

Join Us

Name

Address

PostCode

Email Address

Telephone Number

Payment (please tick) cash

standing
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payment

Would you like to be
added to the
Association's email
discussion group ?

How would you like
newsletters and
invitations delivered ?

email only
email and
hard copy

Please deliver this form to the secretary, **Lucy Taylor**,
at **26 Brendon Street, London W1H 5HE**, enclosing
£10 if you are paying by cash. Alternatively send her
all the required information by email to
lucynotatwork@gmail.com

Banking information

Payment of £10.00 per household is due annually
on the 1st June.

It is very helpful if you pay by standing order as it
reduces the administrative overhead for both you
and the committee, but we are also happy to be
paid by online payment or by cash.

Standing orders and online payments should be
made out to:

Name: Harrowby and District Residents
Association
Sort Code: 40-05-16
Account: 32709767
Bank: HSBC

*Please use the first line of your address as the
reference so that we then have your name and
address on our statements for cross referencing.
(So 26BrendonSt or Flt1,BarhamHouse for
instance).*

*Cash payments should be delivered with your
membership form.*

HDRA

**News, Views, Representation and
Community with a little bit of socialising
thrown in to the mix.**

**Representing the Harrowby and District
Conservation Area made up of
Harrowby, Molyneux, Shouldham, Cato &
Brendon Streets plus Crawford Place.**

www.hdragroup.org

**Do you
love living
here ?
Then
join us.**

Harrowby & District Residents' Association

The Association

Looking out for the quality of life in our central London oasis

We are lucky to live in an area with such a strong sense of community and where so many people are actively working to preserve and promote the pleasures of living here. The HDRA contributes to that sense of community by engaging with residents and businesses in the area and championing our shared interests on many fronts. It is a local residents' association born out of the desire to promote and sustain a formally recognised conservation area. To make this a practical reality, the HDRA Committee, a small team of resident volunteers drawn from Harrowby, Molyneux, Shouldham, Cato and Brendon Streets plus Crawford Place takes an interest in, and will - where necessary - act upon, on planning and licensing applications, traffic proposals including cycleways and speed limits, rubbish collections and fly-tipping, all forms of anti-social behaviour and the impacts of crime on our streets to name just a few issues. We also keep residents informed of developments and consultations in and around our area and provide a channel of online communication that helps test the strength of feeling about local issues and determine our priorities. Simply by joining HDRA, you are contributing to the positive influence and impact local residents have on this special neighbourhood.

What do you get as a member ?

A much stronger say

As a recognised Westminster amenity society, HDRA is able to put the residents' voice front and centre in its direct and regular contacts with Westminster City Council, Ward Councillors, The Metropolitan Police and our Member of Parliament as well as take an active role in other established fora and groups such as the Marylebone Association, Westminster Amenity Societies Forum and Marylebone Neighbourhood Forum.

We also support schemes to beautify our area, such as the hanging baskets provided in association with Westminster Council in Shouldham Street and Molyneux Street.

News and views

Regular emails with reporting on the big issues affecting the area using our members email network. Our web site, www.hdragroup.org is a useful hub for local information. Amongst other things it maintains a list of recommended local tradesmen and links to major local services, relevant planning and licensing issues and so on.

Public meetings and events

We generally hold two public events each year, where you can hear reports of our activities, listen to invited speakers on local topics, discuss priorities, listen and talk to Westminster Councillors and the police, and socialise. We have also held large events – a commemoration of the Cato Street conspiracy and street parties for Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee and for King Charles' Coronation. We are also planning to host more frequent informal social events.

An email network for members

Have you got something to sell ? A favour to ask ? Perhaps a local issue that affects you that you would like to air ? Chimney sweeps and plumbers have been recommended a viola loaned and countless household items exchanged via our dedicated, private email group for members.

Meet your neighbours

We are a very sociable association — joining is a very good way to get to know your neighbours, an especial privilege of living in our oasis in the centre of a very busy city.

All this for just **£10** per household per year.

The committee

We try to ensure that the committee has representation from each street and are keen to look out for the area as a whole. We cover planning and licensing, and attend a number of locally relevant groups so that we can report back to the members. The committee is re-elected annually. We are always keen to hear from people who are interested in joining us.

Current committee :

Steven Thomas (Shouldham Street) - Chair
Neil Ritson (Shouldham Street) - Treasurer
Lucy Taylor (Brendon Street) - Secretary
Simon Templeton (Molyneux Street) - Planning
Amanda Feeny (Molyneux Street) - Street Environment
Zoe Dundas (Brendon Street) - Licensing