

### **Lewisham Cyclists' Constitution**

1. The name of the group shall be Lewisham Cyclists and this document is the governing document for such group. 2. Lewisham Cyclists is established for the following objects: encourage people to cycle improve conditions for cyclists raise the profile of cycling with particular reference to the needs of cycling and cyclists in the Borough of Lewisham 3. Lewisham Cyclists is a branch of the London Cycling Campaign (LCC) with a degree of autonomy in its management of campaigns and finances and inherits the objects and powers of that parent body from the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the LCC. In particular Lewisham Cyclists may hold funds in designated accounts for the purpose of furthering the above objects. Such funds may only be spent by decision of the Management Committee. Voting will be by simple majority with the Coordinator having a casting vote. 4. Membership of Lewisham Cyclists is open to any member of the public who shares the aims of Lewisham Cyclists and who should be a member of the London Cycling Campaign. Meetings, rides, and other events are open to members and non-members alike but membership is encouraged. 5. Lewisham Cyclists shall be governed by a committee comprising not less than 3 members who shall be appointed by all members attending the AGM. This committee shall be known as the "Management Committee". The Management Committee shall comprise at least the following roles: Coordinator, Treasurer, Secretary. Other members of the group may be elected as officers to perform specific roles such as coordination of : Council Liaison, Publicity, Campaigns, Events, Newsletter, Membership Each member of the Management Committee and each officer of the group shall be a member of the LCC 6. Members of the Management Committee shall be elected for a period of one year at the AGM. Candidates will nominate themselves and shall be seconded by at least one other person. In the event of more than one person proposing themselves to a role then all those seconded will serve the role with one person identified as the lead - except in the case of Coordinator and Treasurer, which should be filled by only one person. In the event of more than one person being proposed and seconded to the role of Coordinator, Treasurer or Secretary the matter shall be resolved by a show of hands or ballot. Only LCC/ Borough Group members are eligible to vote. 7. Once a year an AGM shall be held which shall be advertised on the Lewisham Cyclists' web-site. Voting on elections of officers of the Management Committee and other proposals shall be restricted to members of the LCC who are residents of the Borough of Lewisham The Management Committee shall meet at least six times per year, and all members of Lewisham Cyclists may attend to take part in. 8. The London Cycling Campaign may dissolve Lewisham Cyclists if no AGM has been held for a period of twenty four months or for other good and just cause. On dissolution any assets will be absorbed into the funds of the London Cycling Campaign.