

Constitution of Newham Cyclists

1. The name of the group shall be Newham Cyclists or such other name as the group may decide in an Annual General Meeting (AGM) and this document is the governing document for such group.
2. Newham Cyclists is established for the following objects:
 - * encourage people to cycle
 - * improve conditions for cyclists
 - * raise the profile of cycling
3. Newham 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 the parent body from the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the LCC. In particular Newham Cyclists may hold funds in designated accounts for the purpose of furthering the above objects. Such funds may only be spent in agreement with the Chair and Treasurer of Newham Cyclists, subject to the financial regulations agreed by the Management Committee from time to time of Newham Cyclists.
4. Membership of Newham Cyclists is open to any member of the public who shares the aims of Newham 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. Newham Cyclists shall be governed by a committee comprising not less than 3 members who shall be appointed by all members attending an AGM. This committee shall be known as “the Management Committee”.
6. The management Committee shall comprise at least the following roles:
 - * Borough Coordinator (Chair)
 - * Treasurer
 - * Secretary

Other members of the group may be elected as officers to perform specific roles such as coordination of: Council Liaison, Campaigns, Newsletter, Publicity, Events, Membership. Each of the Management Committee and each officer of the group shall be a member of the LCC.
7. Members of the Management Committee shall be elected for a period of one year at the AGM. Candidates will nominate themselves and 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 Borough Coordinator (Chair) 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 Chair or of Treasurer the matter shall be resolved by a show of hands or ballot. Only LCC/Borough Group members are eligible to vote.
8. The Management Committee shall meet not less than once a month, and all members of Newham Cyclists may attend to take part in decisions. Once a year an AGM shall be held which shall be advertised in the London Cyclist magazine and other appropriate media. All members may attend and vote on decisions and elections of Management Committee members.
9. The London Cycling Campaign may dissolve Newham Cyclists if no AGM shall be 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.

Adopted at AGM 7 November 2005