

## **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](mailto:ccmacwebsite@gmail.com) by close of play on **Thursday 26 January 2023**. You can type your response directly onto this form.

I, [Name]:Nikki Marsh

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

Signature: Nikki J Marsh

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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've lived in Broxash Road just off Clapham Common for 40 years. Our children grew up here and we have always appreciated having an amazing open space so close by and used it a lot.

I play in a local jazz band, Junction Jazz, and have played on the bandstand programme. The band also supported Omnibus when they were fundraising to change the use of the building to an arts centre and have played at community events for Omnibus, the Wandsworth Fringe Festival and the Friends of Clapham Common summer party.

My work experience has been in the voluntary sector and in higher education. I've had project and events management roles including organizing university open days, events celebrating the announcement of the Children's Laureate and fundraising events. I've also spent a lot of time in outreach and marketing roles where there have been links with the community so have worked with community groups in different parts of London. My most recent role was head of events and campaigns at the literature charity Booktrust, which encourages children to love reading, and my voluntary work since I stopped working has been to do with this.

I believe strongly that the common is for everyone and that this should be a guiding principle. I've been very impressed by the environmental improvements in particular over the last few years and would love to be able to make a contribution.

Signature:

Date: