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Sports England	No specific comments on the neighbourhood area and neighbourhood forum applications. General advice provided re: neighbourhood plans.	General advice to be sent to the Crouch End group.
Highways England	Having examined the above documents, we do not offer any comment to this proposal.	Noted.
Natural England	No comments on the area and forum applications. General advice on neighbourhood plans provided.	General advice to be sent to the Crouch End group.
Historic England	We do not wish to make detailed comments regarding the Neighbourhood Forum constitution or neighbourhood area boundary. The proposed boundary almost fully encompasses the designated Crouch End Conservation Area with the apparent exception of a small section on the west side of Stanhope Road (between Claremont Road and Stanhope Gardens). Historic England generally advises that boundaries reflect or encompass the conservation area boundary, ensuring that the conservation area policies are operated in a consistent manner. In this instance, the boundary of the conservation area is drawn to include a row of large semi-detached Edwardian dwellings which are contemporary with those on the eastern side of the road. It would seem beneficial to extend the proposed neighbourhood boundary to encompass the conservation area so that a consistent approach can be taken to buildings within the designated area. It is noted that the existing conservation area has been extended on a number of occasions and the appraisal was adopted in 2010. On this basis, and in the event of agreement to develop a neighbourhood plan, the conservation area appraisal and boundary may benefit from review.	The small section referred to is part of the Highgate neighbourhood area. If the Crouch End neighbourhood area is designated, the future Crouch End neighbourhood plan must take into account any cross neighbourhood area issues, and will be recommended to consult with Historic England on conservation issues when relevant.
Deborah Crewe	I think that setting up Crouch End Neighbourhood Forum will benefit Crouch End and its community. I agree that the proposed boundary makes sense.	Support noted
Jane Hegarty	I support of the Crouch End Neighbourhood Forum as I think it will benefit Crouch End hugely. The proposed boundary seems sensible and I believe the consultation was inclusive	Support noted
Richard Caton	I am writing to support to setting up of a Crouch End Neighbourhood Forum. I think it will benefit the area and those that live, work, shop, visit and study here. There has been significant and well advertised consultation. The boundary proposed is sensible.	Support noted
Antonia Owen	I support the Crouch End Neighbourhood Forum, who represent my wishes as someone who has lived in the area since 1978.	Support noted

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Ann Sarah Lawson	I am writing to confirm my support for Crouch End to have its own neighbourhood forum to represent the views and wishes of people living in the area to inform planning and decision making. As a borough committed to equality, diversity and choice I would hope the council will endorse the Crouch End neighbourhood forum application to represent the views of this area as it will with applications from other neighbourhoods in the borough. Having such neighbourhood forums throughout the borough will enable the council to be truly representative in its decision making as it can be confident it is hearing the views of local residents directly.	Support noted
Susan Scott Hunt	I agree with The setting up of the Crouch end neighbourhood forum. I think the boundary of Crouch End has been defined as clear and that the consultation was fair.	Support noted
Viv and Ian Pert	We fully support the creation of the Crouch End Neighbourhood Forum. We have lived in Crouch End for over 25 years and love its neighbourliness and its friendliness, and its individuality and vibrancy. We agree with the proposed boundaries of this forum. Such a forum will enable local residents to become active participants in creating, developing, and maintaining a Crouch End for the benefit of all who live and visit here.	Support noted
Melanie Light	It feels really important and necessary to have a forum to listen to and respond to neighbourhood concerns. I have lived in Crouch End for 28 years and it is important that we stay distinct from other areas and this is a dynamic way of maintaining and evolving in this.	Support noted
David Orford	After much consideration I believe I am against the Crouch End Neighbourhood Forum. I am in support of community action over single issues like the town hall. But when an unelected group actually wants to have a say over an entire area, to say "this is ours", then it's too much; it's exclusive not inclusive. I object on three grounds. Firstly, I don't see the point of the group. If it's mostly about planning then all citizens already have the chance to comment on planning decisions.	Objection noted. Please note that the Council has a 'duty to support' the neighbourhood planning process, and that it is a community led process. The Localism Act and Neighbourhood Planning regulations provide the basis for neighbourhood planning and it is not the role of the Council to make a determination as to whether there is merit in the neighbourhood planning process. The purpose, role and scope of neighbourhood forums is set out in www.mycommunity.org.uk/programme/neighbourhood-planning . This may be able to provide some clarity on the recent legislation and the distinction between this planning policy process and commenting on planning applications.

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David Orford	<p>Secondly, I currently live at the top of Crouch Hill. I will soon be moving to Nightingale Lane. Both areas are excluded from the Neighbourhood Forum area yet I consider both of my homes to be part of Crouch End.</p>	<p>The justification for the setting of the proposed boundary is set out in the neighbourhood area application. The group decided that the proposed boundary was to be contained within the boundary of Haringey and not to cross into neighbouring boroughs. Hence, your house on Crouch Hill is not included as it within Islington. In addition, through the consultation carried out by the group the feedback from those who responded identified the proposed boundary as the Crouch End neighbourhood and this did not include the Nightingale Lane part of Hornsey ward. The Council is satisfied that the proposed neighbourhood area is sufficiently justified and meets the requirements set out in Regulation 5 and section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.</p>
David Orford	<p>Thirdly, and more fundamentally, this is an unelected group that wants to have a say in decisions. That's what we have councillors for. Despite the commitment to engagement with the public, ultimately this is run by a small clique who will make the final decisions. It's basically the same group who are engaged in the current campaign to "save" the town hall. I believe that campaign is misguided and I believe this one, which gives the group a statutory platform for its work, sets a dangerous precedent and says the views of some people are more important than others. For that reason I am against it.</p>	<p>In order to be designated a neighbourhood forum the group had to meet the statutory requirements set out in national regulations. The Council is satisfied that the Crouch End group took reasonable measures to engage with and secure membership with different sections of the community and from across the proposed neighbourhood area. The role of a neighbourhood forum is to prepare a neighbourhood plan which will bring forward locally specific planning policies with the aim to improve the social, economic and environmental aspects of the neighbourhood area. These policies must be in line with, and not repeat, national, regional and local policy. The neighbourhood plan must be pro-development. The process of preparing a neighbourhood plan must be inclusive and will require ongoing community consultation. This will be guided and supported by the Council. It is recommended to contact the Crouch End group directly to become involved in the development of the neighbourhood plan.</p>

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Bob Maltz	<p>I believe that the Old Schoolhouse at the corner of tottenham Lane and Rokesly Ave should be included in the CENA. The exclusion appears arbitrary and geographically anomalous.</p> <p>- I believe that Farrer Road and Park Avenue South should be excluded from the CENA (as they appear to relate more to adjacent areas of Hornsey and Muswell Hill, such as the Warner Estate and Cranley Gardens).</p> <p>- I believe the CENA boundary should not run down the middle of roads (i.e., Lightfoot Road), leaving houses on one side of the road in the CENA and those on the other side out of it.</p>	<p>The justification for the setting of the proposed boundary is set out in the neighbourhood area application. The Council is satisfied that the proposed neighbourhood area is sufficiently justified and meets the requirements set out in Regulation 5 and section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.</p>
Bob Maltz	<p>Constitution: clause 3.1 (Membership) omit " and have a long term business interest in" as that is too difficult to determine with any objectivity; allow for the membership of the local MP (in addition to ward Councillors & GLA members)</p> <p>- Constitution: clause 3.11 (Meetings) clarify that "one member one vote" means that each "representative body" (i.e., organisation or business) member has one vote regardless of how many individuals representing it are present for the voting.</p>	<p>Noted. The Council will recommend the prospective Crouch End Neighbourhood Forum take note of these points and amend the constitution accordingly for clarity.</p>