



**rota**  
Race on the Agenda

# CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 19:00 – 21:30**  
House of Commons, Terrace Pavilion

## Speaker Bios

---

### **Dinah Cox OBE**

Dinah Cox OBE was a Policy Officer at Race on the Agenda in the late 90's. She returned as the CEO in 2004 during which time she also set up HEAR, a network of equalities organisations across London.

Dinah studied social policy at South Bank University and the London School of Economics and has over twenty years' experience in working to influence, develop and fund social change. This has included paid and trustee work in community and voluntary sector projects, focusing on equality issues and grant making.

She also worked for Government as a Senior Policy Advisor and as the first head of the Royal College of Nursing Foundation.

Currently Dinah lives in Devon and sits as a Trustee on the Wembley National Stadium Trust.

She is committed to seeing a world where people can achieve regardless of their background.



## **Karima Shah**

Performance poet for over 20years, performing across the UK most notably at the London millennium Lift poetry festival.

Founder of Diaspora Arts and education charity a creative alternative form of teaching, kinetic, dramatic and specialist in community centric initiatives.

Also a longstanding Holistic Therapy practitioner and commissioned Artist.



## **Lord Victor Adebowale CBE**

Victor is the CEO of Turning Point, a social enterprise providing health and social care interventions to approximately 77,000 people on an annual basis.

Victor sits as a Non-Executive Director on the boards of NHS England, the Co-Operative Group, Collaborate CIC, IOCOM and Leadership In Mind, he is also the Chair of Social Enterprise UK. Victor has chaired a number of commission reports into; policing, employment, mental health, housing and fairness for The London Fairness Commission, the Met Police and for central & local government. He was awarded CBE for services to the unemployed and homeless people, and became a crossbench peer in 2001.

Victor is a visiting Professor and Chancellor at the University of Lincoln; an honorary member of the Institute of Psychiatry; President of The International Association of Philosophy and Psychiatry and a Governor at The London School of Economics. Victor has an MA in Advanced Organisational Consulting from Tavistock Institute and City University.

