



FOR HIGHGATE
HIGHGATE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Highgate Neighbourhood Forum AGM 2023

Held at Lauderdale House, Monday 15 May, 2023

MINUTES

1. **Welcome** from the Chair and Katherine Ives on behalf of Lauderdale House
2. **Apologies** from Cllr Sian Berry, Cllr Anna Wright, Cllr Camron Aref-Adib, Cllr Scott Emery, Cllr Nick DaCosta, Jan Morgan, Dan Stranescu
3. **Guest Speaker: Deputy London Mayor and Assembly Member for Enfield and Haringey Joanne McCartney** outlined the challenges of Climate Change facing London and what the Mayor is doing to address them:
 - **Transport:** all buses to be zero emission by 2034 + his Transport policy of good public transport and an increase of active travel + improving air quality via the ULEZ and School Streets and Superzones.
 - **Planning and Housing:** the London Plan and Good Growth via higher standards for new buildings, retrofitting and energy efficiency.
 - **A Greener London:** green infrastructure and urban greening, first capital city to become a National Park City – to protect green space and create more; the Mayor's Greener City Fund for local greening projects, tree planting and a new urban forest in Enfield; the Rewilding Task Force.

Questions from the floor raised waste and recycling, a campaign against "idling" cars, TfL chopping trees, air pollution on the Underground, wood burning stoves and barbecues.
4. **Minutes of AGM of 26 May 2022** were approved. No matters arising
5. **Chair's Report:** Alicia Pivaro outlined the many and varied activities of the Forum in the past year and emphasised its inclusive and collaborative approach in all it undertakes. She then detailed policies and activities in the following:
 - Application for redesignation and an analysis of its strengths and purpose
 - Planning and Policy
 - Community Infrastructure Levy projects
 - Social and Community
 - Economic Activity



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- Traffic and Transport
- Open Space and Public Realm and Biodiversity
- Development and Heritage
- Communication

She closed by urging everyone to write in support of our redesignation application and to encourage everyone to come forward with projects or initiatives that support our community. The full report is available on our website at <https://forhighgate.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/AGM-Chairs-Report-2023.pdf> Louise Lewis proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair for all her hard work.

6. **Treasurer's Report** (available on website) was adopted.
7. **Election of Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee for the forthcoming year:** as there were 17 nominations for the 15 places (+ 3 available co-options) the Secretary proposed that they be elected on block by a show of hands.

The following were duly elected:

Martin Adeney
Iain Brewester
Rachell Fox
Don Grubin
Ian Henghes
Katherine Ives
Peter Jacobs
Anne Jamieson
Louise Lewis
Maggy Meade-King
Chanel Noel
Alicia Pivaro
Dan Stranescu
Natasha Walter
Richard Webber
Francis Wilkinson
Siri Zanelli

The meeting closed