

Supporting Statement – NC Vice-chair – Hilary Hadley

"I am standing for the position of Vice Chair of the BKA to support Errol Blake in his role as Chair- if he is elected. If you wish to vote for Errol as Chair then please vote for me as Vice Chair to give him the support needed at this time. As a co-author of the current Constitution and with many years of professional experience in the leadership of membership organisations I have the necessary skills for the role of Vice Chair. In addition I have a proven track record of effectively safeguarding the Association against legal challenge and upholding the Constitution during my previous years in office. I am best placed to help the new Chair with the task of renewing certain stability, a task set in motion by the current Chair. It is vital that the whole of the BKA works together in a spirit of reconciliation to ensure that our Arts can be practiced in an environment that is healthy, and in which our respective Arts can flourish. Correct, neutral and ordered governance is essential if the BKA is to achieve this for the future."