

CLAPHAM COMMON MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CCMAC)

ANNUAL MEETING - 7pm, THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2023

Omnibus Theatre, 1 Clapham Common Northside, SW4 0QW

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE ELECTION OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

CCMAC has ten Community Representative positions available for a two year term from February 2023 to February 2025. Representatives will be chosen by election at the CCMAC annual meeting at Omnibus Theatre on Thursday 2 February 2023.

Nominees should be resident in one of six local authority wards that border the Common: Clapham Town, Clapham Common & Abbeville, Clapham East, Balham, Northcote, and Shaftesbury & Queenstown or represent a major user group (e.g. sports or community) on Clapham Common.

Candidates must have the time available to make a meaningful contribution to the Committee's work. This includes monthly meetings of the whole Committee lasting no more than 2 hours; meetings every 1-2 months of working groups (each Committee member typically sits on one or two working groups); and email correspondence between meetings.

Members may also volunteer for activities on the Common, such as assisting with Bandstand concerts, litter picking or community gardening.

Please return the completed form to ccmacwebsite@gmail.com by close of play on **Thursday 26 January 2023**. You can type your response directly onto this form.

I, Adrian Darley

wish to be nominated to be a Community Representative on CCMAC.

Signature: *Adrian Darley*

Please type in no more than 200 words why you should be elected. This will be displayed at the annual meeting and posted on the CCMAC website.

Nominees will also have the opportunity to speak for (no more than) one minute at the annual meeting.

My Personal Statement :

I have been a CCMAC elected Rep and the Treasurer for 7 years .

My primary interests as they relate to the Common are the natural world and the mental and physical health benefits of outdoor activity and sport in particular. I have been an active member of CCMAC's Trees, Landscape & Ecology working group and in 2017 was a founder of the Colour Your Common wildflower project. I continue to organise the community volunteers that maintain that area and in recent years have worked on many community tree and scrub planting initiatives. During lockdown I personally put 50 bird boxes up around the Common .

I am proud to have worked to successfully establish Parkrun on Clapham Common and have coached Lambeth's London Youth Games hockey teams since 2017. I have been a volunteer coach at London Wayfarers hockey club (750 local junior players) for 13 years and am a Junior Committee member of London Area Hockey.

I see Clapham Common as a vitally important hub for the local community, bringing together people of all ages with a huge variety of interests. There have been many improvements to the Common in recent years but there is still much to do. If re-elected I would be proud to continue that work .

Signature: *Adrian Darley*

Date: 24th January 2023