### HOLLY LODGE ESTATE COMMITTEE MEMBER CANDIDATES' SUBMISSION

Please complete the form below and include a passport style photograph.

Return by post, email or in person no later than 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to:

The Secretary, HLE Office, Holly Lodge Gardens, London N6 6AA or secretary@hle.org.uk

Plot Address	21 Langbourne Avenue
Title & Name	Mr. Widemar SPRUIJT
Date	21 March 2023

# Resumé/Statement – max 250 words. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

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.



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Plot Address	69 Hillway
Title & Name	Mr Mark Dixon
Date	21 March 2023

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We bought our house in 2020 and spent the best part of a year renovating it before moving in late 2021.

We have thoroughly enjoyed becoming part of the estate community and couldn't dream of a better place to bring up our two young children in London. I grew up in the Lake District and a sense of community is really important to me and I love the fact that we all look out for one another here. I own my own successful business and am experienced in balancing people's feedback and needs with what is realistic and achievable.

I would like to join the committee to give some of my time to helping to continue to ensure that the HLE remains the best place to live in London.



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Plot Address	11, Holly Lodge Gardens
Title & Name	Mr Nick Hughes
Date	21 March 2023

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It is a requirement of our Regulations that every year at the AGM 1 (one) Trustee shall give notice of retirement as a Trustee to take effect at the first Committee after the AGM and may stand for reelection to the Committee. In the event the Trustee is not re-elected to the Committee then the Trustee shall retire as a Trustee at the first Committee Meeting after the AGM

Having been a Member of Committee since mid 2021 and more recently one of three Trustees I give notice of retirement as a Trustee and stand for re-election to the Committee in accordance with the Regulations.

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 continue to support the work required of a Resident's committee in the oversight, in residents interest, of the management of the Estate.

