

**CLAPHAM COMMON MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CCMAC)**

**ANNUAL MEETING - 7pm, THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2025**

**Omnibus Theatre, 1 Clapham Common Northside, SW4 0QW**

**NOMINATION FORM FOR THE ELECTION OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE**

CCMAC has six Community Representative positions available for a two-year term from February 2025 to February 2027. Representatives will be chosen by election at the CCMAC annual meeting at Omnibus Theatre on Thursday 6 February 2025. Several existing members will be standing for re-election, but new applications to serve as Community Representative are very welcome; the election process will not distinguish between existing members and new candidates.

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 Lavender, 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 2-hour evening meetings of the whole Committee and active participation in one or more of the Committee's working groups taking CCMAC's work forward between meetings. Active participation in volunteer activities on the Common, led by CCMAC itself and associated organisations, is strongly encouraged .

All members of CCMAC are required to sign up to the Committee's Code of Conduct, committing, amongst other things, to act in the best interest of CCMAC as a whole and respect confidentiality.

Please return the completed form to [ccmacwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:ccmacwebsite@gmail.com) by close of play on **Thursday 16 January 2025**. You can type your response directly onto this form.

I, Clare Frances McMenemy & Michael Mooney, wish to be nominated to be a Community Representative on CCMAC.

Signature: *Clare Frances McMenemy & Michael Mooney*

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Please set out 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. You should include your current local volunteer activity as an indication of both your interests and ability to give the time required for the role.

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

### **My Personal Statement :**

Two years ago, when we stood for nomination as a community representative, we wanted the residents surrounding the Common to have a voice in the decision-making and everyday management of the Common alongside Committee bodies and Lambeth Council. This remains a key commitment.

Using the Common daily for over 30 years, we are deeply invested in it. As active participants of a strong, local resident community, we have, advocated for improvements including, additional bins, measures to stop unlicensed events and provision of additional toilets during summer months.

It is a privilege to have the Common on our doorstep and this vital space should be nurtured, protected and enhanced as the very lungs of our local community whether through tree and wildflower planting, safeguarding biodiversity, ensuring it is accessible and welcoming for all walks of the community or working against its misuse or abuse.

We have actively participated in various CCMAC working groups contributing to the events strategy priority document, governance papers and are out watering trees on the Common when we can. We are hands on and enthusiastic in our participation and will continue to be so if nominated.

While we stand as a single nominee, only one attends monthly meetings,  
but we work closely to provide maximum contribution.

Signature: *Clare Frances McMenemy & Michael Mooney*

Date: 13th January 2025