

## Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee Nominations 2016

**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 has been deputy chair of the HNF in the last two years, co-leading the HNF transport group and helping out with the Forum's data gathering and analysis.

**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.

**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.

**Louise Lewis** has lived in Highgate for 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 was involved in producing the Neighbourhood Plan and is now looking forward to the second part of our remit, promoting the area and its community. She is a member of the Trees and Open Spaces action group and also chairs the Community action group, organising the Highgate Shop Window Advent Calendar last year, starting a Pub Club and hopefully arranging a Boundary Walk later in the year. The Group wants to promote intergenerational relationship and a produce a directory of resources – they would welcome new members.

**Hannah Liptrot** lives in Hillcrest housing estate off North Hill and is Secretary of Hillcrest Residents' Association. She has lived in Highgate for 7 years and has 2 children at Highgate Primary School. Hannah is passionate about preserving and improving the communal open spaces in Highgate and has led community projects including cleaning up the Hillcrest/Southwood Lane Woodland and replanting the flowerbeds on North Hill. Hannah trains in Kung Fu at the Shaolin Temple in Archway and is a member of Welsh Harp sailing club. At present a full time mum, she studied Human Sciences at UCL, Science Communication at Imperial College and spent 10 years making science and current affairs programmes for the BBC.

**Maggy Meade-King** is a former journalist and broadcaster, who ran her own successful small business, as well as undertaking senior roles in the public and voluntary sectors. She was instrumental in starting up the HNF and chaired it during its first two years. She has been involved in all aspects of its work: leading on the Forum designation application, community engagement and all communication matters, including 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 has recently been appointed a Neighbourhood Planning Champion by the DCLG.

**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 co-opted to the HNF Committee in October 2014.

**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 served on the Forum's Committee for its first three years as Treasurer, and is currently sitting 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 been a Highgate resident for over ten years. She trained as an architect and has worked within the fields of architecture, design and cities. Through writing, teaching and key roles at the Arts Council, RIBA and The Architecture Foundation she has over 20 years experience developing programmes and projects that engage the public and professions in new thinking about buildings, environments and public space. Locally, she established the St Michael's School Gardening Club and is now leading a project to redevelop the school grounds focusing on growing and natural and creative play. She was chair of the Southwood House Estates Residents Group, a committee member of Fair in the Square, and has led the HNF group on Open Spaces and Public Realm. She is also a Friend of Waterlow Park, and a member of the HS, HLSI and HHS.

**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.

**Christopher Riley** was born and has lived in North London most of his life, moving to Highgate twelve years ago. He is Chair of the Milton's Residents Association, which he jointly resurrected five years ago following the blight of wheelie bins introduced by Haringey and has successfully campaigned to preserve and refurbish the original Victorian cast iron lampposts in the Milton's enclave. He is also the current Secretary of the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum and was involved with the Archway Road Strategic Area group from the onset of the Highgate Neighbourhood Plan and is aspirational that the Archway Road could be Highgate's version of Islington's Upper Street. Christopher is the Chair on the Board of Trustees of the charity Shine Cancer Support that is a support network for younger adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s living with and beyond cancer, and also sits on the Highgate Society Council.

**Dan Stranescu** is a qualified architect. He trained at the Architectural Association in London, is a former RIBA and ARB member and ran his own private practice. He has experience in planning appeals and litigation and expertise in UK and international project management, including forensic contract audit and investigations. He was involved in setting up the Goldsmiths Court Residents Association and successful lobbying against a local housing association which attempted development proposals without local consultation. A Highgate resident, on and off, since 1973, he is interested in conservation,

sustainable development and community issues.

**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 walks in the area between Camden Town, Alexandra Palace and Hampstead Garden Suburb. Later this summer these will be 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.