



# Bromley Civic Society

Members of: Civic Voice, The London Forum, Federation of Bromley Residents Associations

The Society was formed in 2007 in place of the Heart of Bromley Residents Association (HOBRA) out of concern for the content of the emerging Town Centre Area Action Plan, to which the Society made detailed response through the various consultation stages as well as at the AAP public hearing in 2010. We are grateful to the past work of HOBRA, in particular for their successful campaign for the designation of the Town Centre Conservation Area which, as a result, gives protection to over 500 historic buildings. This protection, however, is subject to constant attack from developers and so there is a need for consistent vigilance, education and dissemination of information. We have continued to campaign for better protection of the historic built and green environment of the Town Centre and its environs and the wellbeing of its residents. We are founder members of Civic Voice, the UK national body for amenity societies, and The London Forum, both of which inform government policy on planning matters. We are also members of the Bromley Federation of Residents Associations and regularly contribute to meetings with an exchange of information.

## Why join Bromley Civic Society?

### Direct Benefits

- ▶ **newsletters** and **website:** [www.bromleycivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.bromleycivicsociety.org.uk) keeping you in touch comprehensively with ongoing developments and action being taken on your behalf
- ▶ **guided heritage walks**, identifying and appreciating buildings and sites of architectural and historical interest
- ▶ free day pass to both a **National Trust** and an **English Heritage** property
- ▶ voting rights at the AGM

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## APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP OF

### BROMLEY CIVIC SOCIETY

I/we would like to and join, Bromley Civic Society and support its aims:

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick relevant boxes for subscriptions**

**Bank transfer: Co-Op Bank. Sort code 08-92-99 Acct No 65305119**

By Cash  By Cheque   
(payable to 'Bromley Civic Society')

Single person £7.00 p.a.

Two named persons in one household £11.00 p.a.

Under 18's £3.50 p.a.

Corporate Members £12.00 p.a.

Donation  £ .....

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**Please tick all relevant items below:**

**Areas of interest:**

Built Heritage  Green Heritage  Residents' Issues   
Planning

Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

**Extent of Involvement:**

Supporting Member  Committee Member   
Leafletting  Project work  Research  Photographic   
Recording  Website

Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

**Skills or expertise you might be prepared to give to the work of the Society,  
e.g. Planning, Legal, Conservation:**

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**Please return this tear-off section with your subscription/s to:  
BCS Membership, c/o 8 Pixfield Court, Beckenham Lane, Bromley BR2 0DG**



## The Advantages of a Strong and Unified Society

- ▶ participating actively in leafletting, attendance at public meetings and consultations, relevant representations at planning enquiries, corresponding with the Council and attendance at Ward Councillors' surgeries
- ▶ showing that Bromley has a heritage which is worth preserving: ensuring that planning fits in with the historic heritage of the town and is of good quality
- ▶ through membership of Civic Voice and London Forum, supporting national lobbying and campaigns on issues that cannot be changed locally but have a bearing on local issues
- ▶ promoting and encouraging the best for Bromley, including preserving quality of life for residents, local shops, historic buildings, open spaces and public gardens
- ▶ having a voice regarding intended plans for the development of the centre of Bromley and its immediate environs, ensuring that the conservation area and the best of the past will be retained and that future developments will not only be architecturally pleasing but also blend in with existing buildings
- ▶ supporting the work of the BCS and those who would be seriously affected and disadvantaged by large scale development
- ▶ supporting and caring for the local economy and how it develops

## Your Contacts at Bromley Civic Society:

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