

Agenda for Lewisham Cyclists (LC) meeting on Wednesday 1st July 2026 6.30pm at Civic Suite, Lewisham Town Hall, Catford Road, SE6 4RU.

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.

For the best meeting experience, we recommend you attend in-person. You can also attend online 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 Meet' app. Please only connect from 6.30pm onwards as we won't open the online meeting till then. If you can't connect initially, please wait a few minutes then try again in case we are having technical issues at the venue. 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:** <http://meet.google.com/xwt-mxhi-hcf>
Alternatively, you can join by phone: + +44 20 3937 4434 PIN: 919713208#

Agenda items

Community Engagement & Rides. (20 mins)

Upcoming rides (see our Facebook Events for info and LCC Events page to register for rides):
Upcoming Community Events (see our calendar for latest info and also LCC Events page)

Sunday 5 July LCC Women's Freedom ride

10.30 am - feeder ride up to central London leaving from Ladywell Fields to join the Freedom Ride from 12 noon. Return to Lewisham independently or ride back with us to return by 4pm.
Feeder details at

<https://lcc.org.uk/events/lewisham-cyclists-feeder-ride-to-lcc-womens-freedom-ride-2/>

Main ride details at

<https://lcc.org.uk/events/lcc-womens-network-freedom-ride-2026/>

Sunday 5 July LC and Beckenham BMX Dr Bike

10am - 12 noon Beckenham Place Park BMX track

<https://lcc.org.uk/events/lewisham-cyclists-and-beckenham-bmx-dr-bike/2026-07-05/>

Sunday 19 July 11am - 2pm LC Fix & Ride Grove Park Youth Club

<https://lcc.org.uk/events/lewisham-cyclists-fix-and-ride-2/2026-07-19/>

Festival of Cycling 20 September - discuss our plans to support this London wide event

Current issues to be discussed:

Waterlink Way bridge replacement - latest from the Council on a potential completion date

Bike Buddy scheme (deferred from previous meeting)

LCC's online application is no longer available and we are now operating our own simplified application process. We will review progress with this.

Family cycling library cargo trike hire. We concluded we don't have the capacity to run this scheme and will sell one of our cargo bikes. Discuss the way forward for this scheme.

Topical Items. (20 mins).

Annual Meeting - our next Annual Meeting is due to be held in September or October.

Given the interest in Active Travel in the new Council this might be a good opportunity to discuss our priorities with new councillors and members anxious to see more safe space for cycling in their areas. Individual councillors have now met with us at multiple meetings and there've been very positive discussions. Following the pledges made by the Lewisham Mayor we've written to him, and also to all new councillors saying how much we welcome their commitments to active travel. This has generated positive responses in return.

We will discuss the date and format of the event and issue and get the date in people's diaries with good notice. We can also discuss organising ride-overs with councillors and pro active travel residents groups, visiting councillors surgeries, inviting councillors to Dr Bikes and other events.

Elm Lane route network study - overview of progress on Forest Hill - Catford active travel route

Railway crossings - update on geo-data, London wide support and what's happening in our Borough

Council liaison update (10 mins)

Any contact with Officers/Councillors/Committees/Questions to Council.

LiP announcement - Lewisham's award for this year and the pipeline schemes it will support

Current consultations and planning applications Members are encouraged to respond to these:

Climate Action Connections 6-9pm 22 July @ The Blue Garage (re-scheduled from June heatwave)

<https://buytickets.at/lewishamcouncil/2252270>

Attendees News & Views. (10 mins)

Opportunity for attendees to raise other issues.

The meeting closes at 8pm.

Brian Turpin (LC Interim Secretary)

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