Profiles & Responsibilities of Coordinating Committee Members Standing for Re-election at HPPG AGM 8th October, 2026

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 41 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 45 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 30 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 21 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.
Camille Hastings-Prosser	General Member	Has lived happily in Highams Park for 23 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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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. Rob is Chair of the Highams Residents Association 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.
Sharlene Sarolli	General Member	Sharlene has lived in Highams Park since 2010 and is a mum of 3 boys who attend Handsworth Primary. She has a medical background specialising in quality and safety. Sharlene has particular interest in preserving the greenspace and heritage of Highams Park. No political affiliations.