



HADLEY WOOD ASSOCIATION

Report from the Hadley Wood Neighbourhood Planning Forum for the HWA AGM 2021

The Hadley Wood Neighbourhood Planning Forum has been redesignated by Enfield Council as of January 2021.

The vision statement is;

'Future development in Hadley Wood will follow the principles of 'good growth' by reinforcing and protecting the intrinsic qualities of both the built and the natural environment.

New homes will be of a high quality design and provide a wider choice for all.

Green spaces, trees and vegetated gardens, so important to biodiversity, wellbeing, drainage and air quality, will be given stronger protection.

New footpaths, cycle routes and improved public transport will lead to healthier and more active lifestyles, reducing reliance on the car.

The Neighbourhood Plan (NP) supports sustainable development, preserves our local character, and protects the natural environment'.

The draft plan was originally published on the HWA website in Feb 2019 and following feedback from the community, including a response from Enfield Council, the next version was issued in Dec 2019 and reviewed by the committee. A comprehensive edit has been completed, and the latest version 5 was issued in May 2020.

The process was paused for Covid but now is the time to progress it.

David Harbott has stepped down as chairman, so the committee propose to elect a new chairman, seek additional committee members and volunteers to help out and agree a new constitution.

The committee will work on updating the NP to ensure it is legally compliant.

There will be an AGM (organised on Zoom) in the next fortnight which will agree the target date for the formal community consultation (Regulation 14 Consultation).

All comments received by the end of the consultation period will be considered by the Forum committee who will decide whether or not to amend the NP. The Forum will need to agree any modifications and approve the resulting draft of the plan for submission to Enfield Council which should hopefully be in early 2022.

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