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Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee 2019-20

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 a trustee of the Friends of Highgate Cemetery and Chair of the Trustees of the Friends of the Highgate Bowl. He is a former Chairman of the Kingsley Place and Somerset Gardens Residents Association. He was a founder member of the Forum committee and was active in the public consultation on the Plan.

Ian Brewester has lived in Highgate for over 40 years, owns two buildings with 4 shops in the heart of the village and has three children at local Highgate schools. He has a passion for the Village and its survival as a community, which depends on a thriving High Street for both retail and F&B. He has also owned a creative agency for the last 25+ years that prominently works in retail in the West End. It helps brands big or small on our high streets with their visual marketing on and offline. Ian also works with large retail landlords and agents in Central London and has a very good understanding of the changing commercial landscape.

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 for several years, while leading the HNF Transport Group and on the Forum's data gathering and analysis.

Amy Brown has lived in Highgate since 2006 and is equally passionate about our precious green spaces, clean air and creating a sustainable High Street. She is currently the Head of Creative Strategy for Google EMEA. She joined Google from the Edinburgh Television Festival where she was Festival Director. She began her career at the British Academy of Film and Television Arts where she oversaw their membership and events strategy for 10 years. When not working for Google, Amy can be found running her homemade cookie business, Highgate Cookies.

Sarah Butterworth is Assistant Head, Community Partnerships Director, Highgate School. Following a first career which saw Sarah based both in New York and London, leading challenging local and global projects in the marketing and communications sector, Sarah's second career took her back into education, where she had started out as an unqualified teacher straight out of university. She now leads Highgate School's Chrysalis project, providing engaging educational opportunities to pupils in over 40 schools across London and project manages the development of a new state sixth form in Tottenham. Sarah cycles up Highgate Hill every day from her home in Tufnell Park and has a long association with Highgate village, having spent time staying with close friends on Southwood Lane each year for the ten years before she moved back to London.

Nicola Caisley has lived in Highgate for the past 6 years (having moved up the road from Muswell Hill). Having qualified as a solicitor in 1994, she spent 12 years working as a real estate lawyer in the City before taking time out to raise her two children. She became



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active in local issues only this year to oppose the new CPZ proposed by Camden, setting up a website for objections and a hub on the High Street where people could find out more about the proposals. This led to her meeting Alicia Pivaro, and wanting to do more in and for her local community, especially with the challenges facing the High Street. She is also on the Highgate Festival Committee, specifically organising the music elements. She hopes it will grow over the years into something that will become as much a part of Highgate as The Highgate Society has become.

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.

Andrea Horth has lived in Highgate for 22 years. An active participant in Highgate and St Michaels' school life, she lends her professional communication skills to producing websites for organisations such as Friends of the Highgate Bowl and local businesses. She is enthusiastic about regenerating the High Street, helping it to match the needs and aspirations of the Highgate community. Andrea is eager to support the work of Highgate Neighbourhood Forum in making the most of the amenities Highgate enjoys, both to improve residents' experience of living here and to attract visitors to the area.

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.

Anne Jamieson, a retired social science academic, has lived in Highgate for 15 years. She was a founder member of the HNF and chaired the Social and Community group through its work for the HNF Plan. She is keen to develop Highgate as a community, to involve those socially excluded, and to promote closer intergenerational relations. She set up and volunteers for the HNF Drop-in service 'Coffee & Computers', engaging the Highgate Society, Jackson's Lane and the Highgate School in what has become popular, regular events for the digitally excluded. She volunteers at the Mary Feilding home and the Highgate Literary & Scientific Institution, where she is Chair of the Education Committee.



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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 is a member of Highgate CAAC and has been involved with litter picks and guerrilla gardening. She was involved in producing the Neighbourhood Plan and she currently leads the very active HNF Tree Group, which organises tree walks and talks, as well as monitoring tree work applications and liaising with council tree officers to protect local trees..

Maggy Meade-King is a former journalist and broadcaster, who ran her own successful small publishing business, as well as undertaking senior roles in the public and voluntary sectors. She has lived in Highgate for 20 years, 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 advises other London forums.

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.

Peter Walton has lived in Highgate for 75 years and his parents and grandparents lived here before him. He is one of 8 members of his family to have attended St Michael's Primary School. His career has been in teaching, then in the British Council, the BBC, and now as an independent TV, radio, and audio-book producer. He has been involved in movements to protect and develop Highgate since playing a role in the action to stop the Archway Road becoming a motorway. He is a member of almost all the local amenity and support groups and especially the HLSI and the Highgate Society. His most recent intercessions have been on behalf of the Highgate Bowl and against the ugly gate erected on Pond Square. He is particularly keen on preserving and improving our open spaces, on limiting through traffic in the village, and on the regeneration of the High Street.

Richard Webber has lived in Highgate for 33 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



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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.