

Harringay and St Ann's Charter

*Building a Better
Community Together*

The Neighbourhood Charter has been developed by local people, businesses and the Council working together. It is for everyone living and working in our community so we can create a better neighbourhood, celebrating its rich diversity and improving the quality of life for everyone.

WHAT IS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARTER?

The Charter is a joint initiative between local people, businesses and public services. It sets the framework for improving our neighbourhood over the next 5 years and beyond.

Your participation is very important. The more ideas, involvement and contributions, we have from everyone, the more effective will be our programme to improve our neighbourhood.

It sets out a vision for our area's future based on local priorities agreed by people who live and work in the area. So it includes bigger ideas. However, it's also realistic and outlines practical steps for improvement.

The key service providers have set out what they intend to do, and how they will work with and involve the wider community. The Charter formalises this, empowering the community to play their part.

WHAT IS OUR VISION?

Our vision is for a neighbourhood with a lively heart, designed with and for local people, where quality of life is paramount, our heritage valued and local culture encouraged and promoted.

We're looking towards an area where traffic is controlled, planting and open spaces are encouraged and where people feel safe. We also want to build on the existing cultural foundations

and make our area a natural home for arts and digital media.

WHAT IS THE CHARTER FOR ?

The Charter sets out and clarifies the roles and responsibilities for the Council and its partners and suggests how those living and working in the area can contribute towards improving our neighbourhood.

In particular, it covers:

- the environment
- community safety
- renewing Green Lanes
- traffic and transport
- local culture

WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE CHARTER?

- residents
- businesses
- the Council
- Safer Neighbourhood police teams
- local councillors and MP
- other local public services

HOW WILL IT WORK?

The Charter sets the foundation for public services and the community to work together. This needs a shared commitment from everyone.

Your area assembly, the Green Lanes Strategy Group and other local groups will have a central role to play in setting local priorities, holding people to account and actively making this happen.

GET INVOLVED AND FIND OUT MORE

To start taking an active role in the neighbourhood or to find out more, contact:

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Our plan and vision

The following pages outline the five key themes for the Neighbourhood Charter. It also explains what they mean. The aim is for local people and public services to implement the programme over the next five years.

Theme 1

a street for people not cars

We aim to improve traffic management to prioritise people over cars.

We want to encourage good urban design creating innovative solutions to long standing excessive traffic problems in the area.

Local Services will....

Continue to improve pedestrian safety and parking arrangements in the area.

Tackle traffic volume and flows.

Promote alternative healthier methods of Transport.

Listen to what you say.

The community will ...

Comply with speed limits, weight restrictions, one way system, parking regulations and only use pedestrian designated crossing points.

Think twice before using your car. Consider using the car club.

Consider walking or using a bicycle wherever possible including walking your children to school.

Theme 2

everyone feeling safe & secure

We want our community to feel and be safe, feel confident walking the streets and be secure both at home and at work

Local Services will....

Enforce Planning and Licensing approvals and legislation.

Develop a scheme to effectively manage properties in multiple occupancy.

Safer Neighbourhood Police Teams will.....

Provide a local contact and build local confidence by working closely with the community to address their priorities and be open in communications.

The community will ...

Comply with planning and licensing requirements and decisions.

Inform the Council about any breaches in planning and licensing.

Be a considerate tenant and a responsible landlord.

Co-operate with Local Services to tackle problems effectively.

Help the Safer Neighbourhood Police Teams by communicating and participating in forums which set the local priorities.

Theme 3

green and clean neighbourhood

We want to brighten up the environment with more planted flowers, hanging baskets, trees and improving our small open spaces.

We want to keep our streets clean with our community acting responsibly as guardians of our local environment.

Local Services will....

Tackle waste dumping and fly tipping.

Provide regular domestic and timed waste collection.

Enforce against dog nuisance and fouling.

Promote recycling and maintain greening initiatives.

Ensure the effective management of public open spaces.

Make it easy to report problems and provide feedback on reports people make.

The community will ...

Not dump waste and report those who do.

Put waste out for collection on the agreed days and times.

Dispose of household and business waste in line with the agreed programme. Always use litter bins provided.

Be responsible dog owners. Pick up your dog mess and inform local services about those who do not.

Make use of all recycling opportunities whether at home, work or at recycling banks.

Respect all users and have pride in our parks.

Support local greening initiatives.

Theme 4

a Green Lanes reborn

We want to be proud of our area by creating a high street with a lively and varied mix of businesses where the community can feel safe and enjoy the atmosphere.

We want to celebrate and enjoy our Victorian street with buildings and facades restored to show them at their best.

Local Services will....

Develop regeneration initiatives to establish a sustainable economic environment.

Seek external funding to regenerate the Victorian façade and shop fronts on Green Lanes.

Enhance the enforcement of building and environmental regulations.

Improve the appearance of the bridge as a welcoming gateway into our neighbourhood.

Support the development of a more diverse mix of shops.

Support the Harringay Green Lanes Festival.

The community will ...

Support campaigns/initiatives to secure external funding.

Support the Council in tackling graffiti on the bridge and surrounding area and for local businesses to support sponsorships in order to maintain the positive appearance of the bridge as the gateway.

Shop locally and support local businesses wherever possible.

Get involved in organising and taking part in the festival to make it truly local.

Theme 5

a place for artists and digital media

We want to make it possible for the arts, digital media and creative industries to flourish in our neighbourhood and encourage their involvement with the wider community.

Local Services will....

Work with local businesses to find space for local artists – wall space and floor space

Support local people to organise a Harringay Open studios event.

Enable the involvement of local libraries as a key player in the local arts scene.

Encourage local artists and digital media to develop a thriving local scene

The community will ...

Support local artists and local events

Give us your ideas

Get involved with your local libraries.