**MBMEN CIC Awards – Celebrating Black History 2020**

**Date** – Friday 23rd October 2020, 4:00pm –6:00pm

**Venue** – Zoom

**Purpose**: 2020 has been a challenging year for everybody, particularly those from BAME communities. We acknowledge that all lives matter, but we want to support and give recognition to Black Lives Matter.

We want to mark Black History Month 2020 by giving recognition to the remarkable contributions of the BAME community in Manchester during these unprecedented times. We would like to acknowledge this through recognition awards, giving you all the opportunity to nominate organisations and individuals.

**Recognition Awards Categories:**

Two awardees per category one for an organisation and one for an individual.

1. **FOOD RESPONSE** – any group or individual who provided food for othersin time of need.
2. **ETHNICALLY DIVERSE FOOD RESPONSE** – any group or individual who provided food with particular attention to ethnic, cultural or faith needs.
3. **DESTITUTE COMMUNITY RESPONSE** – any group or individual reaching out to the homeless and destitute community.
4. **DIGITAL INCLUSION** – any group or individual who has supported others to become digitally included.
5. **BEFRIENDING** – any group or individual who has supported those who are shielding or isolated and keeping them connected.
6. **KINDNESS** – any individual or group that has demonstrated remarkable kindness to others and gone beyond the usual.
7. **WIDER STAKEHOLDER RESPONSE TO BAME -** for dedication to supporting the BAME community.

**Special Award:**

1. **Lifetime Award** – To any individual who has provided dedicated services to the Manchester BAME community.

**Funded by:** The National Lottery Community Fund

**Dress Code:** Take the opportunity to join us in traditional dress and let us celebrate our heritage.

**Deadline for nominations:** Midnight Sunday 18th October 2020

**INDIVIDUAL/ ORGANISATION MAKING THE NOMINATION:**

**Name: Your Contact No:**

**Your full postal address (including postcode):**

**Your email address:**

**ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL/ ORGANISATION BEING NOMINATED:**

**Name: Your Contact No:**

**Their full postal address (including postcode):**

**Their email address:**

**The category the nomination is for:**

**What is so exceptional about what the nominee has done or is still doing?**