

Agenda for Lewisham Cyclists (LC) meeting on Wednesday 6th March 2024 6.30pm

N.B. This will be an in-person meeting held at Lewisham Civic Centre, Catford Road, SE6 4RU

For the best meeting experience, we recommend you attend in-person. We also allow people to access the meeting via Google Meet, but as this will be facilitated by a single laptop it may not be easy to follow all aspects of the meeting.

Connection details for Google Meet:

- On your computer you will need to use a modern browser i.e. Chrome, Firefox, Safari or Edge (not Internet Explorer).
- On your mobile device (iPad, iPhone or Android tablet or Android phone) you should install the 'Google Hangouts Meet' app.
- Please connect into the meeting in advance e.g. at 6.25pm as, for the benefit of all attendees, the meeting will proceed to schedule notwithstanding individual people's connection issues.
- All attendees should MUTE the microphone in their Meet session to prevent 'feedback'.
- Use the Meet 'chat' box to type in any questions for the Chair and the relevant Committee Member will respond, time permitting.

Connection details are: <https://meet.google.com/jmy-qydn-snr>

Alternatively, you can join by phone:
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Anyone who wants to work together in support of our vision for people on bicycles in Lewisham is welcome to join our meeting. Meet other local cyclists, hear about current cycling developments in Lewisham and have an opportunity to influence our campaigns on future schemes.

- Community Engagement & Rides. (30 mins)
 - Upcoming one-off events:
 - Cycleway 4 Celebration Ride 10th March 2024 12 noon Cutty Sark Gardens - in collaboration with Southwark Cyclists and Greenwich Cyclists. Sign up here: <https://lcc.org.uk/events/celebrate-cycleway-4-ride/>
 - Community activity update.
 - Regular Bike workshops (Deptford & Grove Park) and Dr Bikes (Beckenham Place Park)
 - Review ongoing costs versus available income.
 - Management Committee formation as agreed at January meeting.
 - Family Cycling Library plans and funding.
 - Bike Week 2024 - 10th to 16th June.
 - Lewisham Peaks ride would normally be Thurs 13th. Tim not available to lead.
 - Other possible events to be discussed.
- Treasurer's Draft Budget for 2024/25. (5 mins)
 - See Appendix A.
- Topical Items. (30 mins)
 - Proposed Catford to Forest Hill cycle route via Elm Lane (Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL) Ward funded)
 - Brief review of final report from Sustrans.
 - Final report is here: <https://lewishamcyclists.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Sustrans-Catford-to-Forest-Hill-Feasibility-Study-240301-FINAL.pdf>
 - Port of London Authority proposals to introduce three new cross-Thames ferry crossings.

- Isle of Dogs to North Greenwich / Greenwich to Silvertown / Barking Riverside to Thamesmead.
- Summary: <https://www.pla.co.uk/Report-recommends-three-electric-ferry-crossing-options-for-East-London>
- Full report here: <https://www.pla.co.uk/assets/thamesrivercrossingstudy-dec2023.pdf>
- Council liaison update - any contact with Officers/Councillors/Committees/Questions to Council.
- Current consultations and planning applications - members are encouraged to respond to these:
 - Clerkenwell Road (Closes 11/3/24)
<https://consultations.wearecamden.org/supporting-communities/clerkenwell/>
 - Romford Road (Closes 24/3/24)
<https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/projects/luf-romford>
- Attendees News & Views. (10 mins)
 - Opportunity for attendees to raise other issues.
- Meeting closes at 8pm.

Tim Collingridge (LC Secretary)

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Appendix A - Treasurers Draft Budget for 2024/25

Lewisham Cyclists Outline Draft Budget for 2024/25	
<i>(Please note these figures are for Main account only - the Grant account is reserved for the Catford to Forest Hill project only)</i>	
<u>Income</u>	
Estimated Main a/c bank balance at end of March 2024	5195
LCC grant	350
Payment for DunRun unloading assistance ex. Southwark Cyclists (est.)	1000
Donations as per 2023-24	1900
	8445
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Mechanics costs for 2nd Sunday sessions	3500
Dr Bike events	1600
Scout Hut hire	1200
Consumables	400
Business cards & flyers	75
	6775
	Possible Main account bank balance at end March 2025 1670
23 Jan 2024	