



SUDBURY TOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM NEWSLETTER

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BIG NEWS! WE DID IT!

It's been a while since we have been in touch. Good news! The SUDBURY TOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM (STNF) is now recognised as the official Neighbourhood Forum for our designated Area in Sudbury by Brent Council. It took a while and was a complex process, but we did it!

Time to Grow

We have heard various announcements about the economy and growth by the Government especially around housing needs. The Government and local councils are holding various consultations which includes Brent Council.

The Forum has direct input with Brent Council about the planning and development of our Area. The Neighbourhood Plan can set out policies to guide planning decisions. We take our responsibilities seriously and want to be a transparent and representative group to ensure that people's views and concerns are properly represented.

Inaugural Meeting in Early 2025

We, the Working Committee (see below), are holding our inaugural STNF General Meeting in early 2025. More details to be announced soon. We plan to hold regular meetings open to all in 2025. One of our goals for these meetings is so that our fellow members and the wider community can better understand the complex planning process. We can work together to make our voice heard and engage with Brent Council to plan beneficial changes to our Neighbourhood Area for our present and future residents, as well as the business community.

A Request

We want to encourage participation in our Forum and would like to hear from you especially those who have skills in, for example, planning, project work, communication as we plan for the inaugural meeting. You're welcome to contact us via email at info@thestn.forum

Also, please pass this newsletter on to family, friends or neighbours living or working in the Area and assure them they are welcome to contact us at the above address. Help us get the word out.

We look forward to hearing from you by email or seeing you at an STNF meeting.

Who is the STNF Steering Committee?

We are your neighbours and friends - Sudbury residents like you. We started as the Sudbury Matters community group and grew into STNF. All of us are longtime Sudbury residents with a passion for our Neighbourhood Area.

Christine Harvey is not only a resident but a successful Sudbury business owner. Her hair salon is Sudbury Town's longest established business. She's been involved in fundraising for a charity to bring live opera to local schools.

Satvinder Riyat had a career in banking and has experience in working with regulations and projects. She is also involved with the Wembley and District Centre branch of National Trust.

John Carroll is a retired Project Manager in the building industry, and he has been a tireless and passionate supporter of Sudbury for many years.

Vivienne Clarke had a career in the Voluntary Sector and is now working to improve the lives of residents through her local resident's association.

Dee Drewall is a retired businesswoman who was born in Kenya and first came to Sudbury in the 1960's. She set up a Whatsapp group in partnership with local police that slashed crime in South Sudbury.

Christine De Renzio-Brett is a retiree who has done lots of voluntary work in Sudbury and is a long-term resident.