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## Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee 2021

**Martin Adeney** has lived in the area for over forty years with his family. A former journalist, he currently chairs the Friends of Highgate Cemetery and the Friends of the Highgate Bowl. He was a founder member of the Forum committee and was active in the public consultation on the Plan. He is a current committee member.

**Sarah Butterworth** is Assistant Head, Community Partnerships Director, Highgate School. Following a career which saw Sarah based both in New York and London, leading challenging local and global projects in the marketing and communications sector, Sarah returned to education in 2014, where she had started out as an unqualified teacher straight out of university. She now leads Highgate School's Chrysalis project, providing engaging educational opportunities to pupils in over 50 state schools across London and project managed the development of the successful sixth form free school, The London Academy of Excellence, Tottenham, voted sixth form of the year in 2021 by The Sunday Times. Sarah cycles up Highgate Hill every day from her home in Tufnell Park and has a long association with Highgate village, having spent time staying with close friends on Southwood Lane each year for the ten years before she moved back to London. You can find her in the Kenwood Ladies Pond most days and she runs and walks regularly on Hampstead Heath.

**Antony Grossman** is a solicitor with nearly 30 years experience of real estate related work and a resident of Sheldon Avenue for the past six years, having previously lived in the Hampstead Garden Suburb conservation area. He is a member of the Highgate CAAC and has had significant experience of dealing with Haringey Planning issues. He has been the chair of the Sheldon Avenue Tree and Amenity Sub-Committee and is a trustee of one of the largest social care charities in the country, as well as Chair of Jewish Book Week. Two of his children go to school in Highgate village.

**Ian Henghes** is a visual communications specialist. He founded a Soho video facilities company and has headed an interactive design division of a production company. Ian has produced a wide range of projects especially in the heritage and arts sectors. He now works primarily in online development, and enjoys a range of activities including photography. Current activities in the Highgate community include the Waterlow Park Trust Advisory Group, the Highgate Society, the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum and the Highgate Newtown Community Centre

**Andrea Horth** has lived in Highgate for 25 years. An active participant in Highgate life, she lends her professional communication skills to producing websites for businesses organisations, including the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum, and the Highgate Festival. She is enthusiastic about regenerating the High Street, helping it to match the needs and aspirations of the Highgate community. Andrea is eager to support the work of Highgate Neighbourhood Forum in making the most of the amenities Highgate enjoys, both to improve residents' experience of living here and to attract visitors to the area.



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**Katherine Ives** has worked in Highgate at Lauderdale House since 1998, where she is Director having guided the organisation through a £2.5million refurbishment. Over the years she has felt privileged to be part of the committed and active Highgate community. She has produced theatre and cabaret shows at Upstairs at the Gatehouse, has been involved with the Waterlow Park Trust Advisory Group since its inception and last year created the local 'Breakfast Network' of Highgate venues and organisations. Katherine started out as a solicitor in the City and West End, and having 'served' eight years decided arts management was a more interesting career. She is on the Board of Pursued by a Bear Theatre Company and Above the Stag Theatre. She is excited at the potential the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum offers for bringing together arts, cultural, educational and heritage organisations and local businesses to benefit Highgate and improve the lives of local people

**Anne Jamieson**, a retired social science academic, has lived in Highgate for 16 years. She was a founder member of the HNF and chaired the Social and Community group through its work for the HNF Plan. She is keen to develop Highgate as a community, to involve those socially excluded, and to promote closer intergenerational relations. She set up and volunteers for the HNF Drop-in service 'Coffee & Computers', engaging the Highgate Society, Jackson's Lane and the Highgate School in what has become popular, regular events for the digitally excluded. She volunteered at the Mary Feilding home and the Highgate Literary & Scientific Institution, where she is Chair of the Education Committee.

**Ana Kinsella** is a writer and journalist. Currently from Dublin, she has lived in north London for almost ten years. A keen walker and runner, she is currently writing a book about London to be published by Daunt Books in 2022. She has previously been involved in Covid fundraising for the Royal Free ICU with residents of the Holly Lodge Estate and is a former block rep on the estate. (She has since moved away from the HLE.) Ana is a member of the Green Party and is a firm believer in making local communities fairer, cleaner and more liveable for all citizens.

**Louise Lewis** has lived in Highgate for 15 years. She loves the area and the atmosphere and is keen to preserve the best aspects and enhance it where she can. She is an active member of the Friends of Waterlow Park. She is an active member of Highgate CAAC and is a member of the Highgate Society. She has been involved with litter picks, and will be again after COVID restrictions. She was involved in producing the Neighbourhood Plan and has been involved in responses to the new Haringey Local Plan. She works to provide community input into significant areas with the HNF such as Highgate Wood, Queen's Wood, Waterlow Park and Highgate Cemetery. She is conscious of the Camden/Haringey divide working to bring both 'sides' together where she can. She currently leads HNF Tree Group, which monitors tree work applications and liaises with council tree officers to protect local trees and plant new ones. She is also part of a group looking at ecological issues and bio-diversity in the area.



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**Maggy Meade-King** is a former journalist and broadcaster, who ran her own successful small publishing business, as well as undertaking senior roles in the public and voluntary sectors. She has lived in Highgate for more than 20 years, was the founding Chair of the HNF and led it through the consultation on and production of the Neighbourhood Plan. She is also a Trustee of the Friends of the Highgate Bowl and an active member of the HLSI and the Highgate Allotments Association Committee. She currently leads North London forums groups campaigning for a local hopper bus and mapping bio diversity corridors, as well as safe walking and cycling routes.

**Gerry O'Boyle** has over 30 years experience running pubs in London – previously at The Jackdaw and Stump in Homerton, Molly Malones at Newington Green and Filthy MacNastys Whiskey Café at the Angel. He has been living at and running The Boogaloo in Highgate since 2002 and describes it as “music and soul in both the musical and literal sense”. The pub has a new literary salon – first run very successfully at Filthy McNastys - launching hopefully later this autumn, in conjunction with Macmillan, Random House and Faber publishing houses. It also has an in-house radio station Boogaloo Radio. The business is very focussed on reducing its environmental impact and recently installed a solar powered smart bin in the garden in order to reduce waste volume. It is proud to have been one of the first in London to have implemented an onsite recycling solution.

**Alicia Pivaro** has lived in Highgate for 15 years and has been chair of the HNF since 2017. After training as an architect, she has spent the last 30 years working in the field of architecture and urbanism in several key roles at organisations including the Arts Council, RIBA and the Architecture Foundation and as an independent cultural producer and writer. Her career has focused on initiatives that engage the public in issues about the built environment and supporting community involvement, including Architecture Week. She is an advocate for the importance of community-led regeneration and is a convenor for Neighbourhood Planners London. As well as making art, she teaches architecture at the Bartlett School UCL and the London School of Architecture. She helped to establish the Highgate Festival in 2018, and is involved in other local initiatives including Pink Plaques, Highgate Stories and the Highgate Eco Network.

**Helen Rapley** has lived in Highgate since 2012 and with her husband owns, lives and works in a building in the High Street. Helen is a retired doctor and now spends a lot of her time contributing to the Highgate community by way of involvement with the Highgate Society Infrastructure Group, the Highgate Festival and in weekly production of the local newsletter the Highgate HitList.



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**Peter Walton** has lived in Highgate for 77 years and his parents and grandparents lived here before him. He is one of eight members of his family to have attended St Michael's Primary School. His career has been in teaching, then in the British Council, the BBC, and now as an independent TV, radio, and audio-book producer. He has been involved in movements to protect and develop Highgate since playing a role in the action to stop the Archway Road becoming a motorway. He is a member of almost all the local amenity and support groups and especially the HLSI and the Highgate Society. He is particularly keen on improving Pond Square for the use and pleasure of Highgate residents and visitors. Peter is also a member of the small group that organises the Highgate Festival and leads the festival film unit.

**Richard Webber** has lived in Highgate for 37 years, first in Highgate Avenue, then in Broadlands Road and now in Bisham Gardens, and has been involved in community affairs only for last ten of these. His longest standing campaign has been to persuade TfL to relocate the terminus for the 271 bus. His main other contribution has been to write, illustrate and publish a series of ten booklets, each describing a self-guided walk in the area between Camden Town, Alexandra Palace and Hampstead Garden Suburb. This has been supplemented by a history of the Highgate Society, probably the most comprehensive and authoritative account of planning and transport issues in N6 over the past 50 years.

#### **Co-options:**

**Ian Brewester** has lived in Highgate for over 40 years, owns two buildings with 4 shops in the heart of the village and has three children at local Highgate schools. He has a passion for the Village and its survival as a community, which depends on a thriving High Street for both retail and F&B. He has also owned a creative agency for the last 25+ years that prominently works in retail in the West End. It helps brands big or small on our high streets with their visual marketing on and offline. Ian also works with large retail landlords and agents in Central London and has a very good understanding of the changing commercial landscape.

**Peter Jacobs:** Holly Lodge Estate Committee and Holly Lodge Conservation Area Advisory Committee