



Highgate Neighbourhood Forum

AGM 2013

Chair's Report

Our first year

- Building networks and alliances
- Website and social media
- Designation application



Consultation

➤ Survey

➤ Placecheck



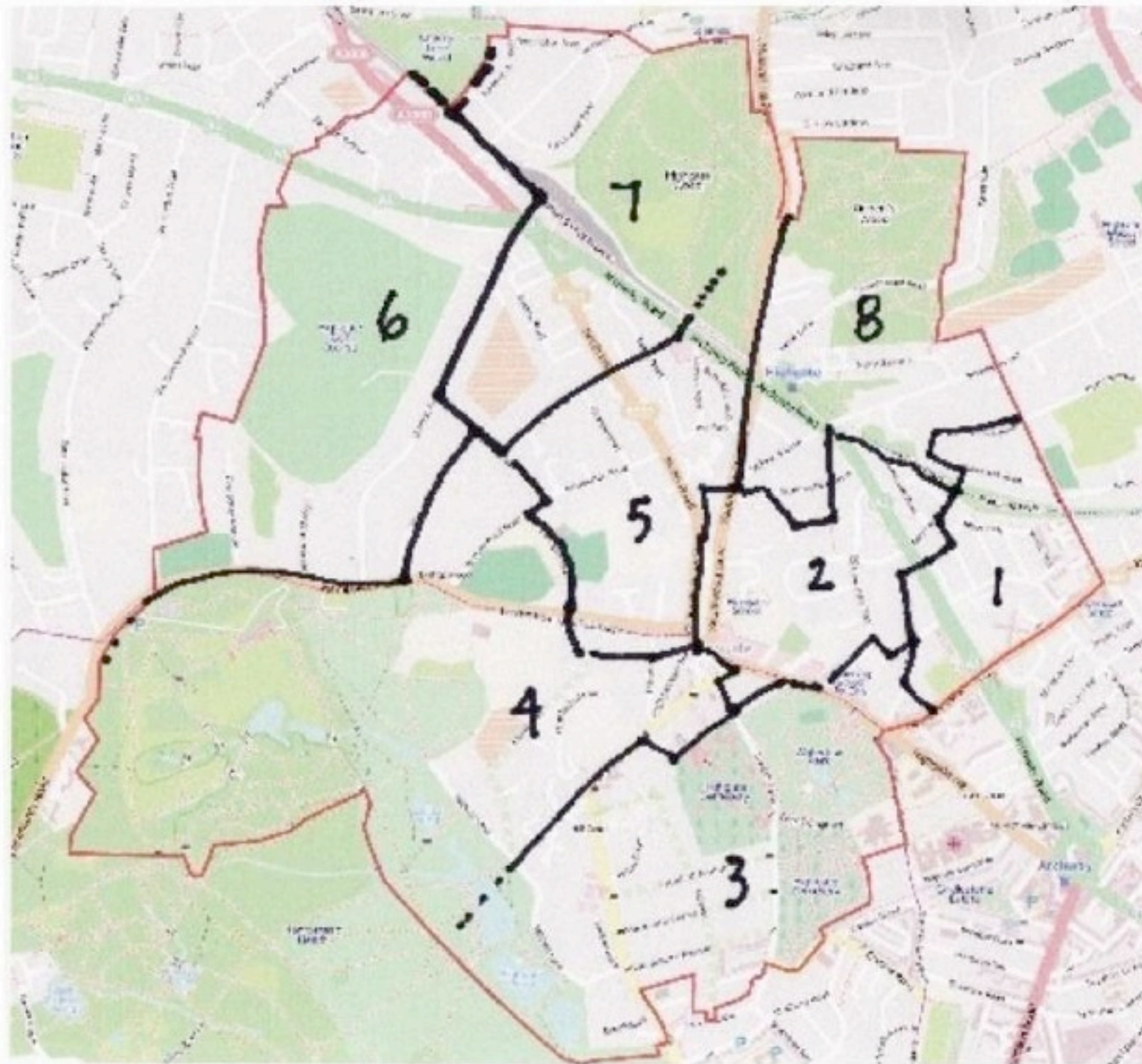
A simple survey

Questionnaire leaflets delivered to all 8,100 households in Highgate

Four simple open-ended questions:

- What do you like about Highgate?
- What don't you like about Highgate?
- What does Highgate need?
- Any other suggestions?





The Highgate Neighbourhood was divided into 8 areas, with a team of around 4 people to undertake a walkabout of each area.

They were briefed to identify:

- things they liked
- things they disliked
- things that we should work on.

The findings were presented for discussion on 27th September, 2012.

This is a record of the presentations and discussion.

Street engagement

- Reaching the 'hard to reach'
- Prince's Foundation
- Traders



Wish cards

130 wish cards collected at 8 locations / gatherings across Highgate (areas targeted because few people in those locations had responded to the Survey questionnaire) during Dec 12 and Jan 13.

Key themes:

- Streets / transport / traffic 32% (42)
- Pond Sq / 271 Bus 20% (26)
- Social / culture / cohesion 17% (22)
- Economic activity 15% (20)
- Green spaces / buildings / heritage 6% (8)
- Other 9% (12)



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Community Planning Workshops

- Two public meetings + a stakeholders' workshop in January 2013
- Exhibition of outcomes of survey, Placecheck and street engagement + work of Plan working groups
- Participants gave views on ideas so far
- Prince's Foundation report



Neighbourhood Plan working groups are organised

Plan group is organised into 5 working parties:

- Development and heritage
 - Traffic and transport
 - Economic activity
 - Social and community
 - Open spaces and public realm
- + Sustainability group embedded in all



CABE workshops



Designation application approved

- December 2012
- First forum to be designated in Camden
- Only forum – so far – in Haringey
- Only cross-border forum, so far, anywhere
- Now we can begin to shape our vision for Highgate's future



The Forum now

- 48 local organisations are affiliated – residents associations, action groups and amenity societies, faith groups, arts and community centres, schools and care homes.
- 380 people are on our individual mailing list
- 50 people are working in the Plan working groups
- We are still growing, but with 18,000 residents in Highgate, we need to reach more people, especially in the younger age groups.



What's next?

- Plan working groups are developing a draft Neighbourhood Plan
- Strategic area groups are looking at the Village Core, Highgate Overground/Underground Station, Archway Road, the Bowl and the Wellington Gyratory – we will be working with the Councils, TfL and landowners on these
- We will be talking to the 2 Councils about the draft
- There will be extensive consultation on the draft



And after that?

- Draft Plan will go to Independent Examiner and back to us for revision
- Referendum – becomes part of Local Plans
- Plan will be regularly reviewed
- **Implementation!**

Any questions, comments?

