

Qualifications of members of Conservation Advisory Panel

Councillors:

Five Councillors are appointed to Conservation Advisory Panel by Full Council each year, on a proportional basis. Councillors are put forward by their respective political groups.

Other members:

The Cabinet Member for Planning & Regeneration has delegated authority to determine the organisations from whom nominations should be sought to serve on the Panel. Full Council then appoints on an annual basis those representatives put forward by the Cabinet Member.

The following gives information on the qualifications and background of those members of the Conservation Advisory Panel who were present at the meetings where the appeal schemes were discussed.

Mr Wragg: *Vice-chairman.* Mr Wragg has 50 years of professional experience in the building trade with 35 years working in Shopfitting. He undertook an apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery. Mr Wragg represents Aldersbrook Conservation Area on the Panel and is nominated annually by Aldersbrook Neighbourhood Watch. He has been on the Panel for since approximately 2005 and has lived in Aldersbrook for 40 years.

Mr Arben: Mr Arben has no expertise in architecture or planning but has a keen personal interest. He worked as a local businessman until retirement and have lived in Wanstead since 1972. Mr Arben represents The Wanstead Society on the Panel and he is annually nominated by the Society. He is a founder member of the Wanstead Society and former Chairman of it. The Society was founded in 1997.

Mr Lawrence: Mr Lawrence has been a member of the Panel (previously Conservation Advisory Committee) since 1992. From 1994 – 2002 he was a Councillor and chaired the Panel, as a Councillor and 'lay' member until 2009. Mr Lawrence represents the Redbridge Forum for Local History which is a loose alliance of history societies within the Borough. He has lectured on the history of Redbridge for the past 25 years and has a particular knowledge of Wanstead and Woodford since the 18th Century. Mr Lawrence first moved to the area in 1947.

Mr Dowers: Mr Dowers has an honours degree in Engineering but no specific qualifications on conservation issues. He inclusion on the Panel is on the basis of his experience and familiarity with the Counties/Grove Estate. Mr Dowers represents the Counties Residents Association on the Panel.