

Highgate Neighbourhood Forum AGM nominations 2015

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 new charity set up in 2014 to acquire land in the Bowl to keep it as open land. He is also 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.

Rachel Allison was a Haringey ward councillor for Highgate from 2008-2014. She has been Chair of the Forum since standing down from the council in 2014, and during the last year has overseen the completion of the draft Neighbourhood Plan. She facilitated and continues to encourage a productive working relationship between the Forum and Haringey council, and cooperation between Camden and Haringey. She is on the board at Jacksons Lane and a member of the Highgate Literary and Scientific Institute. She is a passionate gardener with an allotment on Shepherds Hill and a very active member of Highgate Tennis club. In a previous life she was a copywriter.

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 is currently on 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 year, 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 for its first three years, 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. Ian helps with document sharing and communications and is part of the Open Spaces and Public Realm group and the Sustainability group.

Delcia Keate has lived in Highgate for 22 years. She worked at English Heritage (now Historic England) for 24 years, as a Historic Buildings and Areas Adviser in the North and East London Team, and from 2005-2014 in the Designation Department South Team assessing buildings for statutory listing. She now works as an independent heritage consultant. She is a member of the Highgate Society's Planning Group.

Louise Lewis has lived in Highgate for nine years and has become very involved with the area and its community in that time. She is on the committee of Friends of Waterlow Park and is a member of the Highgate Society. She supported the formation of a Neighbourhood Forum from the outset as she saw it as a way of making an area she loves, even better. A key factor is the possibility of co-ordinating both Camden and Haringey and generating a village voice so that the concerns and thoughts of the people living and working here, are heard. She has served as membership secretary for the last two years. Now the draft plan has been sent on its journey to acceptance, she would like to concentrate on practical community interests. She wants to focus on Open Spaces and the Public Realm, particularly trees, and the problems of traffic. Crucial to progress, is bringing Camden and Haringey, councillors and officers, to work together.

Hannah Liptrot has been a member of the HNF committee since May 2014. She lives on the Hillcrest Estate and is Treasurer of Hillcrest Residents Association. She is full time mum to Amy, 7, and Alice, 3. Hannah is interested in protecting and enhancing Highgate's green spaces and preserving and improving our community facilities. Before the kids Hannah was a documentary producer at the BBC.

Maggy Meade-King is a Communications Consultant who has been a journalist and

broadcaster and run 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 a member of the Highgate Society, Friends of Waterlow Park, Friends of Highgate Cemetery, the HLSI and the Highgate Allotments Association Committee.

Martin Narraway has lived on the Holly Lodge Estate for 22 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 working 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 ten years ago. He is Chair of the Milton's Residents Association, which he jointly resurrected three years ago following the blight of wheelie bins introduced by Haringey and has been campaigning to conserve the original cast iron lampposts in

the Milton's enclave. He is also the 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 Upper Street. Christopher is on the Board of Trustees of the charity Shine Cancer Support that is a network for younger adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s living with and beyond cancer. He can often be seen walking his cocker spaniel whilst picking up street litter as he goes.

Christoph Schedl is a strategy consultant and entrepreneur in the field of business-to-business and online media. Originally from Vienna, he now lives in Highgate (Archway Road). He has been a Neighbourhood Forum Committee member for the last year and has taken on reviving the social media sites. He is a member of the Highgate Society, Friend of Waterlow Park and generally enjoys working on communications and bringing together people from different walks of life. He can often be found running in Highgate's open spaces or strolling around the Village and Archway Road.

Richard Webber and his family have lived in Highgate for thirty years and in three different houses. For many of these years he has laboured on the campaign to persuade TfL to find a different location than South Grove for turning round the 271 bus. More gratifying has been the stewardship of the Northern Heights project, a set of ten self-guided publications which are stocked local bookshops, and the North Hill Challenge interpretation board. A professional career starting in transport planning now involves the study of London's new global rich as a Visiting Professor in the Geography Department of Kings College London.