

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, _____ 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 have lived in Clapham since the 80s. As a child from the depths of Wiltshire and a long line of shepherds, green spaces are deeply important to me. I spend many hours a week on the Common, running, walking, eating, helping out and listening.

I have been on CCMAC for 6 years and chair the access and paths committee, sit on the sports working group and am vice chair.

I think the Common is a the heart of our community. It provides an important space for so many – to enjoy in a huge range of ways. I want that to continue as well as ensuring the diversity and eco health of all the flora and fauna.

I am here to represent all who live around the Common and use it.

I was a councillor for Clapham Common from 2018 to 2022 and continue to work with Lambeth and our councillors to ensure the Common remains a focus for Lambeth. I also chair the Safe Neighbourhood Team which deals with any issues that relate to the Common.

Please vote for me. I feel passionately about the Common and want to ensure that it remains a special and verdant space for all.

Signature:

Date: