# Highgate Neighbourhood Forum

#### Who we are

- We are the authors and champions of the Highgate Neighbourhood Plan (voted for by the community in 2017).
- We are an independent organisation run by and on behalf of the local community.
- We are a statutory body so we have a direct line to the Councils.
- Everyone who lives or works in Highgate is automatically a member – and it's free!



#### What we do

- We are working to ensure Highgate remains a vibrant place with a strong sense of community.
- We aim to protect our neighbourthood's unique character and heritage, while embracing fresh ideas and beneficial change.
- To that end, we keep an eye on planning issues and intervene on large scale developments or strategic matters – routine planning issues are in the capable hands of the Highgate Society and the Conservation Area Advisory Committees.
- We comment on and get involved in the development of Camden, Haringey and London-wide planning policy.
- We work together with other groups both in Highgate and across North London – on community action projects which advance the aims of the Plan.

### Current projects we are leading on include:

- The Highgate Festival
- Revitalising Pond Square
- Coffee and Computers
- New playspace and active outdoor zone
- Street tree replacement
- A hopper bus linking local neighbourhoods
- Protecting trees and open spaces
- Mapping biodiversity corridors
- Walking and cycling routes
- Signage and information boards
- Supporting local business
- Encouraging volunteering



## How we can help you

- Talk to us if you have a great community idea or are interested in getting involved in the neighbourhood.
- We can help you find funding through the Community Infrastructure Levy and promote your initiative with the Councils.
- We can work with you or put you in touch with other like-minded people and organisations to push your idea forward – or help you find a project that interests you.



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