

Profiles & Responsibilities of Coordinating Committee Members Standing for Re-election at HPPG AGM 11th October, 2023

Name	Position	Personal Profile
CANDIDATES STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION		
Gordon Turpin	Chair	Has lived in Highams Park all his life. Is passionate about the area and has a strong interest in greenspace and the local community. Has many years experience in chairing committees, establishing & implementing action plans and strategies. Current Chair of the Coordinating Committee for the Highams Park Plan. No political affiliations.
Janet Charlesworth	Deputy Chair	Lived in Highams Park as a child then returned 38 years ago. Taught in primary, secondary and tertiary education and latterly been a Head Teacher. Keen to help HP continue growing as a vibrant and supportive community in a quality environment. Fantastic green setting here, fantastic engaged residents, no better place to live! No political affiliations.
Mike Payne	Secretary	Has lived in Highams Park for 42 years. Was secretary of the Highams Park Forum until the end of 2019 when the forum was wound down. Values those unique aspects of Highams Park that make it a good place to live and is involved in various local organisations. Member of the Coordinating Committee for the Highams Park Plan. No political affiliations.
Geoffrey Carter	Treasurer	Has lived in the Charter Road for 27 years. Worked as a Curriculum Manager in an East London college. Has extensive experience of strategic and operational planning, committee work and working with the community and employers. Very committed to preserving all the good things about living in the local area and in developing new aspects of community life through the Highams Park Plan. No political affiliations.
Tony Bell	General Member	Tony has lived in Highams Park for 18 years, 30 years in the Borough. He has a keen Interest in transport, greenspace, cycling and the vibrancy of Highams Park Community Groups. He has been part of the Highams Park Plan CC since the beginning in 2013. He is a Local Labour Councillor for Hale End and Highams Park South. He is Vice- Chair Waltham Forest Public Transport Consultative Committee and Chair of Climate Scrutiny.
Camille Hastings-Prosser	General Member	Has lived happily in Highams Park for 20 years. Has a Television/Media background and volunteers for local charities (and formerly the London Olympic Games). Interested in the heritage and local history of the area and is keen to promote such a unique location in London. No political affiliations.

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Jade Holt	General Member Arts & Culture	Has lived in Highams Park on and off for all her life. Jade is a qualified teacher and active member of the local arts and crafting fraternity. Jade is one of the team responsible for running the HP ARCs Trail and arranging activities for HPPG's Arts and Culture Group (ARC). No political affiliations.
John Moss	General Member and Compliance & Legal	Conservative Councillor for Larkswood Ward. Waltham Forest Resident Since 1988, eight years in Highams Park. Formerly a self-employed Chartered Surveyor, specialising in regeneration, planning and development consultancy. Particular interest in the planning policy aspects of regeneration and housing development.
Rob Varney	General Member	Moved to the Highams Estate in January 2020, sits on the Highams Residents Association committee and reviews planning applications on their behalf. Has worked as a digital design consultant for over twenty years and has a keen interest in local history and residential architecture. Parent governor for Woodford Green Primary School. No political affiliations.
Dan Rouse	General Member	Dan moved to Highams Park in October 2010 having previously lived in Walthamstow since the mid 90's where he studied music at Trinity College London. He has now worked in the insurance industry for more than 20 years, currently, Class Underwriter of International Casualty for a leading Lloyd's Syndicate. In his spare time, Dan is one of hSpark Radio's DJ's which has now become a passion, bringing a unique show to the community and beyond every Saturday night and is keen to help develop the station, increase listener base, and help promote local business through the power of radio broadcast. He is involved in many events in the area and has helped the PTA at Handsworth Primary where his twin boys attend. Dan is passionate about the local area, the people and would like to be on the committee to support and build more awareness of the radio and all local events for the community of Highams Park. No political affiliations
Liz Jones	General Member	Moved to Highams Park in 2010. In 2016 opened Ziggy's Gift Shop in Signal Walk. I have got to know a large number of the local community and I'm keen to facilitate communication/networking between our ever-growing number of independent businesses. No political affiliations.