

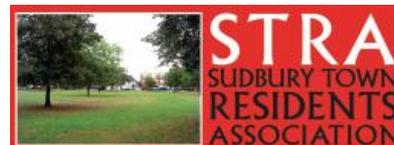
Sudbury Town Resident's Association

Neighbourhood Forum with a Neighbourhood Plan

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Planning Policy Officer
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Dear _____,

Renewal of Sudbury Neighbourhood Forum

Sudbury Town Residents' Association (STRA) hereby kindly requests that the Sudbury Neighbourhood Forum status for the Sudbury Neighbourhood Area (Appendix A) is renewed in December 2022. On behalf of STRA, the Chairman formally submits this request.

STRA was awarded the status of Sudbury Neighbourhood Forum (SNF) in December 2012. STRA was one of the front runners for GLA funding, receiving £20,000. In collaboration with Brent Council, STRA successfully completed a Sudbury Neighbourhood Plan and with an overwhelming 97% majority at referendum became an integral Planning guidance document as part of Brent Council's Development Plan. With the support of Senior Brent Council Planning Officers and Consultants, Sudbury Neighbourhood Plan, as part was created to remain relevant and continue to play a long and lasting role in shaping Sudbury Town. The Sudbury Neighbourhood Plan states it will continue to be compliant with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Recent updates to the NPPF require Neighbourhood Forum to have a housing target. STRA supports the Government's need for more housing and accepts Brent Council's recent allocation in the Local Plan of 245 new housing units in Sudbury Town Neighbourhood Forum Area over the next 21 years.

STRA's Neighbourhood Forum status has given our community additional momentum to its residents and businesses. Through its forum status, STRA is empowered to maintain much needed CLEANER, GREENER, SAFER Sudbury Town with a High Street at the heart of the community that we can all be proud of.

As a Neighbourhood Forum, STRA, enables the people of the Sudbury Neighbourhood Forum Area to participate in and influence local planning policies and decisions. STRA was the only Neighbourhood Forum and Community group present at the PINS Examination Hearings of Brent's Local Plan. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funds have been approved for a proposed Community Asset Trust (CAT) project that will rejuvenate a derelict asset in Sudbury and use it for the benefit of the community. STRA's forum status has also facilitated access to High Street Funds, which have allowed tangible changes to the High Street. Since last Neighbourhood Forum renewal in 2017, STRA has organised a numbers of Social and Environmental events:

- Sudbury in Bloom, to gift bedding plants to members of our community that are vulnerable and lonely, reaching out to those in most need, particularly during the Covid pandemic.
- Platinum Jubilee Celebration in the Park encouraging residents and local businesses to participate, with over 1,000 attendees.

- Festive Celebrations planned for 17 December, in Sudbury Primary School
- Cleaning, painting, replanting and taking care of pockets of land owned by Network Railway on Sudbury Town High Street through a lease agreement
- Promoting **No Spitting** on pavement campaign
- Supporting and helping local businesses by promoting local shopping and appealing to the Council to introduce first 30 minute free parking on Sudbury High Street
- Continue to campaign and dialogue with Chiltern Rail to increase number of trains from Sudbury and Harrow Road Station, including STRA possibly adopting the Station
- Speaking and writing to officers at Brent Council for the betterment of our local area. STRA Chair and several members sit on the Ward Panel, regularly attending meetings and arbitrations arranged by the Metropolitan Police
- Working with local Police and community to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour and promoting No Drinking in Parks and Streets
- Arranging highly valued after school activities with the local schools, eg Cricket. Due to Covid, these activities were stopped but STRA is aiming re-start in Summer
- STRA is in dialogue with The Football Association and attended their business/resident meetings to support activities for local children
- STRA helped local school raise necessary funds by organising events for children and encouraging local groups to use the school facilities

Currently, STRA has a membership of 1,837. Our SNF represents everyone with an interest in the local area. This includes residents that live in Sudbury, the businesses and elected officials that operate here. Please refer to Appendix B for a sample list of our members.

The Constitution of the Sudbury Neighbourhood Forum (SNF) reflects the membership of Sudbury Town Residents Association (STRA), is chaired by Renu Kaul and Deputy Chair Michael Elliott with support from all members. Refer to Appendix C for a copy of STRA's Constitution

In an email dated 24 August 2022, Paul Lewin, Team Leader Planning Policy Communities and Regeneration Brent Council, informed STRA's Deputy Chair of some concerns with SNF, which had been raised in 2019 to the Council. STRA believes the Deputy Chair's email response, dated 17 October, appropriately addressed the points raised in the earlier email – refer to Appendix D for copies of both emails.

Renewing the Forum status will give our residents and businesses a strong and united voice, allowing STRA to continue the good work achieved to date.

STRA has designated the undersigned as its representative for the purpose of renewal of the forum status for the next five years.

Your sincerely,

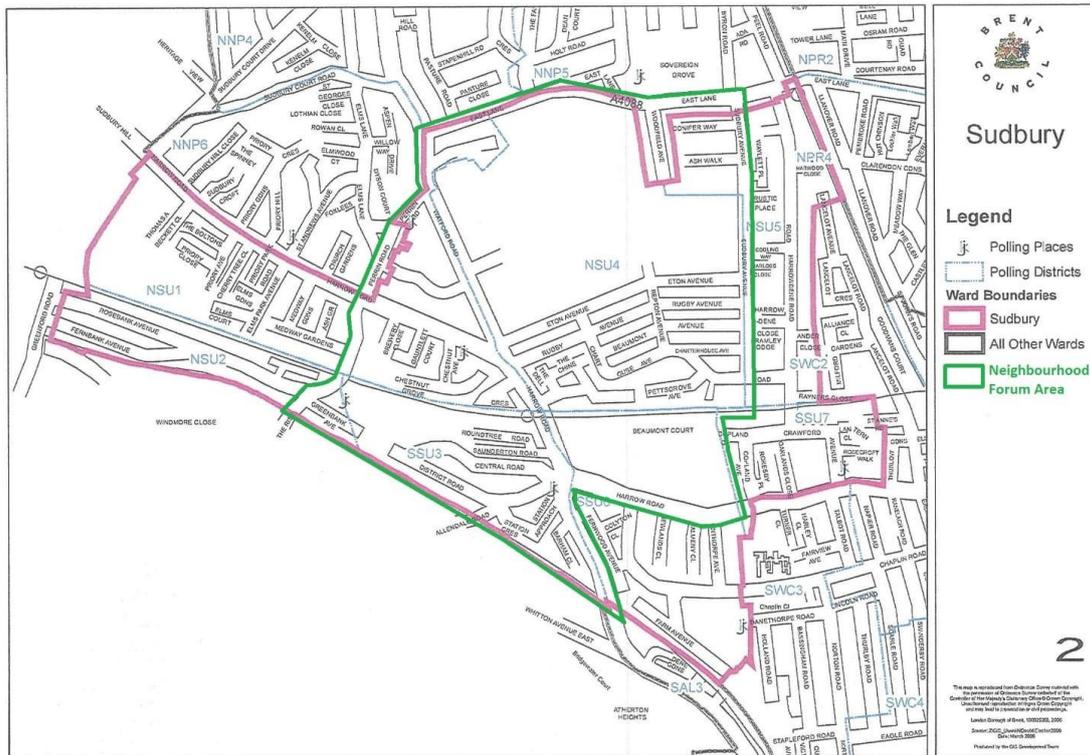
Renu Kaul

Chairman

Vice Chair

Executive Committee members

Appendix A - Sudbury Neighbourhood Area



Sudbury Neighbourhood Forum Area remains unchanged. Government has made changes to Sudbury, Alperton, Northwick Park, and Wembley Central Ward Boundaries.

Appendix B – STRA Members (small sample)

Name	Post Code	Resident	Business	Company
Daya	HA0 3EH	✓		
Rueani	HA0 3DJ	✓		
Amit	HA0 3HD	✓		
Amoy	HA0 3HF	✓		
C.K. Pharmacy	HA0 3EL	✓	✓	C.K. Pharmacy
Chanosan	HA0 2NX	✓		
David	HA0 2TB	✓		
Disha	HA0 2FR	✓		
Prem	HA0 2LP	✓	✓	Pizza Vilage
Fathiya	HA0 2FU	✓		
Filsan	HA0 2PH	✓		
Francis	HA0 3FD	✓	✓	Daniels Estate Agents
Gauri	HA0 2XB	✓		
Jamvador	HA0 3AZ	✓		
Jennifer	HA0 3EF	✓		
Karol	HA0 3DJ	✓		
L	HA0 3AZ	✓		
Lawson	HA0 3NG	✓	✓	North Wembley Community SDA Church
Louise	HA0 3FD	✓		
Mudassar	HA0 3EL	✓	✓	Sudbury Dry Cleaners
Nali	HA0 3FG	✓		
Partaiv	HA0 3FF	✓		
Patricia	HA0 3AP	✓		
R	HA0 3NR	✓		
Simon	HA0 3NG	✓		
Srinivas	HA0 3EL	✓	✓	Hamptons Supermarket
Sudbury Neighbour hood Centre	HA0 2LP	✓	✓	Sudbury Neighbour hood Centre
Sukhneel	HA0 2LP	✓	✓	The GPT Law Practice
Sunshine Learning (Dixit	HA0 3EY	✓	✓	Sunshine Learning (Dixit Pandya)
Vijay and Derek	HA0 3EW	✓	✓	V.S. Motors

Appendix C – STRA Constitution



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Appendix D – Email communication with Paul Lewin, Team Leader Planning Policy Communities and Regeneration Brent Council

- Initial email



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- Response



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