

Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum

Annual General Meeting
8 March 2022

Agenda

- Chair's welcome
- Forum business: minutes, accounts and election of committee
- Overview of 2021 activities
- The year ahead



Mission of the Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum

Ensuring the performance of the Plan

Keeping the Plan under review

Using the Forum's experience to benefit the community



Accounts 2021 – Context and Forecast

2016-2018 – Developing the Plan

- Average Annual Spend £3,757 (of which Consultancy £3,375)
- Supported by grants from Locality and PWRA
- Funds held on the Forum's behalf by Camden

2019 – A Transitional Year

- No income or expenditure (website services pre-purchased)

2020-2024 – Supporting the Mission Statement



Recurring Spend	Average annual cost
Recurring Costs (website, room hire, printing)	£800
Provision for small community projects	£1000

- Sources of funding
 - Donations to meet recurring costs and small projects
 - Specific appeals and Locality grants to support major projects

Accounts 2021 – Income and Expenditure



Income and (Expenditure)	Air Quality Project	Other Expense
<i>1st January 2021 – funds brought forward</i>		£53.07
Donations to support the Forum		£1,850.00
Air Quality Project Appeal	£1,900	
Website Cost		(£197.67)
Subscription to London Forum		(£19)
Air Quality Project - Test Materials	(1,564.65)	
<i>31st December 2021 - funds carried forward</i>	£335.35	£1,686.40

Notes

1. Closing balance represented by cash of £2021.75 held in the Forum's bank account.
2. Accounts prepared on a cash basis.

Committee Members

Committee Nominees

David Castle

Linda Chung

Oliver Froment

Janine Griffis

Vicki Harding

Sean Lask

Elena Moynihan

Alex Nicoll

Glen Robinson

Nicola Sinclair

Stephen Taylor

Clyde Whittaker

Guy Wingate

Ex-officio Members

Cllr Marcus Boyland (Gospel Oak)

Cllr Oliver Cooper (Hampstead Town)

Cllr Maria Higson (Hampstead Town)

Cllr Jenny Mulholland (Gospel Oak)

Cllr Henry Newman (Frognal and Fitzjohns)

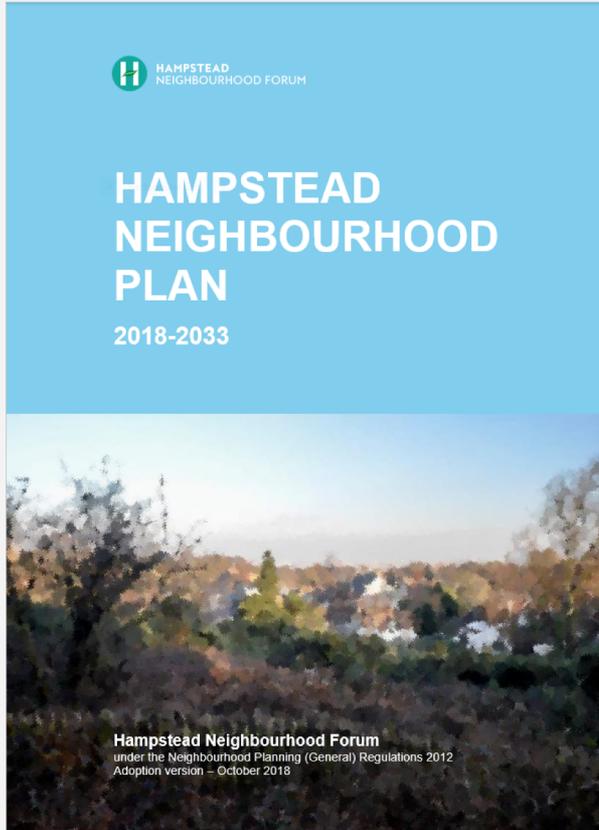
Cllr Andrew Parkinson (Frognal and Fitzjohns)

Cllr Lorraine Revah (Gospel Oak)

Cllr Gio Spinella (Frognal and Fitzjohns)

Cllr Stephen Stark (Hampstead Town)

Ensuring the performance of the Neighbourhood Plan



- Commenting on planning proposals and monitoring outcomes
- Reviewing conservation area statements
- Monitoring enforcement complaints and actions by Camden
- Reviewing possible amendments to Plan
- Empowering local people to shape the future of their neighbourhoods

Tracking the Plan's effectiveness

150 proposals reviewed

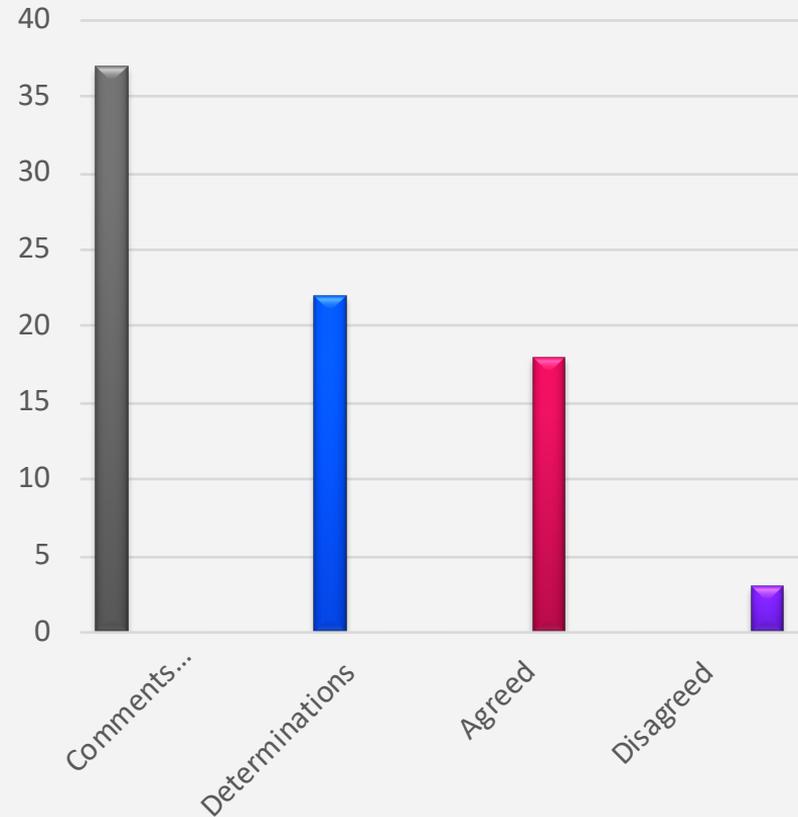
Camden made 22 determinations on comments we submitted

Agreed with us on 18; disagreed on 4

6 applications withdrawn, presumably refused

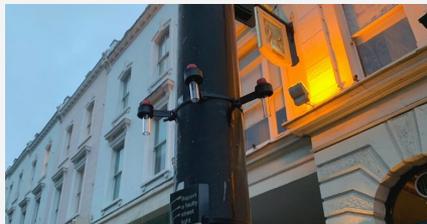
Commented on numerous tree applications; Camden disagreed on 1

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Hampstead Community Air Quality Project

- Started in September 2021
- 10 locations measured for 1 year
- NO2 Levels measured through diffusion tubes
- About 20 volunteers involved
- 3 schools participating: UCS Junior, Devonshire House School, Maria Montessori School



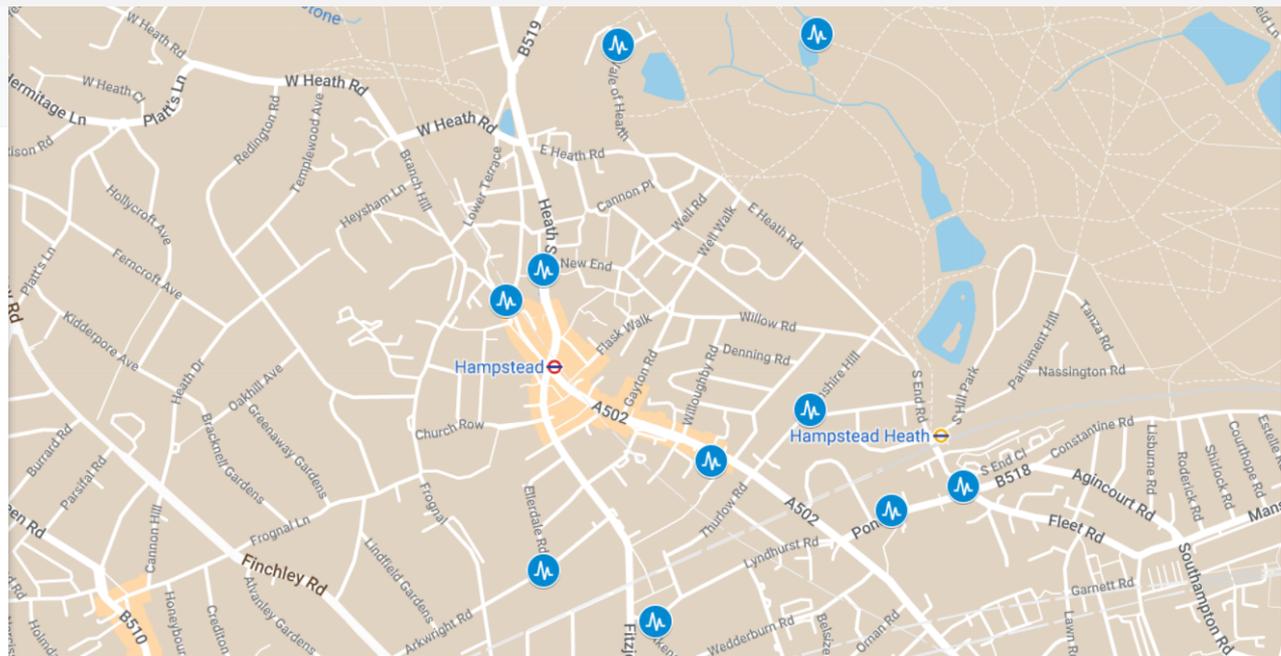
Map of Locations

2,444 views
Published on October 3, 2021

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Tubes

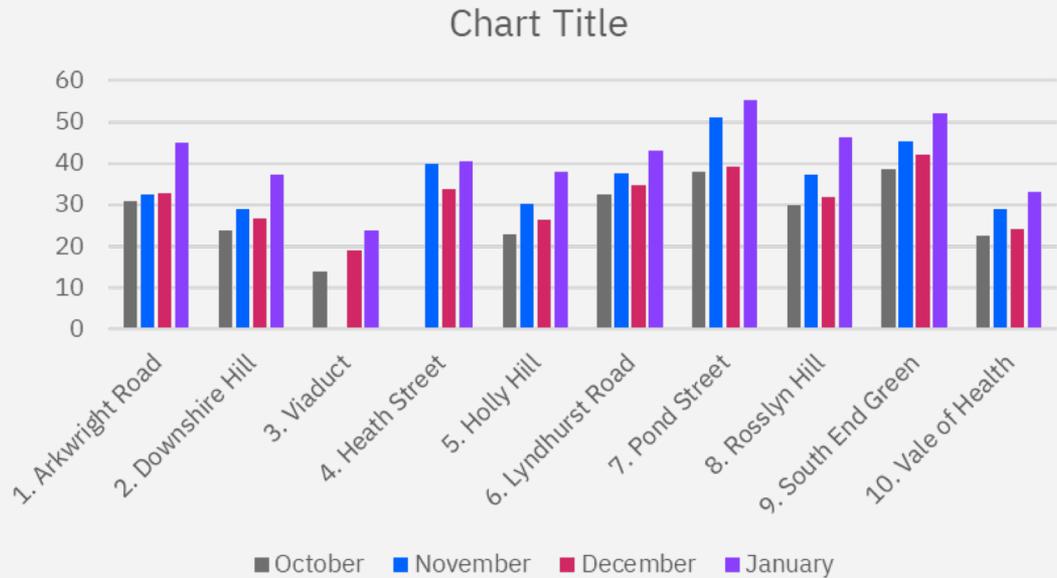
- 1 - Arkwright Road - Devonshire House School
- 2 - Downshire Hill
- 3 - Hampstead Heath - Viaduct
- 4 - Heath Street
- 5 - Holly Hill - UCS Junior
- 6 - Lyndhurst Road - Maria Montessori
- 7 - Pond Street
- 8 - Rosslyn Hill
- 9 - South End Green
- 10 - Vale of Health



- Based on the 2015 study
- Three of the locations are more relevant for schools and school run
- One location in the middle of Hampstead Heath

Results

- Preliminary Results (only 4 months)
- We have collected good quality data – confidence in what it tells us
- It is early to compare data with 2015 – there is an improvement – analysis ongoing
- Still work to do to meet Camden objectives
- Attention needed in the areas close to schools



Camden is working towards the updated **WHO 2021** air quality guidelines ($25 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 24-hour mean) and will continue to advocate for stricter legal limits for NO_2 and particulates in the UK.

The year ahead

Begin five-year review of Plan

Continue to monitor all planning applications

Work with Camden to update Hampstead Conservation Area Appraisal

Projects – car-free day?



~~CAR~~FREE DAY

HAMPSTEAD

22/9/22

Thank you

Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum

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Committee – Carissa Bub, David Castle, Linda Chung, Oliver Froment, Janine Griffis, Andrew Haslam-Jones, Vicki Harding, Alex Nicoll, Glen Robinson, Nicola Sinclair, Stephen Taylor, Guy Wingate, Clyde Whittaker and all of our local councillors

John Graham, membership secretary, and all of our advisers