



EALING CIVIC SOCIETY

Hello

Consultation on Review of Conservation Areas

Ealing Council has for some years been undertaking a strategic review of all the Borough's 29 Conservation Areas.

The Council began a public and stakeholder consultation on this review early in February. They would like to hear your thoughts on the proposals put forward in the consultation.

Your comments should be sent by email to: localplan@ealing.gov.uk by the deadline of 18 March 2022.

All the documents associated with this consultation can be viewed at [Ealing Council Review of Conservation Areas](#). Further detail is also in an [article on our website](#).

Commenting on a Planning Application

We are often contacted by members or indeed non-members of the Society asking how they can comment on, or more specifically object to, a planning application. We have produced a short paper available as an [article on our website](#), that provides some information about the planning process and guidance to commenting. We hope you find it useful.

Pitzhanger Manor House and Gallery

We are sure you will agree that Pitzhanger Manor House and Gallery is a 'jewel in the crown' in Ealing and very important to the borough as a whole as it raises the cultural profile of the area and also brings visitors to the restaurants, shops and cafes in Central Ealing.



Image credit Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery Trust

Covid restrictions have meant opening has been restricted, so visitor numbers and the income they bring have been seriously hit. Memberships too have understandably not been renewed. Coupled with this, the Ealing Council funding will reduce before very much longer and eventually cease.

It would be a great shame if, after such a wonderful restoration, funding problems led to the Manor falling back into its former state after a few years. The Trust and staff of the Manor are doing all they can to encourage local residents to visit the House and its exhibitions and to take out or renew their membership. They have asked us to publicise some of the benefits of membership:

9th March. Pitzhanger Members' tours restart. Jackie Thompson is in charge of the tours again and she is starting with an **Historic tour of South Kensington** with Blue Badge Guide, Diana Kelsey. The cost of the tour is £20 per person which covers the cost of the guide. You will need to join/rejoin as a member if your membership has lapsed. Numbers are limited to 20 for this first tour.

The tour will start at 9 am at Ealing Broadway station. Please contact Vivienne Cane-Honeysett (vtchopera@yahoo.co.uk) if you want to book on to the tour or have any questions about the tours, the manor or the gallery.

30th March. Pitzhanger Manor Gallery will be mounting a [new exhibition](#) of the work of **Royal Academician, Rana Begum**. Her work is delightful and enchanting. There will be a Members' Private View of the exhibition in the evening and, as well as Clare Gough, the Director of the Manor and Gallery, the Trust's new Chair, Rob Dickins, will be attending the private view in order to meet the members. Rob is a much-decorated and widely-lauded figure in the music industry. You can read up about him - you will be impressed. Chairman of Warner Music UK, he is credited with discovering and promoting many well-known music stars.

Members also receive a discount on many items in the shop, including delicious honey and some very special items from the Rana Begum exhibition, which will be on sale when the exhibition opens.

To join or rejoin as a member and help to support this important and beautiful listed building, visit the [Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery Trust website](#).



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