

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, Phil Carey, 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 found it very rewarding to have served as a Community Representative on CCMAC for the past two years. As a frequent user of the Common – walking, cycling and running – I know how important it is to local people and how it also performs a key role as an open space serving the wider population of inner South London.

Resident in the Northcote area of Wandsworth, for 22 years, I have long had an interest in local issues, including planning matters. Following a Civil Service career in transport, I now work part-time as a consultant in roads strategy. My other volunteering commitments include helping the Saturday morning Park Runs on the Common as a marshal, and serving as Secretary to the Wandsworth and Merton branch of the European Movement.

I have worked effectively as Secretary with the current Chair of CCMAC and his predecessor, and done much to keep the Committee running well and its members well-informed. I have shown I can devote sufficient time to my membership of CCMAC.

I am keen to continue as a Community Representative, helping resolve the conflicting pressures on the Common, and highlighting the perspective of those communities on the Wandsworth side.



Signature:

Date: 5 December 2024