

## Message from our former Chair

# Goodbye and Good Luck

**I feel immensely proud to have led this organisation, and privileged to have been part of all that it has achieved.**

**They say times flies when you're having fun. And I guess that means I had a lot of fun in my ten years with Poplar HARCA.**

This strategic plan is a dynamic example of how Poplar HARCA will change over the next five years. It's as important to reflect on the past five years, and further back, to understand where we have come from, how we got here and continue to learn from our proud history.

What has always driven us is a shared vision of where we want to go and what we want to be. A vision to make ours a better place. A safe place. A creative place. A thriving place.

One thing I know for sure is Poplar HARCA's commitment and energy is second-to-none. Their flexibility, positivity and ideas will help to find the opportunity in current challenges to ensure the vision will be achieved.

I wish only the best to the very wonderful people who have made my time with Poplar HARCA so special, and who will continue to make this organisation remarkable.

**Bernadette Conroy**  
Chair of Poplar HARCA 2005 -2015

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