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 27th March 2025 to:

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

Plot Address	64 HILLWAY
Title & Name	MRS MARISA GOLDESGEYME
Date	March 24th 2025

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

We moved to Hillway in 2007 from the other side of the Village. I taught at Channing for 24 Years, (Head of Dept) so developed a great sense of what is going on in the local community. I am currently a Trustee of Camden Music Trust and also Chair of the Board at Southwood Park dealing with the Management agency and the many residents in the blocks.

HLE is a wonderful place to live and it always feels a huge privilege to be coming home here. The sense of community and neighbourliness we have should not be ignored especially in this day and age; there is something for everyone.

Times have, and are changing. HLE has many people who can bring hugely varying experience, and skills to enhance the community even further. We see evidence of this with those willing to give their time on the committee, at the HLCC and those willing to take on the mega giant of Virgin!

Whether it be dealing with specific issues such as too short grass verges, wildflower meadows, and Hedgehog routes to security and parking, all these, in their own way generate emotive feelings from various residents who need to be heard and responded too in a sympathetic, charitable, understanding manner. The many sensitivities, and sometimes confidentialities of all involved, need to be managed with tact and diplomacy.

Having joined the committee last year, I hope that my experiences and skill set, alongside a willingness to try and get things done, however frustrating, would make me a suitable candidate to be elected.

