

## **Nominations for Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee 2014**

**Martin Adeney** has lived in the area for over forty years with his family. A former journalist, he runs a public relations consultancy from Highgate. He is Chairman of the Kingsley Place and Somerset Gardens Residents Association and a longstanding member of the Highgate Society Environment Committee. He helped organise the campaign to try to save the village post office. He was a founder member of the Forum committee, has contributed to the economic activity working group and advised on the Forum's communications.

**Rachel Allison** was a Haringey ward councillor for Highgate from 2008-2014 and is a member of the board at Jacksons Lane. She has been very active in her support for the Forum since its inception, and though she decided not to stand for reelection in May she would like to remain closely involved. She has attended dozens of meetings and facilitated a productive and close working relationship between the Forum and Haringey council. She is a passionate gardener with an allotment on Shepherds Hill and is a very active member of Highgate Tennis club. In a previous life she was a copywriter. She lived on Claremont Road for 20 years until April, but has recently made a temporary move to Montenegro Road while looking for somewhere new.

**Harley Atkinson** has lived in Highgate for 36 years, initially on the Holly Lodge Estate and (for the last 26 years) in Fitzroy Park. After graduating in mathematics and physics, he spent a few years working on nuclear reactors before moving into the (very small) software industry, where he spent 27 years in technical and managerial posts before going independent for another 14 years, then retiring. A former treasurer of the Highgate Society, he is now treasurer of the Fitzroy Park Residents' Association and has been heavily involved in defending the area against inappropriate and potentially destructive developments and in reviewing Camden's policy on basements. He drafted the initial Forum Constitution.

**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 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 sat on the HNF Committee for the past year and has led the HNF Traffic and Transport group, as well as the Forum's data gathering and analysis. He was born in Highgate.

**Elsbeth Clements** is a local resident of 20 years, a practicing architect and has been involved in planning issues for the area through her chairmanship of the Highgate Society Planning Group. She has been involved with the Forum since its inception, principally working on the production of the Neighbourhood Plan. Currently, she is a member of the Neighbourhood Plan Development and Heritage Group and chairs the Plan Steering Group.

**Stuart Cox** studied at Mountview Theatre School in Crouch End/Wood Green which gave him his first experience of the area. After 10 years as an actor, Stuart moved into providing arts opportunities for communities. Since June 2012 Stuart has been Participation Manager at Jacksons Lane on the Archway Road starting the department from scratch. He has created a Community Play project "A Borough United", a circus project for young people in Tottenham, a Social lunch for older people as well as a reminiscence project with The Haven in Tottenham and Mary Fielding Guild- Highgate. Stuart has sat on the HNF Committee for the past year.

**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 two years, sitting on its Planning and Open Space working groups. He carries out an 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 published a popular local history book earlier this year.

**Ian Henghes** is a visual communications specialist who has produced a wide range of projects, especially in the heritage and arts sectors. He now primarily works in online (web) development, and enjoys a range of activities including photography and teaching children ICT and film skills. Locally, Ian is Secretary of the Friends of Waterlow Park, a Highgate Society Council member, and involved with Transition Highgate. He currently serves on the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee, has put the website online, set up the questionnaire, taken many photographs and designed the initial information leaflet as well as subsequent publicity material. Currently he is helping with document sharing and communications and is part of the Open Spaces and Public Realm group and the Sustainability group.

**Louise Lewis has** lived in Highgate for seven years and has become very involved with the area and its community over those years. 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, and is also on the Open Spaces and Public Realm and the Social, Community and Culture Plan working groups.

**Hannah Liptrot** lives on the Hillcrest Estate. She is full time mum to Amy, 5, and Alice, nearly 2. Amy is in year 1 at Highgate Primary School and Hannah is involved with the lively and diverse Parents and School Association there. Hannah recently became the treasurer of Hillcrest Residents Association; this year Hillcrest is facing possible redevelopment and major decent homes work,

we hope to emerge with our community spirit and green spaces intact. Hannah spends a lot of time on hold to Homes for Haringey and a lot of time in local playgrounds. Before the kids she was a documentary director at the BBC.

**Alan Marriot** has lived on the Archway Road for 35 years. From the mid 80's onwards, he became involved with NARRA (New Archway Road Residents Association) and then Chair of ARTA (Archway Road Tenants Association), mainly representing the welfare interests of the many tenants/licensees living in short-life properties that had been acquired by the Department of Transport (Dtp) for demolition in advance of a proposed urban motorway, and - following the abandonment of these road plans -in protracted negotiations with the Dtp in respect of their long term future. In addition: he initiated and led the (sadly unsuccessful) campaign to save the magnificent Wellington public house building from demolition by ESSO to construct their existing service station. He was also on the committee of the Simon Woolf Action Group (SWAG) that raised the funds to provide Haringey with a mobile air pollution monitoring station in Simon's memory.

**Maggie 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 has chaired it during its first two years. She has been involved in all aspects of its work, leading on communications and community engagement and the Forum designation application and taking part in the Village Core and Transport and Traffic Plan working groups. She is also a member of the Highgate Society, Friends of Waterlow Park, Friends of Highgate Cemetery and the HLSI and sits on the Highgate Allotments Association Committee.

**Neil Perkins** is a qualified Accountant and Corporate Treasurer who has been involved in 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 two years as Treasurer, and is currently sitting on its Open Spaces working group. He has lived in Pond Square for 25 years and is the Chairman of the Pond Square Residents' Association.

**Alicia Pivaro** 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 at 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 natural and creative play. She is a committee member of Fair in the Square, leading on children's activities, and has led the HNF group on Open Spaces and Public Realm. She is also a Friend of Waterlow Park and Kenwood House.

**Allan Rapley** is a relatively new resident of Highgate having been two years. He and his family came from NZ in 2003 to experience life in the UK and as

time has passed they have become very settled. They all fell in love with Highgate, Allan's youngest son completing his primary years at St Michael's. He is currently restoring 46 Highgate High St to its Georgian ancestry as their family home and will then establish his own Veterinary Clinic in the premises. As a (soon to be) business owner and High St resident he is keen to see sustainable, considered, development of the village, whilst retaining the character we all enjoy. He has been designated as the representative of the Highgate Village Business Association and has led the HNF Highgate Bowl group.

**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 two years ago following the blight of wheelie bins introduced by Haringey. He is actively involved with the Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel and the Highgate Conservation Area Advisory Committee and is campaigning to conserve the original cast iron lampposts in the Milton's enclave. Christopher has been 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. He can often be seen walking his cocker spaniel whilst picking up street litter as he goes.

**Susan Rose** has lived in Highgate for just about fifty years, being in on the foundation of the Highgate Society and the threat of a motorway through the village. Her children all went to Highgate Primary School. She is now chair of Highgate CAAC the Conservation Area body and has since retiring from academia acquired experience in the planning field. When not occupied with planning and other neighbourhood matters she continues to write on her subject, economic and social medieval history.

**Christoph Schedl** is a strategy consultant and entrepreneur in the field of business-to-business and online platforms. A native Austrian, he lived in Vienna, Innsbruck and Zurich and relocated to London in 2008. He lives in Highgate where he recently settled down along Archway Road. He has taken on reviving the social media sites for the Neighbourhood Forum, 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.

**Gail Waldman** has lived in Highgate since 1980 and was involved in the Cromwell Area Residents' Association in its early days. Since retiring from her architectural practice a couple of years ago, she has sat on the Highgate Society's Planning sub-group. She has been involved with Sustainability, Economic Activity and drawing up policy for the HNF. She is particularly concerned that new homes should be of a good standard, that access to state secondary education should be easier, that basements should be properly evaluated by our Councils and that we should seek to improve the energy efficiency of homes, whilst recognising that we love living in Highgate for its wonderful streetscapes and listed buildings.

