

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, [Name]: Simon Millson

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

Signature: *Simon Millson*

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:

Simon Millson is the current Chair of CCMAC. Simon also Chairs the Masterplan Delivery Working Group, a joint committee between Lambeth Council and CCMAC charged with delivering some £1 million investment in Clapham Common.

Simon has had a home in Clapham since 1989. He strongly believes Clapham Common should be accessible to all, inclusive and safe. It should be treasured today and for future generations.

CCMAC aims are to maintain and implement a long-term strategy for the regeneration and improvement of the Common, with particular measures that address the climate and ecological emergencies; improve mental and physical wellbeing; and encourage people to socialise enhancing community spirit and social cohesion.

Collective achievements to date include refurbishment of the Bandstand, remodelled playground at Windmill Drive, new wildflower areas, new lighting, new bins, and a summer programme of music on the Bandstand. There are plans for more developments with a new waterplay, new benches and new wildflower meadows.

The bowling green pavilion and the derelict buildings besides Battersea Woods area also set for redevelopment in 2023.

If reappointed I aim to work in partnership across CCMAC, member groups of CCMAC and Lambeth Council to manage Clapham Common as a valuable public asset and 'Site of Importance for Nature Conservation'; promote improvements on the Common with benefits to the local community and nature conservation; and to facilitate effective and sustainable management of the Common which is common land protected by legislation

Signature: *Simon Millson*

Date: Monday 23 January