

2021 HLEC Candidate Resumés

NICK HUGHES

I put myself forward for the HLEC committee.

My wife and I are long term residents on and around the Estate having lived just off the Estate in Swains Lane for eight years and then on the Estate, at the top of the hill, in Holly Lodge Gardens, since 2003. Our children have grown up here. We have many friends on the Estate.

I offer to support the work required of a Resident's committee in the oversight, in residents interest, of the management of the Estate. This should be a safe, happy and enjoyable place for everyone to live with roads, grounds and other facilities that are well maintained. The Estate management and staff should be suitably resourced, supported and given guidance as required and we should be a good employer.

I offer my time, energies and judgment in helping the team assess, balance and devise solutions to issues of concern to residents. My family and I have benefitted from this work done over many years by others. We are very grateful. I offer to do my bit in continuance of that effort.

Last year I retired from full time work which frees up some time. I continue with some business related activities derived from professional work in the City as a Solicitor and in insurance and risk management; that experience may be useful and does not conflict with the needs of our Estate. I have headed up organisations and provided leadership and representation on Boards and similar in a number of roles.

I am very keen on gardening and sports (I'm a member at Arsenal, Saracens (where I used to coach the Juniors), Middlesex County Cricket and Highgate Golf Club). I also enjoy lots of different types of music including at our Estate Summer Party.



PIPPA ROTHENBERG

I have lived on the Estate for over 40 years. I have worked on the Committee for the last 2 years and was Secretary in the late 1990s, early 2000s.

I love this estate and will continue, if elected, to help others and make this estate an even more lovely place to live.



WIDEMAR SPRUIJT

I would like to form part of the Holly Lodge Estate Committee because I am passionate about the quality of the built environment. I am trained as a city planner and urban designer in The Netherlands and have gained work experience in The Netherlands and London, amongst other places.



I moved to the estate in 2018, after having spent 10 years in Hong Kong. Before Hong Kong we lived in Islington and Southwark, from 2002 to 2008. During this period, I worked as planner/urban designer for Tower Hamlets Council and, subsequently, for the Greater London Authority.

During my work I gained extensive experience with conservation areas and I can rely on a wide background of expertise in the building industry. Holly Lodge Estate Conservation Area has a fascinating history and specific characteristics. Being on a steep slope adds to the special nature of the estate.

Moving to Holly Lodge I was impressed with the spacious and green character of the estate, being close to Hampstead Heath but still relatively close to Central London, and my wife and I agreed it would be a good place to raise our two daughters.

Since 2019 I have been a member of the Holly Lodge Estate Conservation Area Advisory Committee, which helped me to better understand the specifics of the conservation area. I am keen to work to retain the qualities of the estate and to improve where possible, looking at creative but practical solutions, but always with the overall character of the estate in mind.

IAN WHITTAKER

My name is Ian Whittaker and I am the current Treasurer of the Holly Lodge Estate, serving from late last year.

I have lived on the Estate for nearly eight years and my professional background is that of an Equities Analyst in the City for 20 years, following which I set up my own firm.



I look forward to continuing to serve all residents of the Estate to ensure that the Estate's finances continue to run smoothly and efficiently as well as serving more generally on the Committee.