

## **HGS Email Lists – Guidelines and Terms and Conditions**

The HGS E-Mail Lists (Chatlists) are un-moderated e-mail groups. Enrolment and participation by the members is voluntary, similar to a social gathering where people may choose to join in the discussion or leave at any time, depending upon personal preferences. All postings are and should be considered to be the personal property and opinions of the poster.

The main HGSLIST provides a forum for residents to discuss issues relating to the Suburb or subjects relevant to life on the Suburb.

HGS2 provides a forum for residents to discuss any reasonable topic not relating to the Suburb. Please note that discussion of Israel, Palestine, the Middle East in general and related issues are not permitted.

Mails may not be sent anonymously to the lists and users must show their real identity when using the e-mail groups.

The posting of a message to the email lists will reveal that subscriber's presence and e-mail address to the other members. Members of the lists must respect the privacy of others and list emails should not be forwarded to non-list members without the permission of the poster. The use of list member's email addresses for anything other than corresponding via the lists or directly responding to individual members is considered a breach of privacy.

All content transmitted via the Chatlists are the sole responsibility of the person from which such content originated. The site organisers do not control the content posted via the service and, as such, does not guarantee the accuracy, integrity or quality of such content. Under no circumstances will the site organisers be liable in any way for any content

The posting of material that is offensive, threatening, discriminatory, harassing, libellous, slanderous, breach of copyright, breach of privacy or otherwise illegal is strictly prohibited.

The list manager will attempt to assure the propriety and relevance of the discussion, but no guarantees are made. The list manager will have final authority regarding all matters which may arise and reserves the right to refuse or terminate membership at any time. The manager will decide whether to admit any prospective subscriber to the lists and will take whatever action may be necessary for the purpose of attempting to preserve a discussion that is useful and comfortable for the greatest number of subscribers.

Subscribers may be suspended, removed from membership, or have other restrictions placed on their subscriptions, for unauthorised commercial use, a breach of this terms and conditions, disruption of the service or any other action which the List Manager considers is not conducive to good relations within a mixed community environment. Members may be temporarily suspended to calm down a discussion and whilst complaints are investigated. All decisions relating to the membership of the HGS Email Lists are at the sole discretion of the List Manager whose decision shall be final.

Members understand that anything sent over the Internet may be intercepted by unintended recipients. There is the possibility that any information posted for distribution over a mailing list will be forwarded elsewhere without the author's knowledge or consent even though list rules prohibit this. In all circumstances relating to email lists, there is no guarantee of confidentiality.

Registration details provided by you must be accurate and kept up to date. Your personal information will never be sold or shared with anyone unless legally required to do so.

If you have joined through your membership of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association you agree to maintain that membership as long as you continue to use this service.

You accept that the service may not be continuously available or free from faults and may be withdrawn at any time.

No liability, explicit or implied, shall be extended to the owners, managers, maintainers, or sub-contractors of this site for use of any services, messages posted or any other content. There is no assurance whatsoever regarding the accuracy and/or the relevancy of the information posted or to information referred to by messages or content on this list or site.

Access to all facilities through this service is voluntary and conditional on your acceptance of these terms and conditions.

The list is owned and managed by Suburb resident Steve Morris who can be contacted at:  
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