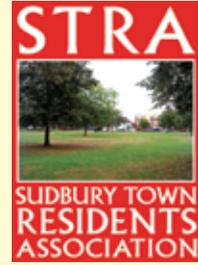


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Sudbury Town Residents' Association
www.stra.org.uk

**Please join us to make Sudbury
Cleaner, Greener and Safer**

*Please pick up one piece of
litter every day*



Who we are

The residents of Sudbury formed an association to look at concerns and issues in our neighbourhood. We realised there has been a decline in the upkeep of our local environment.

We as residents acknowledge it was time to open our front doors and work together to engage the community and to work with our local council to reverse the decline of this beautiful area.

We want to get to know our neighbours again.

We want to retain our beautiful green spaces.

We want to feel safe in the environment we live.

And not wishing to steal a Prime Minister's catch phrase "we have to do this together".

Come join us at one of our meetings to find out what we are doing to work toward building a Cleaner, Greener and Safer Sudbury.

You can find out further details about the association and how to become a member by logging on to our website at www.stra.org.uk or contact Renu Kaul on 078404 91142 or by email at rkaul@aspships.com

The aims and objectives of STRA are to serve and encourage wider participation by the community (including the shops) in the restoration of a clean and safe environment within Sudbury. STRA will work closely with Brent Council and other authorities to improve the conditions and safety in the area. STRA is a non-political and non-sectarian organisation.



Butler's Green



Sudbury Methodist Church

Meetings are held once a month and details can be found on the STRA website

www.stra.org.uk

Venue

Church Hall, 809 Harrow Road,
Middlesex HA0 2LP

Time

7.30 pm

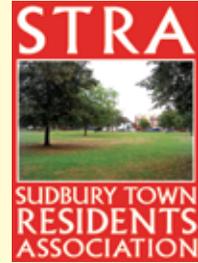
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What are we trying to do

There are a number of issues that are affecting local residents and the following is a flavour of the types of area where we can help and have had some success in the past.

PAAN SPITTING AND SPITTING

STRA is continuing to monitor the situation. The Safer Neighbourhood Police continue to issue £80 fines.



REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI

STRA organised with Brent council to remove the graffiti above the first five shops starting

with Hamptons on our short High Street. This graffiti was an eyesore as being at the top of the building it could be viewed from afar.

LITTER PICK

STRA organised a very successful litter pick. STRA intend to organise a minimum of three litter picks per annum. These litter picks will take place during term time so children can participate too.

STRA will be working closely with all the local businesses and will invite them along with their customers to participate in putting an end to fly tipping and reducing litter in the neighbourhood by binning polystyrene boxes, plastic bags, bottles, cans etc.

KEEPING OUR BOLLARDS ON GRASS VERGES SAFE

STRA organised replacement bollards on the grass verges in Eton, Rugby and Charterhouse Avenues.

NEWSFLASH Sudbury Town is to pave the way forward

STRA and Brent Council this week successfully won a £20,000 bid from central Government to develop a neighbourhood plan under new proposals to devolve planning powers to local communities. The successful bid is one of only seven neighbourhood areas in London that will pilot the new scheme.

The funding will pave the way for the local residents and the business community in Sudbury Town to work collaboratively in preparing a neighbourhood plan which will set out a range of policies such as the sort of developments they wish to see come forward, the type of urban design standards they expect to see delivered for future development and even go as far to identify the green spaces they wish to see protected.

George Sabaratnam, Chairman of STRA

responded to the news in winning the award: 'STRA are delighted to win this joint bid with Brent Council. We can now set about delivering a neighbourhood plan for Sudbury Town that reflects the desires and wishes of both the residents and businesses living and working in the community. To win the funding allows STRA to continue its efforts in placing the community in the driving seat and sets a future direction for generations to come in making our neighbourhood more responsive to our community needs.'

STRA will be the first to pilot such a scheme in Brent and has the full backing of the Ward Councillors. The plan-making powers is the first stepping stone ahead of Government's proposals next year to empower local communities to grant pre-determined planning permissions for specific uses on designated sites.

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