



Nominations for Highgate Neighbourhood Forum(HNF) Committee 2018

Anousheh Barbezieux has been a Highgate resident for three years, and before that, a resident of Hampstead. Anousheh has over 25 years of experience in corporate communications and PR. Arriving in the UK from France in early 2008, she has since worked as a specialist consultant advising architectural design, construction and civil engineering companies on brand-positioning and reputation-management; mainly on major projects and for multi-billion pound bids. Passionate about civic involvement in her local community and environment, Anousheh has been working on the Town Sub-Committee of the Heath & Hampstead Society for several years and as Chair since March 2018.

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.

Miriam E. David is a professor emerita of sociology of education at UCL's Institute of Education, researching women, gender and education, especially Higher Education. She is active in the Feminist Forum, a group of London feminists from the 1970s. She has lived in North London for 18 years, first in Tufnell Park, and for the last 17 months in Highgate. She is involved in North London U3A, and runs a group called *Women and Wisdom*. She has been a trustee for 8 years and chair of the trustees of the Women's Therapy Centre for 7 years. The WTC provides psychotherapy for women in the community with mental health issues and is based in Manor Gardens in Islington.

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 two young children, Chris is particularly excited to work with Haringey on the Parkland Walk playground. He is also keen to push the social media side of the HNF in order to reach more of our members. Chris splits his time between looking after his son and 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.

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.

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 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.

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 she would like to continue her work preserving and enhancing the area and its community. She is particularly interested in Trees and Open Spaces.

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 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 was appointed a Neighbourhood Planning Champion by DCLG (now MHCLG) and often advises other London forums.

Martin Narraway has lived on the Holly Lodge Estate for 24 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 Holly Lodge Estate(HLE) Conservation



Area Advisory Committee(CAAC) and a member of the HLE Committee. He 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 over 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.

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.