

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 by close of play on **Thursday 16 January 2025**. You can type your response directly onto this form.

I, Jake Johnson, wish to be nominated to be a Community Representative on CCMAC.

Signature:



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 :

I am writing to express my keen interest in becoming a community representative on the Clapham Common Management Advisory Committee (CCMAC). Having purchased an apartment with my partner in the heart of Clapham Common and making Clapham my home, I feel deeply invested in the area and wish to dedicate my time and efforts to preserving and enhancing this cherished green space for the benefit of all who use it.

Clapham Common holds a special place in my daily life. The Common is not just a vital green space; it is the heart of our community—a place where residents and visitors come together to relax, exercise, and connect with nature. I am passionate about ensuring that Clapham Common remains a vibrant and welcoming space that reflects the needs and aspirations of its diverse users.

My keen interest in its upkeep and future stems not only from personal appreciation but also from a desire to ensure it continues to thrive as a vibrant and inclusive community hub. As a registered architect, I bring a professional understanding of design, sustainability, and public spaces, which I believe can be valuable to the committee's work.

In addition to my professional expertise, I serve as the branch chairman of the Clapham & Brixton Hill Conservatives and am an active committee member of the Clapham Society. These roles have given me a strong connection to local stakeholders and a comprehensive understanding of the community's diverse needs and aspirations.

I am committed to giving back to the community that has welcomed me, and I am eager to contribute my skills and energy to the stewardship of Clapham Common.

Signature:

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Date: 5th January 2025