SUDBURY TOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

General Information

The Localism Act of 2011 allowed for the formation of neighbourhood forums to "further the social, economic and environmental well-being of individuals in a neighbourhood area".

By way of background, the Sudbury Town Neighbourhood Forum and Area was initially designated on 12th December, 2012. The Neighbourhood Plan was drafted with intensive local community input over the next 3 years and was subject to a referendum on the 10th September 2015. Over 900 residents voted with 93% voting 'Yes' in support of the Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan was incorporated into the Brent Local Plan thereafter and will continue to remain an integral part of the Brent Local Plan (see Introduction).

As a statutory Forum, Brent Council is obligated to consult with us when planning applications are submitted for our Neighbourhood Area. As members we can actively contribute to shaping the development of our Neighbourhood Area in a cohesive and sustainable manner, fostering infrastructure links, promoting social and community wellbeing, and safeguarding our precious open green spaces.

Additional details about a Neighbourhood Forum's regulatory requirements are available <u>here</u>. Our Constitution (LINK) sets out how we will deliver our statutory obligations effectively, and that Committee business is conducted in a professional and respectful manner.

Together, we are part of a powerful community which can put people at the centre of changes and development in our local designated area – the Sudbury Town Neighbourhood Area. We invite and encourage active participation from all members, as your perspective and involvement are crucial for the improvement of our community.

Become a member of the Sudbury Town Neighbourhood Forum today and help us build a better future for our community.