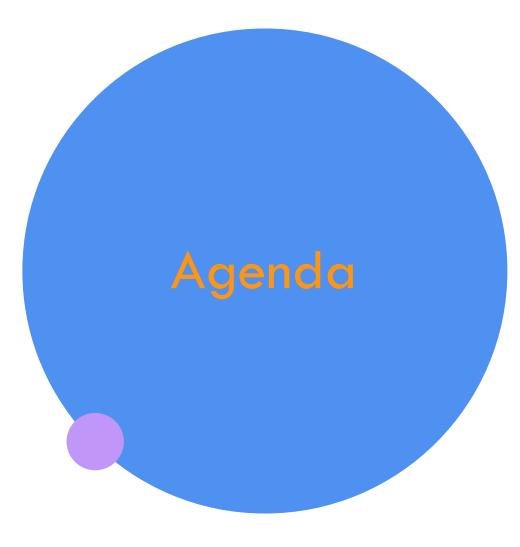
# SUDBURY TOWN **G Н В О U Я Н О О D** ы FORUM



- The Neighbourhood Forum and Plan
- The role of the Forum in local development, collaboration and community spirit
- Election of 4 Committee Officers at Annual General Meeting February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Introduction

- Neighbourhood Forums are legal bodies introduced in the Localism Act in 2011
- Sudbury Town Neighbourhood
  Forum was one of the first set up in
  London and Brent in 2012
- The Forum set up a designated Area and Plan in 2015 which is incorporated in the Brent Local Plan





# Neighbourhood Area And Plan

- The setting up of the Forum enables the local community to be closely involved in decision-making by putting in place strategy and policies for the future development of the Area.
- Through the Plan, the community can include specific policies and guidance on how it wants any new development to be designed, where these could be located and be sustainable.
- Another purpose of The Forum is to ensure that residents' / tenants and workers voices are heard in local planning decision considerations.
- The Forum acts as a bridge between the community and local authorities, aiming to foster a sense of ownership and responsibility among the community
- The Forum must be informed of any proposed developments in the Area.
- Brent Council must consider any polices set out in the Plan when viewing any planning or development applications.

## **Community Engagement**

- The Forum firmly believes in engaging with the community to build a stronger, more connected neighbourhood.
- It is essential for the Forum to encourage participation, gather feedback, and empower our residents, tenants and workers to work together to actively shape the environment.
- We will use various strategies including public meetings, workshops, surveys.
- Your input is invaluable, and your skills and expertise will play a vital role in supporting the Committee Officers and in shaping our Forum.

### CHALLENGES FACED

- The Forum faces challenges such as funding constraints, reaching out to the community and communications barriers.
- Your support in addressing these issues will be vital for growing and sustaining momentum, and ensuring the Forum continues to serve the community effectively.
- Overcoming these challenges will strengthen community ties and the Forum's dialogue with Brent Council.
- The election of the 4 Committee Officers is an important step in this process.

# Annual General Meeting February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- The meeting is to elect the 4 Committee Officers of the Forum, namely
  - Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
- Vote on acceptance of the Forum's Constitution and Policies
- Details of these roles and the Forum's Constitution can be found on the <u>website</u> – or search under Sudbury Town Neighbourhood Forum Constitution



# Get Involved- Become a Committee Officer of the Neighbourhood Forum

- Participate in constructive debates and contribute valuable insights to shape the future development and growth of our Neighbourhood Area.
- Make decisions that align with the best interests of the members and the wider community.
- Champion the Neighbourhood Forum and Plan; advocate membership, recruit new members.
- Engage with the Forum members across social media, attend meetings.
- Contribute to the Forum's engagement with all other stakeholders Brent Council, Ward Councillors, businesses and community organisations.

#### **Application requirements**

Applicants must:

- Be a voting member of the Neighbourhood Forum a completed membership form must be submitted with the application
- Apply for only one of the Committee roles
- Submit a CV and photograph, with an accompanying statement outlining why you should be considered for one of the roles. Your statement should include your confirmation that you have read the Forum's Constitution
- Submit all papers by 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 by email to info@thestn.forum or by post/hand to TTLG, 8A Watford Road, Wembley HA0 3EW
- Be present at the Annual General Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at Baptist Church Hall, 2 District Road, Wembley HA0 2LD.
- Your application submission will be deemed to be your consent to circulate the CV, photograph and statement to the Forum members for Data Protection purposes.

### Timeline

Newsletter No 3 will be sent to members by **29<sup>th</sup> January** giving details of the application process.



Newsletter 3 will include the membership form for all members to complete and return by **12th February,2025** 



Applications with supporting papers for the 4 Committee Officer roles must be submitted by **12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025** 



The Agenda and applicants' information will be circulated to members by **14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025** 



Eligible voting members will elect the 4 Committee Officers at the AGM on **24<sup>th</sup> February**, **2025** 



### CONCLUSION: BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY

In conclusion, the Sudbury Town Neighbourhood Forum is instrumental in building a stronger community.

By facilitating dialogue, encouraging participation, and addressing local planning and development issues, the Forum will play a key role in enhancing the quality of life for the community.

Your continued support and involvement are essential for its future success.

### Thank you

Do you have any questions? Sudbury Town Neighbourhood Forum info@thestn.forum