

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

(Adopted by the RA Council on 25 January 2022)

Environment

1. To support Suburb residents in preparation for environmental challenges by taking initiatives that will play a part in reducing our contribution to emissions and thus to the warming of the planet.
2. To raise awareness of residents on steps they can take to support the global challenge including regular articles in Suburb News and Suburb eNews.
3. Provide information on solutions to mitigate the impact of heating and running our homes including air and ground source heat pumps; solar panels; community energy projects; insulation and double glazing.
4. Identify solutions to minimise the impact of local flooding.
5. Consider actions we can take to reduce local pollution and enhance biodiversity.
6. Consult and co-operate with LB Barnet, HGS Trust, City of London, Transport for London, Environment Agency, and other relevant bodies as applicable.
7. Aim is to achieve Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions from the area by 2040 and to work with residents and relevant stakeholders to achieve this ambitious target.

Events

1. To organise and resource events for and on behalf of the Association.
2. To help publicise and assist appropriate events run by other organisations which are associated with Hampstead Garden Suburb.
3. To complete and submit lists of Suburb events for What's On in Suburb eNews.
4. To obtain, site, deliver, administer and regulate the Association's notice boards and to produce and deliver posters to the notice boards and other outlets when required.

Publications

1. To be responsible for producing, costing, publishing and the advertising content of the publications of the Association both in print and online.
2. To keep under review the range of publications produced by the Association, both in print and online.
3. To advise on all materials produced by other committees and to ensure that a common style and good standards of design are used throughout the Association's publications and publicity.
4. To distribute Suburb News and the Suburb Directory.

Trees & Open Spaces

The Committee's sphere of interest includes street trees, grass verges, woods, parks and green spaces. Its objectives are:

1. To promote the maintenance, protection and enhancement of the green environment of the Suburb including the benches and refuse facilities sited within its parks and green spaces.
2. To monitor that those responsible for this fulfil their charge.
3. To maintain links with the management of Hampstead Heath and Kenwood.
4. To maintain records of the history and on going development of the green environment, including street trees.
5. To encourage and assist residents in the appreciation, use and enjoyment of the area.
6. For the above purpose to consult and co-operate with the London Borough of Barnet, the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust, the City of London, Transport for London, other Residents Association Committees and other relevant bodies.