Brontë Birthplace Limited, helping to preserve a vital piece of literary history while also engaging new audiences and ensuring the organization's long-term success.