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Dear Friend,

Invitation to join sustainable hackney

We are writing to invite you to join **sustainable hackney** and to get involved in our work to enhance our environment, make a local contribution to global environmental challenges and help bring about environmental, social and economic justice.

Since we formed in 2011, **sustainable hackney** has pooled resources and created a stronger organisation to support local environmental organisations, co-ordinate activities and bring far greater urgency to addressing climate change and protecting our local environment. We need you to join us to help do just that.

Our Greenprint summarises key action needed to improve sustainability in Hackney. We support the Biodiversity Action Partnership and implementation of and training on the Biodiversity Action Plan. We have supported the development of the Hackney Food Partnership, Divest Hackney, the Hackney Energy Network and their Bannister House community solar project. We have had strong Hackney contingents on the demonstrations calling for robust action on climate change and are developing other work on energy and climate change. We campaign against over-development in the borough, have opposed the closing of part of the marshes for large events, respond to consultations and are seeking significant increases in recycling and development of waste prevention in the borough. Building up the membership and profile of the organisation is crucial to achieving these outcomes. There are opportunities to get involved in the work. So please join!

Our web site is the hub of our activities. Network, organise, post your events, find information on key issues and check out our fantastic green maps. You'll find Abney Park User Group, Hackney Fixers, Hackney Marsh User Group, Tree Musketeers and the Tree Nursery & Edible Forest Garden, there too. Please visit us at <http://www.sustainablehackney.org.uk>.

By joining **sustainable hackney** you will be showing there is a powerful community of organisations and individuals in Hackney that wants to see a much more innovative, imaginative, robust, community rather than corporate approach to tackling environmental problems and creating sustainable neighbourhoods. As a member you will be able to help decide our policy, priorities and elect – or even join - the Steering Group. Any queries about membership, please email membership@sustainablehackney.org.uk.

Turn over for an application form. Please join us today!

Yours sincerely,

Phil Pearson, Chair

sustainable hackney



I / We would like to renew membership of **sustainable hackney**.

I / We agree with the aim of protecting and enhancing the environment, creating a sustainable community and contributing to social, economic and environmental justice locally and globally and with the objects:

- To bring together, support and co-ordinate the activities of people and organisations in the London Borough of Hackney to create positive solutions
- To promote increased awareness and develop understanding of environmental issues and the work of environmental organisations
- To influence policy and represent views to the local authority and other organisations and to increase co-operation between such organisations and local environmental groups
- To undertake projects and/or to support and complement the work of others in support of the aim and objects
- To develop the diversity of our organisation

I / We are interested in

- All Built Environment Energy / Water Environmental Education Food
- Green Spaces & Biodiversity Local Economy Transport & Travel Social Justice
- Waste Recycling & Reuse Other

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| Name | |
| Address | |
| Postcode | Email |
| Mobile | Landline |

I am an **individual** member. I want to pay £12 full / £5 concession for my annual membership fee (voluntary contribution). Cheque Cash Bank Transfer

We are an **organisation** member and want to pay £20 for our annual membership fee (voluntary contribution). Cheque Cash Bank Transfer

We have members / supporters.

We have staff and volunteers.

Our sustainable hackney **representative** will be (if different from above)

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| Name |
| Contact Info |

I / We would like to make a **donation** £ to support your work. **Date**

Please return this form (incl. cheque or cash) to sustainable hackney, c/o Flat 20 Mawson Court, Gopsall Street, London. N1 5HN
Enquiries: membership@sustainablehackney.org.uk

Payment Information

Bank – Cooperative Bank
Sort Code – 08 92 99

Account Name - `Sustainable Hackney – Admin`
Cheques - Payable to *Sustainable Hackney*

Account number - 65511592