



# The Dawn of A New Age

Collaborative Conference  
Barbados August 2008

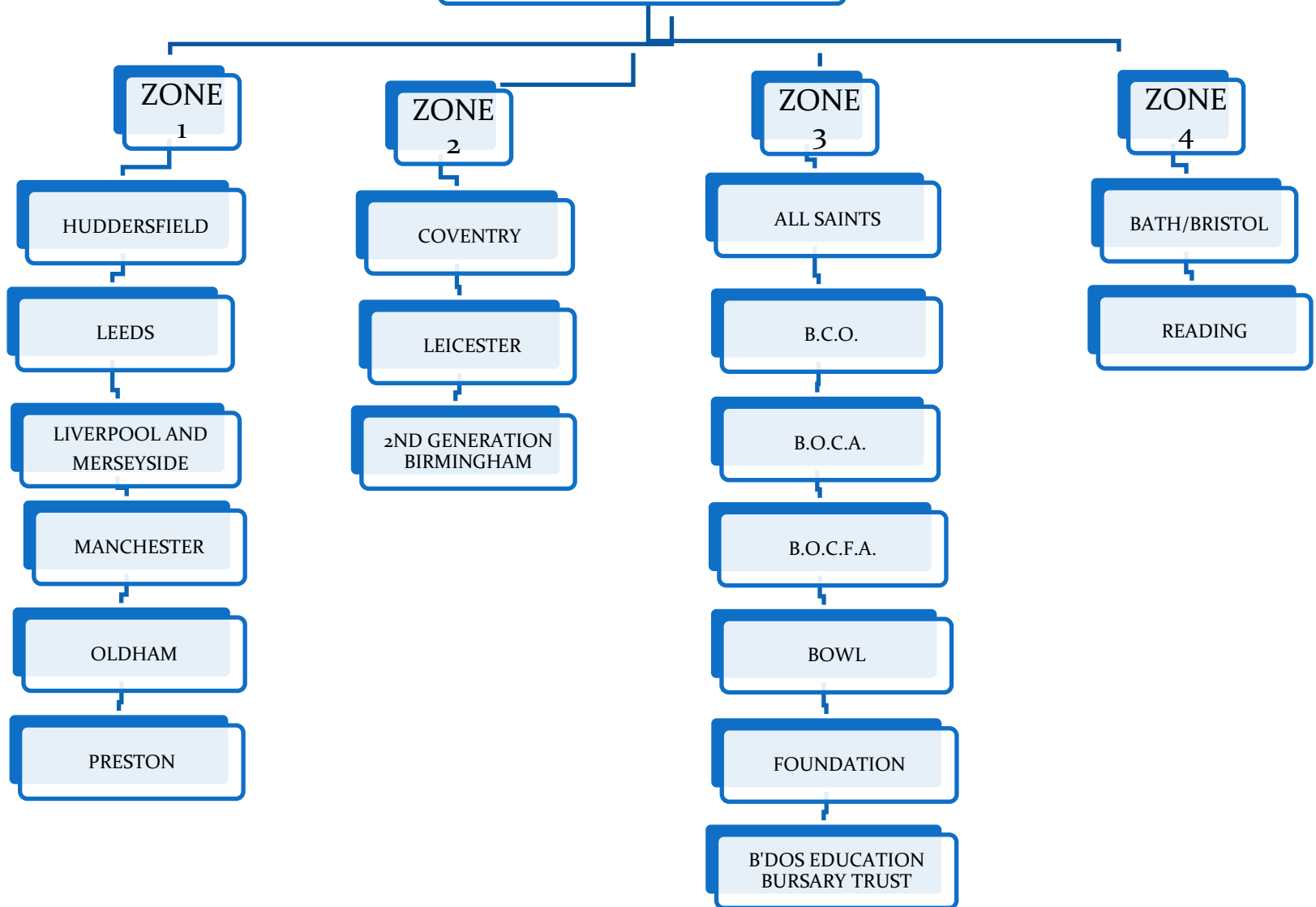
‘Forging of Links Across the Miles Bringing Bajans together’

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NCBA (UK)

# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BARBADIAN ASSOCIATIONS (UK)

- Voluntary Association started in 1979, 13 years after Independence.
- Started by groups of the North & Midlands as an Umbrella body for Barbadian Associations
- Now known as NCBA(UK).
- Today NCBA(UK) is divided into four UK Zones:
  - ❖ Zone 1 - North
  - ❖ Zone 2 - Midlands
  - ❖ Zone 3 - London Area
  - ❖ Zone 4 - South and West

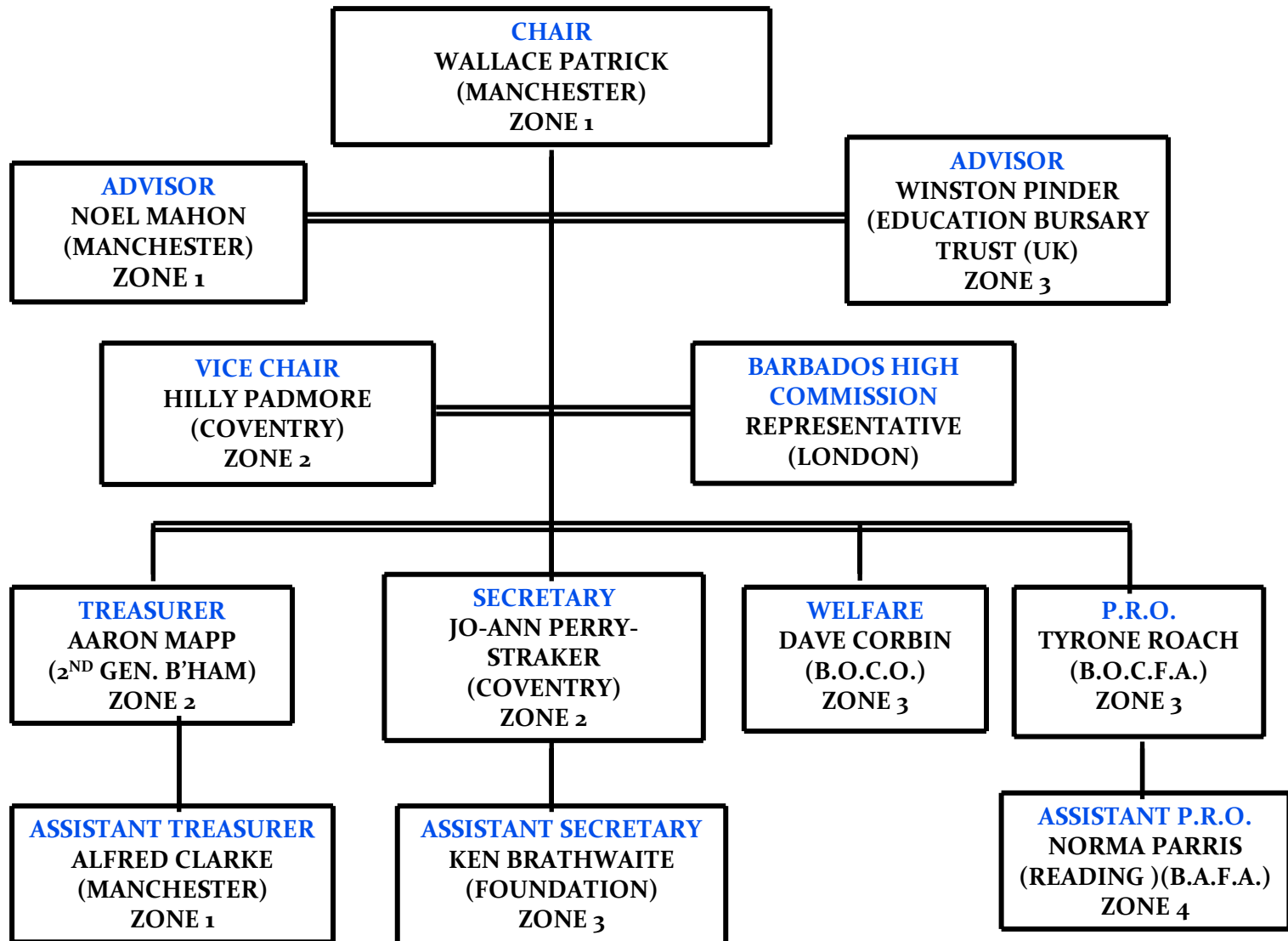
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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### 2007/2009



## NCBA (UK ) ACTIVITIES

- Campaigns on behalf of the UK Barbadians and Returning Nationals.
- Acknowledges role Barbadians played in UK after the II World War in:
  - ❖ National Health Service, Transport and various Industries.
- With affiliated Associations supported and raised funds for worthy causes and projects in Barbados and UK:
  - ❖ Kidney Machine donated to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital
  - ❖ The Susan Barrow Appeal
  - ❖ Thelma Vaughn Memorial Home
  - ❖ The Challenor School for Mentally Handicapped
  - ❖ Donations for Books and materials for Combermere School
  - ❖ The Hosting of Students and visiting Teachers
  - ❖ Inviting University Students to Social Events and the homes of UK Bajans
  - ❖ Supporting sports in schools
  - ❖ Books for Schools
  - ❖ Black History Month events for Families
  - ❖ Annual Independence Anniversary Dinner and Dance
  - ❖ The Twinning of Reading and Speightstown

## NCBA (UK) ACTIVITIES Cont'd...

- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Barbados Independence Thanksgiving Service at Coventry Cathedral.
- Saw the largest gathering ever of Barbadians in the UK, over 1,200 fill every seat in the Cathedral.
- Barbados Flag was flown outside Coventry City Council House for the week and can still be seen today. This in itself says something for the Barbadian Community in the UK.
- In conclusion the aims and objectives of NBCA(UK) is to promote:
  - ❖ Social and Cultural Development of Barbadians in the UK.
  - ❖ offer support and to enlighten Barbadians and on issues concerning such matters as:
    - Health, Education, Immigration, Legal Advice and Social Services for all age groups.
- To help to support Barbadians not only in the UK but in Barbados and in doing so provide a link for future generations

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# NCBA (UK ) 40<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING SERVICE



# Generations now

- The future Generations to follow
- The Roots of Bimshire
- NCBA(CANADA)
- NCBA(UK)
- NABO (US)
- CONFERENCE IN BARBADOS AUGUST 2008