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## Nominations for Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee 2017

**Martin Adeney** has lived in the area for over forty years with his family. A former journalist, he ran a public relations consultancy from Highgate. He is Chair of the Trustees of the Friends of the Highgate Bowl, a charity set up in 2014 to acquire land in the Bowl to keep it as open land. He is a former Chairman of the Kingsley Place and Somerset Gardens Residents Association. He was a founder member of the Forum committee and has advised on communications and been active in the public consultation on the Plan.

**Simon Briscoe** has spent his professional life working with economic, social and business data in the civil service, banking, media and in start-ups. He has been on the Highgate Society Council and the Heath Sub Committee of the Heath and Hampstead Society. He is a trustee of FullFact which promotes accuracy in public debate. He was deputy chair of the HNF for two years, co-leading the HNF transport group and helping out with the Forum's data gathering and analysis.

**Sarah Butterworth** is Assistant Head, Community Partnerships Director, Highgate School. Following a first career which saw Sarah based both in New York and London, leading challenging local and global projects in the marketing and communications sector, Sarah's second career took her back into education, 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 40 schools across London and project manages the development of a new state sixth form in Tottenham. 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.

**Chris Galley** has lived in The Miltons with his family since 2013. He has been actively involved in the community since he joined the area, and, along with his wife, set up his road's Neighbourhood Watch as a way to get neighbours talking. As a father to a toddler, and with his wife expecting #2 in the summer, Chris is particularly excited to work with Haringey on the Parkland Walk playground. He is also keen to continue the HNF's work around Highgate air quality and traffic issues in the Miltons caused by the new Archway lay-out. Chris splits his time between looking after his daughter and being a statistician/sports analyst.

**Antony Grossman** is a solicitor with nearly 30 years experience of real estate related work and a resident of Sheldon Avenue for the past 6 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. Two of his children go to school in Highgate village.



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**Michael Hammerson** is a Chartered Surveyor and qualified Archaeologist, and was Planning Policy Officer for the Civic Trust. He is a Vice-President of the Highgate Society, was Chairman of its Environment Committee for over 20 years and still writes the Committee's quarterly reports in its magazine, remains active on its Planning Group, and also monitors applications for works to trees. He has served on the Forum's Committee since its inception, sitting on its groups looking at Planning and Open Space aspects of the Neighbourhood Plan. He carries out a long-term ecological survey in Highgate Wood, sits on the Hampstead Heath and Highgate Wood Consultative Committees, is a local historian, has produced a historical booklet for Highgate Wood and has recently published two local history books, on early photographs of Highgate and the earliest known collection of photographs of Hampstead Heath.

**Ian Henghes** is a visual communications specialist and was the founder of a Soho video facilities company. He has since headed an interactive design division, and been Producer of a wide range of projects especially in the heritage and arts sectors. Ian now primarily works in online (web) development, and enjoys a range of activities including photography and teaching children ICT and film skills. He is also a Trustee of the British Holistic Medical Association. Locally Ian is helping to shape the new Waterlow Park Committee, is active in The Highgate Society, and involved with Transition Highgate. Ian also currently serves on the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum committee, and has made the website as well as setting up questionnaires, preparing maps, and taking many photographs.

**Andrea Horth** has lived in Highgate for 22 years. An active participant in Highgate and St Michaels' school life, she lends her professional communication skills to producing websites for organisations such as Friends of the Highgate Bowl and local businesses. 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.

**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' 8 years decided arts management was a more interesting career. She is on the Board of Pursued by a Bear Theatre Company and has recently stepped down from the board of Musical Theatre Network for whom she was a key player in obtaining regular funded Arts Council status. 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.

**Maria Jennings** has lived in Highgate for over twenty years with her family. A housing professional with a career in local government, she has a special interest in housing



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energy efficiency and conservation. She is a former Chair of Hornsey Housing Trust and former trustee of Camden Women's Aid. She is a member of Central Hornsey & District Allotment Society and has maintained a family allotment at the Shepherds Hill site for many years. Living within the Highgate Conservation Area she instigated and successfully applied for the Tree Preservation Orders to protect the Hornbeam, Beech and Horse Chestnut trees on the brow of Shepherds Hill that were under threat.

**Maria Kramer** has lived in Highgate for ten years. Maria was a partner and co-managed a medium size architecture practice for more than a decade before setting up her own studio. She is interested in public art and public space and has completed many projects in this area. She teaches at Westminster University and does research on housing. She is also a proud allotment owner in the area.

**Louise Lewis** has lived in Highgate for over 10 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 has led the Community and Social Group, arranging, the Christmas Shop Window Trail and meetings of the Pub Club. She has been involved in promoting cycling in the HNF area and has met up with cycling groups to get ideas. She is a member of Highgate CAAC. She has been involved with litter picks and guerrilla gardening. She was involved in producing the Neighbourhood Plan and is playing her part in organising the Referendum. If the Plan is adopted, she would like to continue her work preserving and enhancing the area and its community. She is particularly interested in Trees and Open Spaces.

**Martin Narraway** has lived on the Holly Lodge Estate for 23 years. A mostly retired Chartered Engineer, he spent much of his career associated with Africa, developing breweries and distilleries both in terms of hardware and operating practises. He is currently the Chair of the HLE CAAC and a member of the HLE Committee. He was sat on the HNF Committee since October 2014 and last year served as Vice Chair.

**Neil Perkins** is a qualified Accountant and Corporate Treasurer who has been involved with a variety of organisations including the set up of The National Lottery and, more recently, The Health Lottery. He has been the Forum's Treasurer since its inception, and has also sat on its Open Spaces action group. He has lived in Pond Square for 25 years and is Chairman of the Pond Square Residents' Association

**Alicia Pivaro** has lived in Highgate for over ten years. 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 currently researching and an advocate for the importance of community-led regeneration and community gardens, teaching architecture at the University of Westminster and involved in local initiatives including the Forum, Made in Highgate, Friends of Highgate Bowl and St Michaels School outdoor learning strategy. She also works as an artist and photographer exploring the relationship between nature and the urban environment.



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**Allan Rapley** After falling for Highgate some years ago he and his family moved into the area and established a live-in Veterinary Clinic in the High St. As a business owner and resident he is keen to see sustainable, considered development in N6, whilst retaining the character we all enjoy. He is a fervent protector of green open spaces and always looking to improve our environment.

**Peter Walton** has lived in Highgate for 73 years and his parents and grandparents lived here before him. He is one of 8 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. His most recent intercessions have been on behalf of the Highgate Bowl and against the ugly gate erected on Pond Square. He is particularly keen on preserving and improving our open spaces, on limiting through traffic in the village, and on the regeneration of the High Street.

**Richard Webber** has lived in Highgate for 32 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.