

## SGCARA AGM 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025: Proposed small change to the SGCARA Constitution

At the SGCARA AGM (31<sup>st</sup> March) Members will be invited to vote on a proposed small change to the Constitution.

Currently the Constitution specifies that Nomination Forms for candidates wishing to put themselves forward for election to the SGCARA Committee must be received by the Association *'not less than seven days before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting'*

The proposal is that Nomination Forms for candidates wishing to put themselves forward for election to the SGCARA committee shall be received by the Association *'not less than fourteen full days before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting'*

The purpose of this proposed change is to give plenty of opportunity for candidates to have a conversation with a current committee member, in which they can share the interests & engagement they have with Sutherland Grove Conservation Area, that they would like to bring to the committee

The SGCARA Committee proposes that Section 7.2 of the Constitution would therefore be re-written as follows:

7.2 All candidates for election as Members of the Committee shall be paid-up Voting Members of the Association and shall be nominated either by the Committee or by any two paid-up Voting Members of the Association. Every nomination shall be in writing signed on behalf of the Committee or by the nominating Members; shall be accompanied by a written consent to serve, if elected, signed by the Member nominated; and shall be received by the Association **not later than fourteen full days** before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting.

If Passed by the SGCARA membership at the 2025 AGM, 31<sup>st</sup> March, this change will take effect for elections to the SGCARA committee after the 2025 AGM.