



2025-26 Norwood Forum Committee Candidate Notes

Norwood Forum is a volunteer-led organisation covering the south-east area of the London Borough of Lambeth: West Norwood, Gipsy Hill and Tulse Hill. We aim to celebrate our wonderful neighbourhood and its vibrant, diverse, but cohesive community whilst making a positive difference to the quality of life for people who live and work here. Membership of the Forum is open to any individual who lives, works or studies in Norwood and is interested in furthering the Forum's objectives, who also accepts and abides by the Code of Conduct for Forum Members at Annex 1 of the Constitution and our other approved policies for the duration of their membership www.norwoodforum.org/about

The Norwood Forum Committee comprises up to 15 members: four Officers of the Forum (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) and 11 ordinary Committee Members. The Committee and Officers are responsible for overseeing and managing the Forum and are directly accountable to the Committee and the wider Forum membership.

Procedures for nominations and elections to the Committee, and details of the duties of the Committee and its individual officers, are also set out in the Forum's Constitution.

Closing date and time for applications: 12noon, Saturday 30 August 2025.

Candidates should complete and email the nomination form by this deadline to info@norwoodforum.org. Please note (as set out in the proposed new Constitution (para.6d) to be voted on at the AGM on 6 September 2025): "Any individual being proposed for election or serving as a member of the Forum committee must comply with the Constitution and policies of the Forum. In respect of the Conflict of Interest Policy, the individual must consider and declare on the nomination form any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest. The Committee reserves the right to request further information from nominees regarding their application to serve on the Committee, including information regarding association with Norwood, previous experience or expertise that may be relevant, and possible conflicts of interest. Nominees agree to make available relevant information for consideration by the Committee Leadership Group."

Norwood Forum AGM will be held as part of the **2025 Annual Community Review** on **Saturday 6 September 2025, 2pm-4.30pm** at **The Old Library, 14-16 Knights Hill, West Norwood, London SE27 0HY**. New Committee Members will serve from the first committee meeting following this meeting, at which meeting the new Officers will be elected.

If any nominations are rejected, the Chair will advise the prospective Committee Member accordingly.