

## Agenda for Lewisham Cyclists (LC) meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 6.30pm

LC are the local group for the London Cycling Campaign (LCC) in Lewisham. Anyone who wants to work together in support of our vision for people on cycles 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.

**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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### Agenda items

- **Community Engagement & Rides.** (15 mins)
  - Upcoming one-off events:
  - Community activity update:
    - Moving LC equipment out of Deptford Scout Hut.
- **Council liaison update** (15 mins)
  - Any contact with Officers/Councillors/Committees/Questions to Council.
- **Topical Items.** (30 mins)
  - Planning for LC Annual Meeting - March monthly meeting.
  - LCC London Loves Cycling pledges - see LCC leaflet. Discussion on our role in contributing to the success of these pledges.
    - Make London car free for one day every month
    - Make a bike available to every single Londoner
    - Make cycling safe for families and children, especially in outer London
    - Give London a world-leading cycling city-centre
  - LC future funding options:
    - Possible Future applications:
      - National Lottery Awards for All. LC to reapply with additional supporting information.
      - LCC Lime Share the Joy fund. Four rounds of funding through 2024/25. **Round three is open for applications from 10<sup>th</sup> Feb to 10<sup>th</sup> Mar.** As WCGL application was unsuccessful we should apply for this in collaboration with GPYC. <https://lcc.org.uk/share-the-joy-fund/>

- Deptford Challenge Trust. Applications in range £1K to £30K. **Applications close 29<sup>th</sup> Jan.** <https://londoncf.org.uk/grants/deptford-challenge-trust-open-programme> Lewisham Local will be hosting an online Q&A for the fund on the 16th Jan at 2pm.
  - Applications already submitted:
    - Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL) - Ward NCIL Revenue Grant. Application made on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept for 'roaming' Dr Bikes in Deptford.
- LC Volunteer Engagement
  - Progress on Volunteer Engagement after 8<sup>th</sup> December Winter Fair.
  - Discussion of possible volunteer roles and identified areas for involvement. Could be itemised in each meeting Agenda:
    - Social Media
    - Newsletter Editor
    - Website Editor
    - Lobbying
    - Ride Leaders
    - Event volunteers e.g. workshop support and fairs
    - Dr Bike voluntary mechanics (competent at basic bike maintenance)
    - Policing/Community Roadwatch
- Current consultations and planning applications
  - Members are encouraged to respond to these:
    - Cold Blow Lane experimental closure to enable safe walking and cycling. (Consultation closes 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025). <https://consultation.lewisham.gov.uk/strategic-housing-and-regulatory-services/cold-blow-lane-survey/>
- Attendees News & Views. (10 mins)
  - Opportunity for attendees to raise other issues.
- Meeting closes at 8pm.

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