





APPROVED NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 21st OCTOBER 2022


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ROLE TITLE	CANDIDATE	PHOTO	SUPPORTING STATEMENT
Chair	vacant		
Vice -Chair (South)	Jenny Wilson Elected 2020 Standing for re-election		<p>Jenny worked in secondary education, in senior positions rising to Deputy Headship, and has been involved with a number of charities. She joined Croydon u3a in 2016, acting first as Publicity Officer, then Chairman in 2017. As Group Leader for two Chair Yoga Groups, Writing for Pleasure, and MOTO, she is in regular contact with members to keep her finger on the pulse. "I have worked hard to make membership of my u3a inclusive, fun and most definitely the place where we can pursue our love of learning. I am committed to carrying on with my voluntary responsibilities for enabling the u3a to be vibrant, adaptable, and forward looking, whilst never forgetting members who are isolated and lacking internet access. We must support each other in our third age, so it is a time to relish not dread".</p>
Vice -Chair (North)	Derek Harwood Elected 2021 Standing for re-election		<p>Derek has a background of working in Chemical Engineering. He was originally elected to the LRU3ACommitteein2018 as Webmaster, while also being Chair and Webmaster of Islington u3a. He has also been coordinating the London Region IT/Webmaster's Peer Group. His strong strategic and organisational skills have been central to many LRU3A developments including our Data Protection Policy, Shared Drive, Shared Practice Guides, help with regional Zoom training. In the absence of a Chair, he agreed to take on the role of Vice Chair (North of Thames). His recent involvement with Network Link has also drawn him into national activities and at the 2021 AGM he was elected Treasurer of the Third Age Trust.</p>

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Secretary	vacant		
Treasurer	John Bent Standing for election		John has been our Regional Trustee for a number of years, but is now standing down from this national role. He is standing as Treasurer to take over from Jim Jenkins. John has an accountancy background and hence is well qualified for this role.
London Region Public Relations Advisor	Vacant		
Peer Support Coordinator	Liz Day Elected 2016 Standing for new role		Liz was Chair of Dulwich & District U3A for six years. Previously she had many years' experience in lifelong learning, research, training and management, so she is well suited to this new role which is crucial to our objective as an educational charity, and in particular to our role in supporting the efficiency and effectiveness of u3as. Liz also has previous filled the role of Learning Coordinator but now moves to this new role.

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Events Coordinator	vacant		
Communications Coordinator	Vivek Nanda Elected 2021 Standing for re-election		Vivek's career in telecommunications, related software and professional services included marketing, strategy, product management and business development. Vivek is a Group Leader and Committee Member at Islington U3A. He has assisted iU3A and others regionally and nationally with advice and training in Zoom video conferencing to survive the Covid-19 lockdown. He is currently developing Mailchimp for mass emails and is keen to promote digital learning and communications to complement traditional face-to-face options. He is also on the u3a High Street Project Steering Group, focused on developing the digital infrastructure for national u3a research projects.
Webmaster	vacant		