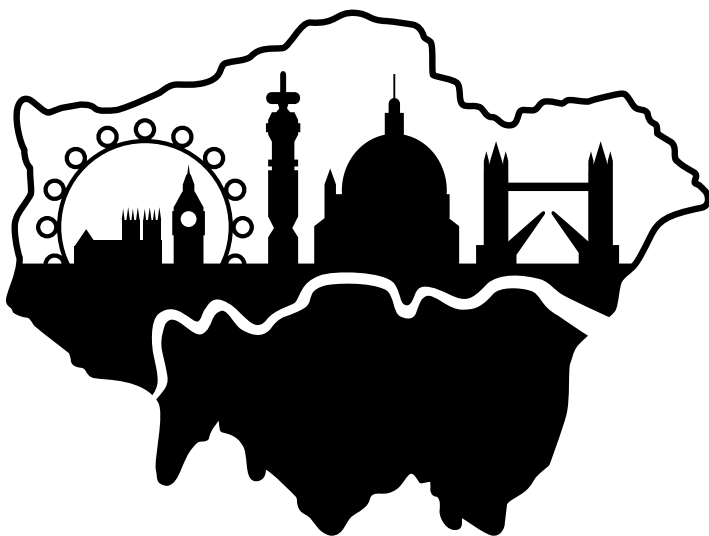


# **THE LONDON FORUM**

## of Amenity and Civic Societies

Founded 1988

Charity Registered Number 1093134



# **22nd ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2009 - 2010**



# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010**

Notice was given to members by letter and in an e-bulletin that the

**AGM of the London Forum of Amenity and Civic Societies**

will be held on

**Monday September 27th 2010, 6pm for 6.30**

at

**The Gallery**

**Alan Baxter and Associates,**

77 Cowcross Street, London, near Farringdon Station, EC1

## **AGENDA**

- 1. President's welcome and introduction**
- 2. Minutes of the AGM of 20th October 2009**
- 3. Chairman's Report**
- 4. Approval of Annual Report and Accounts for 2009-10**
- 5. Election of Honorary Independent Examiner**
- 6. Election of Officers and Trustees**
- 7. Any Other Business**

**After the AGM there will be drinks and light refreshments**

followed by an

**Open discussion with members**

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Constitution

The London Forum of Amenity and Civic Societies is an unincorporated association founded in 1988 and was registered as a charity in 2002. It is governed by a constitution last revised in 2008. The aim of the organisation is the protection and improvement of the quality of life of people living, working in or visiting the area of Greater London. The objects of the London Forum can be summarised as the promotion and encouragement of:

1. High standards of planning, design, infrastructure and transport;
2. Conservation and heritage protection;
3. Improvement to the built environment, open spaces, waterways and amenities;
4. Knowledge of, and interest in, the aims of the London Forum by members, Non-Government Organisations and others;
5. Civic pride and community involvement;
6. Sustainable development.

Activities of the London Forum are summarised on page 20 of this report.

### Organisation structure

The London Forum is administered by the Executive Committee of up to 15 trustees, which meets quarterly. The trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting by the voting members of the London Forum, which are amenity and civic societies in the Greater London area. Matters of detail are delegated to the Planning and Transport Committee, which reports to the Executive Committee. All the work of the London Forum is carried out by volunteers.

## ***Review of the year ended 30 June 2010***

### Change of Government

Shortly before the end of the year under review, following a General Election in May, the Labour Administration, which had been in power since 1997, was replaced by a coalition of the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats. The new Government embarked on measures to reduce the deficit in the public accounts and announced its intention to make major reforms in the relationship between central and local

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government and between each of them and the community, and also in the planning system. The Forum began to consider the implications of these ideas, and will be actively making representations in the interests of its member societies, and will keep them in touch with what is happening through e-bulletins from the Chairman and through NewsForum.

One effect of the change of Government is that several initiatives which exercised the Forum for most of the year were put on hold, and may be abandoned or substantially altered as the concept of the 'Big Society' is refined and brought into being. The abandonment of regional planning and Regional Development Agencies will however have many fewer implications in London than elsewhere in England, since the Mayor and most of his functions seem likely to remain, though the Government Office for London is on the list for extinction.

### **Civic Voice**

The efforts reported last year to establish a new national organisation to represent the interests of the civic society movement at national level bore fruit, and Civic Voice was inaugurated in April. The Forum strongly supported the establishment of such a body, and Helen Marcus, a member of the Forum's Executive Committee, became one of its trustees. The Forum still has, however, some uncertainties about the way in which Civic Voice was established, especially the level of subscription expected from member societies, and only time will tell whether it successfully provides the national voice which the civic movement needs.

### **Draft replacement London Plan**

The Mayor produced several weighty strategies for public consultation in October 2009. Scrutiny of these documents has taken up a large part of the Forum's time this year. One was the draft replacement London Plan to which committee members compiled a response. That resulted in the Forum being invited by Government Inspectors to participate in most sessions of the Examination-in-Public of the draft Plan which commenced in the last month of this review. Our evidence was presented by Michael Bach, Roger Chapman and Peter Eversden. The Forum did not have any fundamental disagreement with the thrust of the document, but believes it can be improved and clarified in many places, particularly for tall buildings. The Forum commented in detail on the Mayor's Transport Strategy, being particularly concerned that there should be a proper allocation of resources. The Forum also commented on the draft Housing Supplementary Planning Guidance, but did not comment on the draft Economic Development Strategy. The Forum campaigned for a Views Management Framework that would properly protect the important views of London from being blocked by massive developments.

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## The Mayor's Outer London Commission

It was a welcome recognition of the role and value of The London Forum in representing civic and amenity societies in planning and regeneration when the Forum Chairman, Peter Eversden, was invited to sit on the Mayor's Outer London Commission. The final report was published in May. After full consideration of the potential for growth in different economic sectors and locations it rejected the idea of 'Super-hubs', but supported smaller increments to existing capacity in selected outer-London centres. It recommended against the idea of a high-speed contiguous orbital transport system, favouring a 'star and cluster' model as a more effective and practical model to meet the needs of the constellation of centres and employment locations characterising outer London. It also rejected the idea of strategic extensions of provision for business activity into the Green Belt.

## Planning and development

The Forum is concerned about the implications for those living near the Thames of the plans to construct a sewer from Hammersmith to Beckton, with dozens of construction sites, five of them twice the size of Trafalgar Square, on sensitive sites.

The Mayor has been sparing in using his powers to take over certain major planning cases from the boroughs and decide them himself but his decisions in the cases of the Columbus Tower in Tower Hamlets and the Southhall Gas Works have caused great concern; he does not seem as yet to have understood the way in which a Planning Committee (which is what he effectively is) has to operate.

London Forum and its members opposed the Three Sisters development at Waterloo and the Penny Whistle tower in Ealing. Both were refused by the Minister.

The Government has encouraged local planning authorities to use the internet as the prime means of consulting the public on planning applications. This has undeniable advantages, but can make it much more difficult for local amenity societies to understand the details of applications and make informed comments. The Forum is seeking ways of getting councils to improve their procedures.

Consultations by the Communities and Local Government Department (DCLG) on changes proposed by the Killian Pretty Review on use of planning conditions and processes for discharging them, ended in March.

The Forum made critical comments on the draft PPS15 ('Planning for the Historic Environment'), which was to replace both PPG15 (Planning and the Historic Environment) and PPG16 (Archaeology and Planning); the document that finally appeared in March 2010, now numbered PPS5, was a considerable improvement.

The Forum drew to Ministers' attention the problems that increasing control over homes in multiple ownership would have in London, where such accommodation was important, not least for young people coming to work.

The Forum supported the Thorney Island Society in its opposition to the

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construction of a large memorial monument on the north side of The Green Park. It is lamentable that open space in central London should be built over in this way, but Westminster Council gave it permission.

### **Community participation**

The Forum continues to work in co-operation with many other organisations. One of these is the London Civic Forum, which works to encourage civic participation by all sections of London's life; Peter Eversden attended several of their meetings, including ones on 'Engagement through Social Media' and 'Unlocking Community Assets'. Associated with the London Civic Forum is the Just Space Group, a network of voluntary and community groups working together on London Plan related policies; attendance at some of its meetings has made the Forum known to a wider range of groups in London. Peter Eversden has attended several meetings of the Campaign for Better Transport (formerly Transport 2000); they are concerned with, among other things, traffic congestion in Oxford Street, the Brent Cross development and the replacement of bendy buses. The Forum has also encouraged its members to support the London Festival of Architecture.

Michael Hammerson represented the Forum on the London Historic Environment Forum, co-ordinated by English Heritage and bringing together a range of London Heritage groups to monitor and comment on heritage-related issues in London. It met people from London Councils, the cross-party representative body of the London Boroughs, to discuss working with them on Heritage as an issue in its own right, which it has not been in the past. A meeting was held in July 2009 with the authors of the Mayor's draft Cultural Strategy, as a result of which significant improvements appear to have been incorporated into the final draft.

Michael also attended the Annual Conservation Officers' Conference of the Heritage of London Trust. The Forum has now joined the valuable and very active Heritage Alliance, and Michael will represent the Forum for 2010-11 on its Planning Advocacy Working Group - a role which he previously undertook for the Civic Trust. Boroughs are continuing, though much more slowly than had been hoped, with the preparation of Local Development Frameworks and this concerns many member societies.

### **Transport**

The Forum continued its interest in freight matters, believing that a lorry designed for the operating conditions of London would have advantages both for residents and for the industry, since there would be less objection to night-time deliveries and the use of a wider variety of roads if the vehicles were properly designed. The Forum is represented on the Steering Group of three of the sub-regional Freight Quality

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Partnerships - Central London, South London and Thames Gateway - pressing for full account to be taken of community interests and environmental concerns.

Concerns were expressed about the design and siting of cycle stands for the Mayor's cycle hire scheme.

After much deliberation the Forum decided to oppose the abolition by the Mayor of the Western Extension of the Congestion Charge Zone.

### **London Forum Events for members**

2009 saw the Forum's twenty-first birthday, and the AGM in October was followed by a party for members and a wide range of people and organisations of importance to the Forum's work. Well over a hundred guests came; there were speeches by the Forum's President, Sir Richard MacCormac and Darren Johnson, the Chair of the Greater London Assembly. A gift was made to our guest of honour, Alan Baxter. The success of the event was due to the hard work of Marion Harvey and her team, and to the excellent set of display boards prepared by Tom Ball.

There was an open meeting 'Civic Societies in 21st Century' on 30 March, at which Deirdre McGrath of the London Civic Forum spoke about the Government's Empowerment policies

On 15th April there was an open meeting on 'Air Pollution in London', at which Simon Birkett, Founder of the Campaign for Clean Air in London challenged the Mayor's policies which fail to deal adequately with dangerous airborne particles and nitrogen dioxide in the capital in order to meet required EU air quality legal standards by 2015 when an 80% reduction in current levels of nitrogen dioxide will be required.

### **The Walter Bor Media Award winners**

The Walter Bor Media Award was held in 2009 and attracted a good number of entries, though slightly down on two years earlier, and were presented at an open meeting on 25th November by Peter Murray, Chair of the judges.

#### *Category 1 Newsletter*

The Winner was the South East Bayswater Residents' Association for "SEBRA:  
The Hackney Society and the Enfield Society were Highly Commended.  
The Westcombe Society and the Chislehurst Society were Commended.

#### *Category 2 Publications*

The Winner was the Newington Green Action Group.  
for their book "The Village that Changed the World".  
The Kensington Society and the Blackheath Society were Highly Commended.  
The Blackheath Society and Mill Hill Preservation Society were Commended.



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### *Category 3 Website*

The Winner was the Hackney Society: [www.hackneysociety.org](http://www.hackneysociety.org)  
The Mill Hill Preservation Society, [www.mhps.org.uk](http://www.mhps.org.uk) and the Friends of Richmond Park, [www.frp.org.uk](http://www.frp.org.uk) were Commended.

### *Category 4 Media Impact Award*

The Winner was the Enfield Society for "Local newspaper coverage"

## **Membership, committees and communications**

We warmly welcome as new members the Earl's Court Society, Highbury Community Association, the Penge Forum, the Stamford Brook Residents Association, and the return of Ladywell Society.

Bill Linskey Chair of the Brixton Society was elected as a Trustee at the AGM in October 2009. The Planning and Transport Committee has been strengthened by the addition of Andrew Bosi of the Islington Society and Roger Chapman of the Finchley Society.

After 10 years, sadly, Andrew Coleman is saying farewell as Treasurer of the London Forum. His contribution to the Forum has been inestimable and it was his painstaking work which finally gained us charitable status. With his wide experience - Vice-Chairman and financial adviser to the Victorian Society, and Treasurer of the Richmond Society - he has been a tower of strength. Ever efficient and meticulous in preparing our annual financial reports, he also brought a knowledgeable, kind and caring presence to the Forum's deliberations. Very warm thanks and appreciation from us all.

The Forum has lacked a Secretary throughout the year following the resignation of Stephen Thornton due to ill-health. The Forum has not been able to recruit or appoint an Hon. Secretary but we are immensely grateful to two members of the Executive Committee, Peter Pickering and Derek Chandler for splitting the responsibilities between them. We greatly appreciate the minutes secretary role and associated activities undertaken by Peter Pickering in the past year. It is essential to find a replacement for Andrew Coleman as Treasurer. The London Forum can only maintain its heavy workload if members come forward to join its various committees and working groups. Members are urged to participate and contribute their own expertise.

Three hard-hitting and widely welcomed issues of NewsForum appeared during the year, and are now circulated by e-mail as well as in the traditional and more expensive printed way. Articles covered the implications of the new London Plan, continuing opposition to the third runway at Heathrow, the Thames Tideway Tunnel, the establishment of Civic Voice, the Forum's continuing concerns about new tall buildings; the London Forum Survey of Members, the restoration of Strawberry Hill House, and the Forum's 21st Anniversary celebrations. Members are reminded to give the electronic version the widest possible circulation in their own societies so that their members know who we are and what we are doing.

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E-mail bulletins have been issued to members on consultations, changes and key topics of interest requiring members' attention. They included among others, the proposed draft PPS15; the Mayor's draft London Plan and Assembly responses to it; his Cultural, Transport and Economic Development Strategies; his Manifesto for Open Space for the 'London's Great Outdoors' programme, and his proposals for changes in the GLA and in his own powers; updates on the work of the Outer London Commission; English Heritage areas at risk project; draft new Traffic Regulations; news of a meeting held at the offices of Thames Water in February to discuss concerns about the construction of a new sewer tunnel from Hammersmith to Beckton in East London; the CLG consultation on 'Community Right to Build'.

Information was provided to societies on Local Strategic Partnerships, Local Area Agreements and the use of Indicators in boroughs. Attention was drawn to the Mayor's creation of a GLA Housing Association to build on TfL and LDA land. The London Festival of Architecture's public realm improvement project was publicised.

Information Bulletins from Civic Voice, London Councils, CAGE, the Open Spaces Society, the Sustainable Development Commission, the Heritage Alliance, English Heritage, and AirportWatch were regularly emailed out to members.

### **Appreciation for the work of member societies**

We acknowledge and appreciate the work of member societies which influence local services, planning, policies and decisions, and for members' feedback which guides our activities and provides news for 'Round the Societies' pages in Newsforum, and for donations that some member societies made. We warmly thank committee member Lee Abbott of Bexley Society for kindly organising our members' meetings and providing refreshments.

### **Appreciation of Alan Baxter and Associates**

The London Forum is exceedingly grateful and appreciative of the support of Alan Baxter and Associates in providing office space and other facilities.

### ***Finances for the year to 30 June 2010***

Total income for the year was £4,655, effectively the same as last year's level, although the make-up of the total changed. Subscription income is the principal source of revenue for the Forum. This was up 30% on last year as a result of increases in subscription levels. Donations were also up as many members donated generously to the Forum in appreciation of its work. The demise of the Civic Trust ended the grant that had been received in previous years. Income from meetings was substantially above the level of the previous year as a result of the special event held to mark 21 years of the Forum's work.

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Bank interest was down by over 70% as a result of the decline in interest rates. Earned income was down by slightly over 80%; this category comprises one-off fees and the incidence of these will vary from year to year.

Expenses for the year were £6,070, £3,618 above last year's level. This was attributable to producing more issues of Newsforum, the cost of the special event to mark 21 years of the Forum's work as well as expenditure of £1,332 on two special projects which will be of on-going benefit to the Forum.

The result for the year was a deficit of £1,415 in comparison with a surplus last year of £2,146.

The balance sheet of the London Forum continues to be very strong with net current assets, primarily cash and deposits, amounting to £19,522 in comparison with £20,824 last year. The financial strength of the Forum will be helpful in supporting its future development for the benefit of its members.

### **Risk management**

The major risks to which the London Forum is exposed, as identified by the trustees, have been reviewed during the year and the trustees are satisfied that action is being taken where appropriate to manage those risks.

### **Statement of the executive committee's responsibilities for financial statements**

Charity law requires the Executive Committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the London Forum and of the income and expenditure for the year then ended. In preparing the financial statements, the Executive Committee is required to select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently, make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the London Forum will continue in business. The Executive Committee has responsibility for maintaining proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the London Forum and enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with charity regulations. It also has responsibility for safeguarding the assets of the London Forum and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Executive Committee  
P. Eversden  
Chairman

7th September 2010

## London Forum Financial Report

### The London Forum of Amenity and Civic Societies

#### Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 June 2010

	2010	2009
Note	£	£
<b>Incoming resources</b>		
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds</i>		
Subscription income	2,993	2,290
Donations	442	130
Grant from Civic Trust	-	500
Public meetings and events	899	284
Investment income – deposit interest	171	591
Earned income	150	803
Total incoming resources	4,655	4,598
<b>Resources expended</b>		
<i>Cost of charitable activities</i>		
Newsletters	1,972	1,183
Public meetings & events	990	187
Support costs	3,108	1,082
<i>Governance costs</i>	-	-
Total resources expended	2 6,070	2,452
<b>Net in/(outgoing) resources for the year</b>	(1,415)	2,146
General fund at beginning of year	21,162	19,016
General fund at end of year	£19,747	£21,162

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### The London Forum of Amenity and Civic Societies

#### Balance Sheet at 30 June 2010

		<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Note		
<b>Fixed assets-tangible assets</b>	4	225	338
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors & prepayments		-	-
Investments – bank deposits		3,257	19,669
Cash at bank and in hand		16,630	1,403
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		19,887	21,072
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<b>Current liabilities: amounts falling due within 1 year</b>			
Creditors & accruals		365	248
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<b>Net current assets</b>		19,522	20,824
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Total assets less current liabilities		£19,747	£21,162
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<b>Funds</b>			
General fund	5	£19,747	£21,162
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Approved by the trustees on 7th September 2010  
and signed on their behalf by

P. Eversden – Chairman

A.M. Coleman – Hon Treasurer

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010

#### 1. Accounting policies

##### *a. Basis of accounting*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. They have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards (including the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting by Charities published in March 2005) and on a going concern basis. The London Forum is an unincorporated association founded in 1988 and became a charity in July 2002.

##### *b. Income and expenditure*

Income for the year is brought into the financial statements when received or when there is certainty of receipt. Income received in advance is carried forward. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

The Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting by Charities requires that costs be allocated between direct charitable expenditure, fund raising, and management and administration. For those categories of expenditure where direct attribution is not applicable, apportionment has been applied on the basis of the effort estimated to have been devoted to each activity.

##### *c. Fund accounting*

All of the London Forum's funds are unrestricted. The Executive Committee has designated a certain amount of the funds to be used for special projects.

##### *d. Subscription income*

Subscriptions are recognised when received.

##### *e. Services provided*

The Society benefits from the provision, without charge, of a variety of skills and other services by committee members and friends of the London Forum. The benefit is not reflected in these accounts since it is not regarded as practicable to estimate its value.

## London Forum Financial Report - Notes (continued)

### *f. Fixed assets*

Fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Fixed assets, which comprise office equipment, are depreciated on a straight-line basis over 4 years.

## **2. Total resources expended**

There are no staff costs and the majority of costs comprises direct costs. The Independent Examiner does not charge a fee for his examination of the accounts of the London Forum.

## **3. Transactions with Members of the Executive Committee**

No trustee or person defined by Accounting Standards as "related to them" received any remuneration for services as a trustee or in a management capacity during the year or any reimbursement of expenses other than for expenditure incurred as agent for the London Forum.

## **4. Fixed assets**

	<b>£</b>
<i>Cost of office equipment</i>	
At 1 July	1,200
Additions	-
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At 30 June	1,200
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<i>Depreciation of office equipment</i>	
At 1 July	862
Charge for the year	113
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At 30 June	975
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<i>Net book value</i>	
At 30 June 2010	225
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At 1 July 2009	338
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## London Forum Financial Report - Notes (continued)

### 5. General fund

The general fund, which is unrestricted, contains an element of funds that has been designated by the Executive Committee for use in special projects:

	Designated £	Undesignated £	Total £
Balance brought forward at 1 July 2009	4,249	16,913	21,162
Net (outgoing) resources for the year	(1,332)	(83)	(1,415)
Transfers	-	-	-
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Balance carried forward at 30 June 2010	<u>2,917</u>	<u>16,830</u>	<u>19,747</u>

The trustees are satisfied that the reserves are sufficient to finance the existing level of activities. It is hoped to increase the level of activities of the London Forum in future years and a further assessment of the adequacy of reserves will be made when the implications of those proposals can be evaluated.

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#### *Bankers*

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COIF Deposit Fund  
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#### *Independent examiner*

S Baddeley, FCA  
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## London Forum Report of the Independent Examiner

### Report of the Independent Examiner to the Executive Committee of the London Forum of Amenity and Civic Societies

I report on the accounts of The London Forum for the year ended 30 June 2010, which are set out on pages 12 to 16.

#### ***Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner***

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit responsibilities of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 ("the Act") does not apply and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under section 43(2) of the 1993 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### ***Basis of independent examiner's report***

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

#### ***Independent examiner's statement***

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

S Baddeley FCA

Chiswick

2nd September 2010

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Bedford Park Society

Bexley Civic Society

Blackheath Society

Brentford Community Council

Brixton Society

Brockley Society

Brompton Association

C.A.S.C.H. (Crouch End)

Camberwell Society

Camden Civic Society

Canonbury Society

Carshalton Society

Charlton Society

Chelsea Society

Chislehurst Society

Chiswick Protection Group

City Heritage Society

Clapham Society

Covent Garden Community Trust

Crystal Palace Community Assoc

Crystal Palace Foundation

Culverley Green Residents Association

Dulwich Society

Duncan Terrace RA

Ealing Civic Society

Earl's Court Society

East Dulwich Society

Eltham Society

Enfield Society

Finchley Society

Finsbury Park Action Group

Friends of Battersea Park

Friends of Brockwell Park

Friends of Clapham Common

Friends of Great North Wood

Friends of Greenwich Park

Friends of Jubilee Gardens

Friends of Peckham Rye Park

Friends of Richmond Park

Friends of St. George's Gardens

Friends of Waterlow Park

Fulham Society

Gidea Park and District Civic Society

Greenwich Environment Forum

Greenwich Society

## LONDON FORUM MEMBERS & ASSOCIATES

Greenwich Waterfront Community Forum	Park and Palace Seven Dials Trust	Civic Design Partnership Coin Street Community Builders
Hackney Society	Smithfield Trust	Crystal Palace Campaign
Hammersmith & Fulham Historic Buildings Group	Society for Protection of London Squares	Environmental Law Foundation Frederick Stafford Planning
Haringey Federation of RAs	Soho Society	Friends of Islington Museum
Hammersmith Community Trust	South East Bayswater R A	Friends of the Earth London Region
Hammersmith Society	South End Green Association	Georgian Group
Hampstead Garden Suburb RA	Southgate District Civic Trust	Groundwork Foundation
Harrow Hill Trust	St. John's Wood Society	HACAN (Heathrow Association for Control of Aircraft Noise)
Heath and Hampstead Society	St. Mary Cray Action Group	Highgate Conservation Area Advisory Committee
Herne Hill Society	Stamford Brook RA	International Design Eco Awards
Highbury Community Assoc	Stanmore Society	Islington Archaeology & History Society
Highbury Fields Association	Strawberry Hill R A	Lambeth Public Transport Cttee
Highgate Society	Streatham Society	Lea Rivers Trust
Hyde Park Estate Association	Suncroft Residents Association	Learning Through Landscapes in London
Isleworth Society	Sutton and Cheam Society	Living Streets
Islington Society	Sydenham Society	London Cycling Campaign
John Innes Society (Merton)	Teddington Society	London Green Belt Council
Kensington Society	Telegraph Hill Conservation Soc	London Open House
Kew Society	Tewkesbury Lodge Estate R A	London Parks & Gardens Trust
Kingston-upon-Thames Society	Thorney Island Society	London Planning & Dvpmnt Forum
Knightsbridge Association	Tottenham Civic Society	London Research Centre
Ladbroke Association	Tower Hamlets Environment Trust	TravelWatch: London Transport Users Committee
Ladywell Society	Vale of Health Society	London Voluntary Service Council
Lambethan's Society	Vauxhall Society	London Wildlife Trust
Lewisham Environment Trust	Victoria Drive Conservation Area RA	London & Middlesex Archaeological Society
London Society	Waltham Forest Civic Society	Muswell Hill Friends of the Earth
London Thames Gateway Forum	Wandsworth Society	Open Spaces Society
Marylebone Association	Waterloo Community Development Group	Planning Aid for London
Metropolitan Public Gardens Assoc	Westbourne Neighbourhd Assoc	RIBA London Region
Mill Hill Preservation Society	West Green R A	Ramblers Association (Inr London)
Mortlake and East Sheen Society	Westcombe Society	Society for Protection of Ancient Buildings
Muswell Hill & Fortis Green Assoc	Westminster Society	South London Link Travellers Assoc
Netherhall Neighbourhood Assoc	Wimbledon Park Heritage Group	Sustainable London Trust
Newington Green Action Group	Wimbledon Society	Town and Country Planning Assoc
Northolt & Greenford	Worcester Park R A	Trees for Cities
Countryside Park Society	York House Society	Twentieth Century Society
Norwood Society		Urban Design Group
Old Chiswick Protection Society		Urban and Economic Development
Paddington R.A.C.T.	<b>ASSOCIATES</b>	Victorian Society
Paddington Waterways and Maida Vale Society	Adams Loxton Partnership Ltd	Wandle Industrial Museum
Penge Forum	Age Concern London	West London River Group
Pinner Association	Alan Baxter and Associates	
Putney Society	Association of North Thames Amenity Societies	
Queen's Park Area R A	Bio Regional Development Group	
Richmond Hill Terrace RA	CPRE London Branch	
Richmond Society	Campaign for Better Transport	
River Thames Society	Campaign for the Abolition of Leaseholds	
Save Environment of Alexandra		

## About the London Forum

**The LONDON FORUM** helps civic societies, residents' associations and other community groups to work together to protect and improve the quality of life in London.

Since its foundation in 1988, under the auspices of The Civic Trust, it has grown in strength and influence derived from the participation of over 130 local societies with a combined membership of some 100,000 Londoners, plus around 50 Associate Groups and individual subscribers.

### **The LONDON FORUM . . . . .**

#### **Represents . . . .**

. . . . its members on London-wide issues, liaising with the Mayor's office and Greater London Authority Assembly members, national and local government, government agencies and bodies influencing planning, the environment, road management, transport and regeneration in London. It is a member of the development team of London Civic Forum that works with the GLA.

#### **Supports . . . .**

. . . . local community and civic societies, and channels their views and concerns to other relevant London-wide groups.

#### **Responds to . . . .**

. . . . key consultation papers, draft strategies, reports, and other policy documents, as they arise, regarding London's ever changing issues and concerns.

#### **Publishes . . . .**

. . . . "Newsforum", a regular newsletter aimed at keeping member societies informed and providing a platform for their views and for mutual support. All major London professional and environmental groups, Borough Chief Executives and Leaders, the Mayor, GLA members and officers, London MPs and MEPs and the media receive copies.

#### **Organises . . . .**

. . . . meetings, events, seminars, award schemes and exhibitions on topics of importance to those who live and work in London and publicity for the achievements of its member organisations.

### **The LONDON FORUM's responses . . . .**

. . . . are based on surveys of member societies' views. These have shown a remarkable consensus on a range of London-wide issues. Our most recent feedback shows that the priorities are . . . .

- **strategic planning and control for sustainable development with context sensitivity and sufficient local infrastructure,**
- **development of an integrated London-wide public transport and traffic policy,**
- **efficient, safe and affordable transport, of adequate capacity,**
- **addressing issues related to ....**
  - traffic, rat-running and pollution
  - parks, open spaces, sports fields and green belt
  - regeneration of local shops and town centres
  - good urban design
  - protecting Conservation Areas
  - retaining and developing local amenities
  - proliferation of licensed premises - the 24 hour society
  - personal safety
  - graffiti, litter and vandalism
  - lack of resources and cuts in borough front-line services
  - entirely different standards of public engagement among London Boroughs

#### **Membership**

*Full Members* are civic and local amenity societies across London.

*Associates* are businesses and professional organisations London-wide and single interest groups.

*Individuals* can also join.

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