# **CLF News Update - November 2023**



News and notice of CLF meeting on Wednesday 13 December at 7pm

Dear {\$firstname}

### Forum meeting

The next Leaseholders Forum meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 13 December. It will be a hybrid meeting and you are invited to join other leaseholders online as an observer.

To receive login details, please email us before Noon on Wednesday 13th: camden@leaseholdersforum.org.uk - CLICK and SEND

The **agenda papers** for this meeting will be available on Tuesday 5 December on the Camden website - linked here.

The **minutes of the last** meeting on 19 September (no webcast) may be found on the Camden website - linked here.

### Improving Leaseholder Services in Camden

Below is an invitation from Councillor James Slater (Cabinet Advisor on Improving Services to Camden Leaseholders and Advocating For Leaseholders).

James has been appointed as one of 4 Cabinet Advisors for this calendar year, each taking a deep dive into a specific area of the Council to find out what the issues are. His brief is to look at improving services for Camden leaseholders and advocating for leaseholders. He wants to hear first-hand from leaseholders about what is going well and what needs to improve. This is his invitation:

#### Dear Leaseholder

I would like to invite you to attend one of the "Listening to Leaseholders" sessions which I will be running throughout Camden this December.

I have been appointed as Cabinet Advisor for Improving Leaseholder Services in Camden this year and, as part of my report, I want to hear from leaseholders across the borough on what is going well, what could change and what needs to improve.

I will be in attendance as well as members of Camden's Leaseholder Services team to answer questions and hear feedback. This will then feed into my Cabinet Advisor report in the spring.

The sessions will be held on:

- Thursday 7 December 2023 6:30pm-8pm Swiss Cottage Library
- Tuesday 12 December 2023 6:30pm-8pm Camden Town Hall
- Thursday 14 December 2023 6:30pm-8pm The Greenwood Centre

You must RSVP to the sessions in advance by emailing me at james.slater@camden.gov.uk - please include both your home address and which session you wish to attend. Places will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

I really look forward to hearing from you at one of these sessions.

All the best, James

## Will you join us as a member for Hampstead?

The Forum has a membership vacancy in Hampstead district. If you are a Camden Council leaseholder in Hampstead, we invite you to let us know that you wish to join the Camden Leaseholders Forum as a Representative for your district.

We have 4 formal meetings in the year and interim online meetings to progress business. As a Representative, you should expect to take part in a working group (some meetings in person or online - and exchange of emails). These groups actively engage Camden officers and Councillors on issues that are important to leaseholders generally.

Is your property in **Hampstead** district? Your postcode will reveal your district (District Management Committee) if you use this link and search for Ward.

If you wish to join us and get involved, or just want more information, please email us at Camden@leaseholdersforum.org.uk.

## **District Management Committee Meetings**

The District Management Committee (DMC) is an independent body that advises the Cabinet Member for Housing and Council Officers. The Committee meets four times a year to discuss local issues and housing committee reports.

The next round of DMC meetings is underway. Here are the dates and a link to the contact details and agenda papers on the Camden website:

- Kentish Town 28 November
- Camden Town 29 November
- Gospel Oak 30 November
- Holborn 5 December
- Hampstead 6 December

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