

SE5 FORUM FOR CAMBERWELL

SE5 Forum Board Member Nominations 2023-24

SE5 Forum AGM 2023 Wed 18 October, 6.30pm

NAME	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Christine Coleman	Sophy Tayler	Barbara Pattinson
Craig Francis	Marie Staunton	Sophy Tayler
John Frankland	Simon Taylor	Barbara Pattinson
Catherine Gamble	Sophy Tayler	Julia Roskill
Gill Henderson	Marie Staunton	Sophy Tayler
Mastoor Khan	Sophy Tayler	Barbara Pattinson
Andy Murray	Christine Coleman	Barbara Pattinson
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BOARD MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Christine Coleman

Since moving to Camberwell 4 years ago, I have wanted to become actively involved in local issues and contribute to a vibrant and diverse group in the community with a purpose of making improvements in the area. I have helped to run and develop the SE5 Forum market stall on Camberwell Green and recruit more volunteers to help. I've also reached out to local groups and artisans to share the stall, rebranding the stall as a community asset. I have also co-ordinated the business working group.

Craig Francis

I am a born and bred Camberwellian. I was born in King's College Hospital and have lived in Camberwell on the Thorlands Estate all my life. In my early years, I spent many an evening at Thorlands Action Group Meetings and as a child was active in designing playgrounds and areas of the estate for the community. Since then, I have worked for over 5 years on the Camberwell Free Film Festival, supported many of the other creative projects with the Camberwell Arts Festival, Camberwell Community Choir, and Theatre Peckham. I have always been passionate about the area at the rich untapped history and art it has to offer.

As a creative facilitator, a black man, a rollerskater, and mental health first aider, I have been fortunate enough to travel and meet people of all cultures, colours, and creeds. Whenever I come back to my much-loved home of SE5 I always feel like there are things missing. With that in mind, I recently set up a CIC with the hope of bringing my experiences from those adventures, home.

I would love to bring back a local roller rink and safe creative space back to the area (there was one in the Denmark Hill area in the 1800s), but until then work towards working with other businesses in the area to secure spaces for community activities including roller skating.

I joined the SE5 Forum team to help me to understand more about my local community and gain insight into funding, planning, and getting some of the needs of our community met. Especially for those who feel their voices are ignored. Camberwell is creative, vibrant, diverse, and I'm proud to call it home.

John Frankland

I will continue my focus on Community safety. I am Chair of the Camberwell Green Safer Panel. Also on board of trustees of Loughborough Junction Action Group and Thorlands estate.

Catherine Gamble

FRCN, BA Hons, RMN, RNT, RGN

I moved to Camberwell in 1989 to take up my first ward manager post at the Maudsley Hospital on Denmark Hill and have lived in the area ever since.

I am passionate about promoting mental health awareness and was drawn to Camberwell because of its long history of supporting those with mental health problems, as unlike other Victorian psychiatric institutions, the Camberwell Lunatic Asylum was one of the first to give patients access to rehabilitation, tennis courts and concerts. Today's Institute of Psychiatry is a world leader in mental health education and research.

In my spare time I enjoy the arts, creative writing, amateur dramatics, yoga and contributing as a volunteer to the upkeep of Myatts Field park. I swim at least four times a week at Camberwell Leisure centre and to the amazement of the much younger participants, I also attended the trapeze school in Ruskin Park this summer.

I look forward to bringing a breath of experience in co-producing projects, working with people from all communities, understanding of the joys of living in Camberwell, and contributing to current and future SE5 forum activities as a board member.

Over the last 3 decades, I have developed a wide professional network, worked across South London within the area's diverse communities, held various senior NHS roles, been the Royal College of Nursing national lead NHS Confederation's Mental Health Network board member and sat on the Prime Minister Nursing and Care Quality Forum.

Gill Henderson

I have lived in Camberwell since 1984 and over the years have been a trustee/board member for several charities and organisations, including Camberwell Arts. I know the area well and have a lot of useful local contacts from my time as Cultural and Communities Partnership Manager at London College of Communication from 2015 to 2022. I am an experienced project manager and director of film and arts organisations with fundraising and development skills, having run film festivals, cinemas, the London media development agency and worked with local authorities on regeneration programmes. I have good communication skills, both spoken and written.

Mastoor Khan

Camberwell has been home to me for most of my life and I feel that it's a very special place. I am very glad that the SE5 Forum exists and that it is looking out for the interests of Camberwellians and any developments taking place which will affect them. I've very much

enjoyed being on the board and the Camberwell Identity Group and I've admired the work of the skilled people on it. I'd like to stay on and try to do more in the future. I think I can be a bridge to the Muslim and other ethnic communities.

Andy Murray

Since 2019 I have been on the Board as Treasurer and would like to continue. I am a retired local government accountant. I have lived in Camberwell for 40 years and am interested in running, walking, cycling, parks, public transport. For SE5 Forum I have contributed to business, transport and identity projects and helped at the Saturday stall on Camberwell Green.

Barbara Pattinson

Having co-founded SE5 Forum for Camberwell in 2006 (with Mark Dodds), I have been active in promoting the improvement of Camberwell for 15 years. I am extremely proud of our achievements over the years and am confident that the current structure will continue to serve Camberwell well. I have seen a lot of changes in Camberwell in the 55 years I have lived here and feel I have learned a lot about how things get done. At this stage, what I would bring to the table is continuity, experience in promoting community involvement and, of course, being part of the market stall team.

Marie Staunton

I have lived in Camberwell for over 40 years and brought up a family here. I joined SE5 Forum Board and became Secretary because I saw how well it worked with all parts of our diverse community to improve Camberwell. I want to stand again to work on projects on identity (murals, banners etc) and helping independent businesses and to get the views of a more and a wider range of people on how to make a better Camberwell.

Sophy Tayler

I've lived and raised a family in Camberwell. During the last few years, I've been lucky enough to work as a volunteer and Board member for the SE5 Forum. I've enjoyed meeting people with all sorts of contributions to make, who want to make Camberwell a better place to live and work. Most recently I've balanced some longer, more strategic aims on transport (like re-opening the railway station) with more immediate activities like working with parks groups on litter picking and green issues. Looking forward to the next 12 months, with opportunities for more partnership working to increase the positive impact that SE5 Forum can achieve on behalf of the membership.

Simon J Taylor

I would like to continue to support objectives and new ideas via the monthly meetings. Bringing collaboration between Thorlands Gardens (and Thorlands Estate) with the Feel Good Festival and Trees and Green Spaces projects, are areas I would like to concentrate

on.