

The Boundary of HP Planning Group Area

This map of the boundary for the Highams Park Plan was agreed at the General Meeting of 17th January 2014. It is based principally on the distribution of pins placed on the map by attendees at the Launch Event, with consideration of the common areas included in maps drawn by attendees and, to an extent, natural boundaries created by the borough boundary, major roads, playing fields and woods.

The border is a little larger than we originally drafted and extends out slightly to the East and North East of what would normally be considered Highams Park. The reason for this, is that neighbourhood plans cannot cross borough boundaries and when drawing the boundary we realised that residents in Oak Hill Gardens and another small section within the borough (Chingford Lane and North East thereof - which would more usually be considered as part of Woodford) would effectively be disenfranchised from being involved in a community plan if we did not include them.

We believe that the boundary on the above basis will be easier to agree with the Council in our application to be formally recognised as the neighbourhood planning group for Highams Park.

