

Broomfield Home-Owners' and Residents' Association

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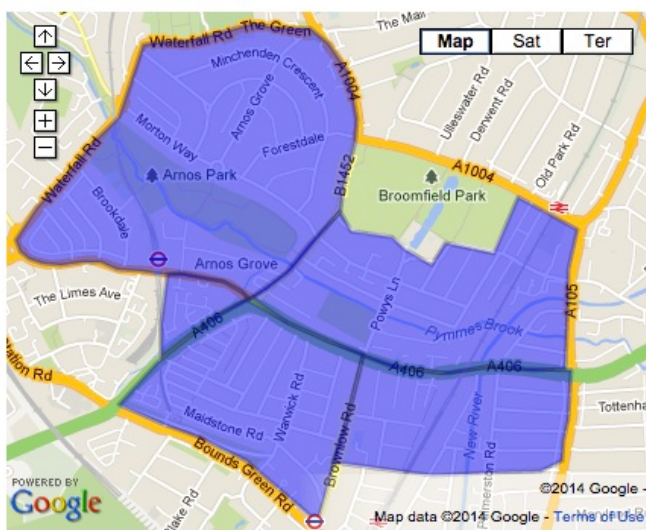
Committee members - Roger Blows, Ronald Conn, Stephen Dalziel, Laura Davenport Jenny Edwards, Roland Hewes, Marina Kobeleva and Liz Wright.

Welcome to Enfield Is there anything you would like to change?

- Do your shops need an upgrade?
- Are you fed up with fly-tipping – what's with all the fridge-freezers, old chairs, mattresses, illegal waste from shops on our pavements?
- Have trees been cut down and not replaced?
- Broken or blocked street drains?
- Waste bins overflowing with rubbish?
- Are you concerned about traffic pollution on residential streets?
- Maybe more landscaping and planting on the central reservation of the North Circular?
- Have **you** got some great ideas which would improve our area?

If you have answered “yes” to any of the above then maybe you should join BHORA and as a team we can work to improve our part of Enfield, because if we don't ...no-one else will! You might like to take our survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PWQX82R> which invites residents to share their experiences of living in Bowes, Southgate East or Palmers Green wards.

BHORA Area Map



Join BHORA

What is a residents association? Resident's associations are organisations formed by groups of people from a specific geographic community who come together to address issues within their local area and act as a voice for their local community.

The area covered by BHORA spans from (south to north) the Haringey boundary at Bounds Green up to Broomfield Park, and from (east to west) Green Lanes over towards Arnos Grove. It includes Arnos Park

What is BHORA?

We are one of the most active residents' groups in the borough which has resulted in sustaining the quality of life for local citizens and improving the area we live in.

We have also raised issues and put pressure on TfL, the London Borough of Enfield and Notting Hill Housing Trust concerning:

- School provision
- Air pollution arising from an increased traffic flow on the upgraded North Circular Road
- The lack of amenities provided to serve residents along the North Circular Road

Join the committee. If you are keen to improve where we live then why not join the committee?

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Green and pleasant – a local member's view

Archaeologists a few hundred years hence will scrape away at long-buried traces of the local stretch of the North Circular Road and try to make sense of them – extensive areas of concrete and asphalt, indications of dwellings or warehousing of various kinds, metallic fragments of primitive wheeled vehicles, small patches of bare soil or cultivated land. By themselves, these eroded remains might be hard to understand, but conceivably a still-readable copy of the North Circular Area Action Plan will have survived in the British Library. Will the archaeologists find anything that suggests that the early 21st century dreams of regeneration for Bowes Ward came true?

That question has often been asked by BHORA members. The new housing is up and functioning and more is destined to follow. Few of the amenities that figure in the Area Action Plan have materialised – community rooms, medical centre, retail outlet, etc. The green spaces that have been provided by the developer, Notting Hill Housing Trust, are very small and they do not conjure up the rustic panorama that the names suggest - Bluebonnet Court, Ruby Mews, Apricot Court, Flora Court.

Our local disappointment is not unique. Reportedly there are many housing developments in other parts of the country where the gaps between aspiration and achievement are much wider. Councils are of course under intense pressure to hit housing targets set by central government and promises of “deliverability” by developers are persuasive to planning committees. However, houses by themselves are not enough - the need is to create viable communities with a decent quality of life.

Ward Forums

Ward forums are an opportunity for residents to engage with their ward councillors in an open public meeting. It's a great way to debate local issues and for councillors to hear first hand the issues local residents want addressed. We at BHORA are concerned that these forums are becoming more infrequent in certain wards and can be poorly advertised with little notice. Do look up your ward below and prompt your councillors for next meeting dates if not publicised. You can find Councillor contact details at: <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/councillors-and-democracy/>

Local Plan consultation. 16th January, 7.30pm. Friends Meeting House, 59 Church Hill, N21 1LE

Bowes Ward: 18th February at 7.30 Trinity at Bowes Methodist Church, Palmerston Road, N22 8RA

Palmers Green: Contact ward councillor for details - cllr.mary.maguire@enfield.gov.uk

Southgate Green: Contact ward councillor for details - Cllr.Daniel.Anderson@Enfield.gov.uk

To join BHORA - £4 household membership.

Pay online at www.bhora.org go to 'About Us' and click on 'Membership'

OR make cheques payable to 'Broomfield Home-Owners and Residents Association'.

Post to: BHORA, c/o L Davenport. 7 Goring Road, Bounds Green. London. N11 2BU

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You can contact us: chair@bhora.org or write to the above address