



# VOTE

for the next

# Mayor of Lewisham

Thursday 5 May 2022



**YOUR VOTE ✕ YOUR COMMUNITY ✕ YOUR COUNCIL**

**On Thursday 5 May 2022, you can vote for the person you want to be Mayor of Lewisham until 2026.**

In this booklet you will find information on how to vote and election statements from all of the mayoral candidates who chose to submit one. The candidates are responsible for the information in their statements, provided they comply with legal requirements. The views expressed are their own. Candidates' names and details appear in random order, which is decided by drawing lots.

Please use this booklet to help you decide who to vote for, and above all, please use your vote on 5 May.

**Kim Wright, Returning Officer**

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## Sample ballot paper

Here is a picture of what the ballot paper will look like. Note the mayoral ballot paper will be pink. This picture is a guide only and may be subject to change.



## List of candidates



**Caroline Louise Attfield**  
The Conservative Party Candidate



**Andy Beadle**  
Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition



**Damien Egan**  
Labour and Co-operative Party



**Nick Humberstone**  
Green Party



**Chris Maines**  
Liberal Democrats



**Maureen Martin**  
Christian Peoples Alliance

**Roger NM Mighton**  
Independent

# Key dates

## Voter registration deadline

Thursday 14 April at midnight

## Postal vote application deadline

Tuesday 19 April at 5pm

## Proxy vote application deadline

Tuesday 26 April at 5pm

## Postal votes will arrive

Wednesday 20 to Saturday 30 April

## Election day

Thursday 5 May 2022, polling stations open 7am–10pm

## Counting the votes

Verifying the votes will take place on Thursday 5 May from 10pm and counting of the votes on Friday 6 May from 9am.

## Results announced on Lewisham Council's website

Friday 6 May in the evening

## Election information

On Thursday 5 May 2022, you will be able to vote for the directly-elected mayor of Lewisham and for your local councillors.

On election day, you will be given two ballot papers at the polling station. You will get a pink one for the mayor and a yellow one for your local councillors.

Your ward and polling station are shown on the front of your poll card. Some polling stations have changed, so check the map on your poll card.

You can also find where your polling station is by visiting [lewisham.gov.uk/elections](https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/elections) or calling 020 8314 6086.

## Who can vote

You can vote in this election if you:

- are registered to vote in Lewisham
- are a British, Commonwealth, Irish or European Union citizen
- turned 18 on or before Thursday 5 May 2022

British overseas electors cannot vote in this election.

Working-class people in Lewisham have been let down by the political establishment. Labour mayors and councillors chose to implement cuts demanded by the Tory government rather than standing up for local people.

Unlike the Tory-lite Labour politicians, a socialist mayor would resist Tory austerity instead of passing on savage cuts. We fight alongside

workers, trade unions and communities for no-cuts people's budgets to win the funding our communities need.

Councils can fight for everything mentioned below - and more. But working-class people need a new mass workers' party that stands up for us. And a new way of running society to benefit the majority, not the billionaires.

**We need socialist change!**

## WE NEED COUNCIL HOMES – NOT LUXURY PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS

**We fight for:**

- Rent controls
- Tens of thousands of high-quality, affordable council homes to meet the needs of all. Seize empty property for council housing. Reject council tax and rent increases

## YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE A DECENT FUTURE

**We fight to:**

- Restore youth services and reopen libraries
- Win free education, training, and investment in socially useful mass job creation - decent jobs for all
- End low pay. A £15-an-hour minimum wage for all ages

## SMASH RACISM: JOBS AND HOMES FOR ALL

**We say:**

- End racist policing. Scrap stop and search
- Democratic control of policing by trade unions and local communities

**PRE-ELECTION RALLY**  
Tuesday 3 May  
2022, 7.30pm  
All Saints  
Community Centre  
105 New Cross Road  
SE14 5DJ

**CONTACT ANDY'S TEAM TO GET INVOLVED**  
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**COST OF LIVING IS SKY-ROCKETING**

**OUR WAGES STAY THE SAME**

**ALL LEWISHAM COUNCIL DOES IS CUT, CUT, CUT JOBS AND SERVICES**

**THAT'S WHY ANDY IS STANDING**

**VOTE ANDY BEADLE**

**TUSC AGAINST CUTS**

**A WORKERS' MAYOR ON A WORKER'S WAGE**

TUSC - the Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition - was set up because Labour is now too much like the Tories and working-class people need a voice

Andy will be a voice for working-class people as a socialist mayor of Lewisham.

As a Socialist Party member and former bus driver, he will take the wage of a London bus driver.

**WE SAY:**

- End the cost of living squeeze! Make the 1% pay!
- Fully fund the NHS - stop privatisation and give staff a 15% pay rise
- Combat climate change, for a free-to-use, renationalised public transport system. No to Sadiq Khan's travel taxes!

# VOTE FOR A SOCIALIST MAYOR WHO WILL GIVE US A VOICE

RE-ELECT

# DAMIEN EGAN



The last few years have been tough, but we're delivering. Record numbers of social homes, emerging as a national leader in the climate emergency, improving schools and investing in new jobs and local businesses.

Under this Government people are worse off, facing a cost of living crisis with higher bills and lower wages. Let's send Boris Johnson a message in these elections – **Lewisham deserves better – vote Labour.**

**“Lewisham is my home and I have been proud to serve as your Mayor. With your support we have made real change happen.”**

Prepared by John Paschoud, election agent on behalf of Damien Egan, candidate, both at 43 Sunderland Road, London, SE23 2PS.

## MY RECORD

- **'Top-tier' council for climate action** and a 40% improvement in air quality
- **Delivered 1,285 new social homes** and extended private landlord licensing
- **Planted 25,000 trees**, installed 119 cycle hangars and 140 electric car charging points
- **UK's first Borough of Sanctuary**, we're resettling 100 refugee families in Lewisham
- **Improving schools** with achievement up and exclusions down by 85%
- **Protected vulnerable residents** delivering food and medicine to those shielding from COVID-19

## MY PRIORITIES

- **Best parks in London**, new children's play areas and rewilding to support wildlife
- **Deliver 800 new social homes** and invest in repairs to tackle damp and mould
- **Improve access to GPs**, by launching a new patients charter with the NHS
- **Cleaner streets** with more CCTV to catch fly-tippers dumping rubbish
- **Support Lewisham schools to be Good or Outstanding**, so all children are able to succeed
- **Create 4,000 new local jobs** and expand our apprenticeship programme

## JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN

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SCAN TO READ THE MANIFESTO  
OR VISIT [LEWISHAMLABOUR.COM](https://www.lewishamlabour.com)

**VOTE DAMIEN EGAN**  
ON THURSDAY 5 MAY



VOTE CONSERVATIVE

# Caroline Attfield

A career woman, not a career politician

## Caroline's six pledges:

### Balance the Books

Cut vanity PR projects to concentrate resources on vital services for local people

### Get Lewisham Moving

Scrap the LTNs, protect local traders from ULEZ, support DLR & Bakerloo extensions

### Support Local Businesses

Give council contracts to local traders & tax breaks to small high street shops

### Educate our Children

Create a 'free school' in Lewisham - a state funded school free from bureaucracy

### Sort out our Rubbish

Stop fly-tipping & increase recycling services

### Fix our Social Housing

Pay residents & local traders for simple maintenance jobs. Match homes to residents' needs



you deserve a  
**better**  
Lewisham

## Dear Fellow Lewisham Resident,

I have lived in Lewisham all my adult life and love it, but I can see that it could be so much better. Surrounding boroughs perform better in so many measurable ways and you can feel the difference.

You have a simple choice in the local elections on the 5th of May. You can let the Labour domination of the Council continue and have four more years of some of the worst outcomes in education, recycling, planning and congestion in the country.

## Or you can vote for me as Mayor of Lewisham.

I am not a career politician. I am a dog-owning resident with two adult children who had a successful career in the commercial world. I want to use my energy and financial management experience to make our borough a place of which we can be proud.

My life journey took me from a comprehensive school to Oxford University, and it saddens me that Lewisham's children are not getting the educational opportunities that should be their right.

Across the country, Conservative led councils deliver better value, better services, better educational outcomes and lower council tax.

We all deserve so much better.

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# LEWISHAM DESERVES BETTER



## Chris Maines

for Mayor of Lewisham



**Lewisham Council is a one-party state under Labour, with no proper scrutiny, challenge or transparency.**

Labour has failed our borough, presiding over the lowest GCSE scores in London and one of the worst recycling rates in the country, letting property developers run riot and ignoring residents at every turn.

**Lewisham deserves better – we need a Liberal Democrat Mayor who will listen to local people, fix the Council's problems and work to make our borough better.**

Liberal Democrats

## My priorities for Lewisham

- 1 Tackle the housing crisis:** I will get tough with property developers, ensuring they deliver the 50% target for affordable homes and build more family homes.
- 2 Better education for all:** I will address the failings in Lewisham's schools and ensure that all young people have the opportunity to thrive. We must support schools to develop an effective action plan to improve GCSE results.
- 3 A greener Lewisham:** I will double our tree planting, treble the number of electric vehicle charging points, build more dedicated cycle routes, extend the cycle hire scheme to Lewisham and install air quality monitoring points – with action plans to tackle unacceptable levels of pollution.
- 4 Safer streets:** I will end routine Stop and Search in Lewisham, make women's safety a top priority and work with the police to improve their community relations.
- 5 Taking mental health seriously:** I will fund and build more resilient mental health services – particularly for children and young adults – and work with our local NHS to ensure the number of GP surgeries increases to meet the demand from new housing.
- 6 A post-COVID strategy:** I will work with local people to develop a "Post-COVID strategy" that acknowledges the changes in work patterns, supports more home working, provides co-working hubs and supports local shopping areas and small businesses.



## WORKING FOR A BETTER LEWISHAM

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No 1 Further Green Road Street Party. No 2 My Sister, Me & My Brother at our niece christening. The Grenada Coat of Arms and National Anthem Complements this Picture of Further Green Road 1st June 2014 Street Party for victims of an arson attack.

Ever Conscious of Yahweh God We Aspire, Build & Advance as One People. Hail! Grenada, Land of ours, We Pledge ourselves to thee, Heads, hearts and hands in unity To reach our destiny. Ever Conscious of Yahweh / God, Being proud of our heritage, May we with faith and courage Aspire, build, advance As One people, One Family. Yahweh / God Bless our nation.

1 One Love, Bob Marley & The Wailers. 2 Bring The Family Back, Billy Paul. One Family, Freddie McGregor. build, advance As One people, One Family. Yahweh / God Bless our nation.

## YOUR HEALTH IS YOUR GREATEST WEALTH CAMPAIGN

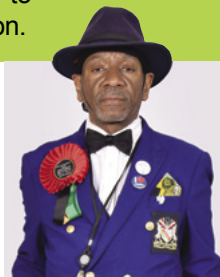
1. With your co-operation Your Health and well being will be my top priority as Mayor of Lewisham. We take responsibility for our own health and One another's. Voted in 2012 as part of Boris Johnson Mayor then drive to get Shift Workers fit. One was voted Physical Activity Champion 2012 in time for Olympics.

2. In Education was a Woodhill School Greenwich Mentor and School Governor from 1999 to 2007. Reading Champion 2001. Haberdashers Askes Federation Governor from 2005 to 2013 a year before that a Mallory Governor. Look at Haberdashers Askes Knights and Crayford Academies now.

3. To Be Mayor of Lewisham for 4 years and correcting all Labour has done incorrectly since conception. One arrived from Jamaica in 1966 they say One was dunce and & Turnham School Brockley put me in dunce class. Said One was uneducable. We have already had Mayor Roger Godsiff from 1977 to 1990. Educated at Catford Boys. Now we need a Roger NM Mighton.

## Vote for Roger NM Mighton on 5th May

Promoted by OM Grace,  
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## Things to do in four years as Mayor of Lewisham

1. Homeless Somalia lady who used to work in Barclay's Bank Lewisham. To Be Poor (In Lewisham) is a Crime. Song on the Legendary Jah Shaka label sung by Still Cool & Freddie McGregor. No more homelessness.
2. No More Housing for HOM'S. Starting with One next door me. There are four Electric Cookers, four Electric Showers on 1 single phase cable caught on fire in 2018. Fire was stopped before reaching my home next door. What are Lewisham Surveyors doing?
3. Climate Change been a One Planet Ambassador since 2006 with EDF energy.
4. Swam for Aspire Charity in 2012 / 2013 for people with spinal cord injury and Asthma caused by Lewisham heavily polluted roads made worse by LTN,s.
5. Gun, Knife Crime, Prostitution among our poor mainly uneducated Windrush Generation Warriors. Started Mentoring in 1999 after my wife's cousin Roland Adams, Aubrey & Steven Lawrence killed in Borough of Greenwich. Caribbean Volunteers Readers Performers Project defunded by Tories since 2010. We can cure this by doing the same thing that British Government did in 1835. Borrow money from the Rothchilds and give everyone in the world £1 Million pounds. The 28 Billion going to be used by The Correct Honourable Shadow Chancellor Rachel Reeves MP is enough to give everyone 1 million three years running that is leveling things up. Please check figures on money wasted on PPE, Test, Trace & vaccinations.
6. Lewisham has no Youth Clubs like Moonshot anymore or dance Venues at all. Jah Shaka, Saxon have to play all over the country & world they still play though. But we who grew up with music from Jamaica as our no racists newspaper are dying out quickly because of boredom. This will be fixed.
7. The present building of more tower blocks will not solve housing crisis as mainly refugees they are for. Saw an Elders & builders daughter evicted and ethnically cleansed from Further Green Road 28/09/21. Neither Councilor nor MP did not a thing at all to help.
8. When One arrived from Jamaica in 1966 they say One was dunce and put me in dunce class. Yet still we are told to put an x against name to vote for them. In school we got a tick for correct and x for being incorrect. Please Tick for me as One intends to correct all problems and share with other Mayors in the world. Remember it was late Bishop Mervyn Stockwood and Mayor Roger Godsiff who led March 13th August 1977 against National Front. The Correct Honourable Roger Godsiff MP Birmingham deselected by Keir Starmer last year.
9. Mayor Marvin Rees of Bristol the first Dark Nubian Elected Mayor One also like to meet to compare notes. It was in Bristol that Natwest Bank started by former slavery owners money. One intends to turn it into a Green Bank and reverse Triangle. UK to Africa, Jamaica and back to UK. Yes Reparation is a must for all. Hence 27 Billion from the Rothchild family we borrow. Then Queen Elizabeth 2nd must apologize to us. Then pay all countries she has robbed Compensation including Jamaica. Remember America was just like Jamaica.



# MAKE GREEN YOUR 1ST PREFERENCE

GREEN  
1ST

NICK HUMBERSTONE

THE GREEN PARTY

## PUT NICK FIRST. HE WILL PUT LEWISHAM FIRST.

Lewisham residents, young and old are bursting with talent and ideas. But the mayor and his council have allowed the borough to fall behind other areas. **Lewisham could be a leading borough and Nick can make that happen.**

- We came last place out of all inner London boroughs in the Healthy Streets Scorecard. **We can do better.**
- We came 25th out of all of London's 32 boroughs for recycling. **We can do better.**
- Over 2000 people are on the waiting list for secure bike storage. **We can do better.**

## WILL IT BE GREEN OR THE LABOUR MACHINE?

# WE NEED AN OPPOSITION IN LEWISHAM

Labour currently have all 54 seats on the council and a Labour mayor! **Having alternative voices on the council is really important** for good decision making and a healthy democracy. Electing another Labour mayor won't change anything. **Electing Nick as Green Party mayor will make the council more effective**, more democratic, and increase accountability.

LAST ELECTION: 54 LABOUR COUNCILLORS AND A LABOUR MAYOR



## OUR PRIORITIES

- Healthy streets that support active travel
- Stronger renter's rights - crackdown on rogue landlords
- Retrofit insulation for all types of housing
- Give health and the NHS the priority they need
- Improve Lewisham's low recycling rate (27%)
- Reducing fly tipping by increasing preventative measures

## GREENS CAME SECOND ACROSS LEWISHAM

Last year, in the London Assembly Elections we came 2nd. **In this Mayoral election, put us 1st.** You get two votes in the Mayoral election. Vote Nick as your 1st preference.

## YOU GET TWO VOTES. PUT NICK FIRST.

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## PLEASE VOTE FOR MAUREEN MARTIN IN THE LEWISHAM MAYORAL ELECTION

My family have been Lewisham residents for 62 years, it was the first place my parents settled when they arrived from Jamaica in 1960. I have seen how Lewisham has stagnated with very little growth and vibrancy due to one party rule. It could be so much better. I am hard working, brought up to believe that there is no substitute for determination and resilience. I will not give up on Lewisham's small businesses, I will fight for better social care policies and affordable housing. I will be tough on knife crime and I will advocate for Lewisham's young people.

I fully believe that tax payers in Lewisham deserve a diverse leadership team which will generate the creativity of ideas that it desperately needs with a strong moral vision. I will bring fresh ideas to the table, new approaches to how we handle some of the challenges the borough faces.

Local politics is the heart of public service and should be embraced. The time for business as usual; same old same old! is over, Lewisham needs a drastic change, it is not good enough to just survive, courage and boldness is required for Lewisham to once again thrive. Please vote for me on 5th May 2022.

*Maureen Martin*



Christian Peoples Alliance

Email me at [president@cpaparty.net](mailto:president@cpaparty.net) or call: 07890 392466

The CPA has a detailed manifesto at [www.cpaparty.net](http://www.cpaparty.net). Full details on our website under 'policies'.

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LEWISHAM  
MAYORAL ELECTION

## SIX POINT PLAN



**Fight Knife Crime:** young offenders need emphasis on reconciliation and kinship. More supervised youth centres. Enhance the reach of local youth charities, with grants.



**Tax cuts for local businesses:** to help recovery after Covid shut downs, support fighting back for business campaign calling on the Government to write off Covid Loans.



**Marriage:** I pledge to cut through political correctness and simply state the truth that natural marriage between a man and a woman is the fundamental building block for a successful society, and the safest environment for raising children.



**Tackle fly tipping and recycling:** Re-tender recycling and waste disposal to get better value for money. Creative up-cycling particularly with electrical products, appliances and furniture.



**Housing:** deliver on affordable home quotas, communities empowered to establish community land trusts to provide affordable homes for local people. Encourage more residential housing to be built in city centres to reinvigorate the high street.



**Financial Responsibility:** stop spending on vanity PR projects, and disingenuous climate initiatives (greenwashing). Re-tender contracts for greater efficiency and better value for money.

[www.cpaparty.net](http://www.cpaparty.net)

Full details on our website under 'policies'

## Voting information

### Why you get two votes for one mayor

Legally, we have to use the supplementary voting system to elect a new mayor. It means you can say who your second choice for mayor is if your first choice doesn't win outright and doesn't make it into the top two after the first round of counting.

### What happens if you don't make a second choice

You don't have to make a second choice. Your first choice will still be counted.

### What happens if you only mark an X in the second choice column

Your second choice vote will not be counted if you don't make a first choice.

### What happens if you mark an X in the first choice column for more than one candidate

Your vote will not be counted if you make two first choices. If you want to vote for two candidates, you need to put an X in column one for your first choice and an X in column two for your second choice.

### When the polling stations will be open

The polling stations are open from 7am to 10pm on Thursday 5 May 2022. You can find the location of your polling station on your poll card or online at [www.lewisham.gov.uk/elections](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/elections).

### What to do if you lose your poll card

You don't need a poll card to vote. We use poll cards to tell you that there is an election and explain where your polling station is. If you lose your poll card, go to the polling station on election day and the staff there will help you. You can find where your polling station is by visiting [lewisham.gov.uk/elections](http://lewisham.gov.uk/elections) or calling 020 8314 6086.

### Why we have sent a booklet to every voter in your household

Legally, we have to send a copy of this booklet to every registered voter in the borough. This means they will get a chance to see who the candidates are.

## How the mayor is elected

The mayor is elected using the supplementary voting system. This means you have two votes – one for your first choice candidate and one for your second choice.

### How to vote

To vote for your first choice, mark an X in the first column. To vote for your second choice, mark an X in the second column. You do not have to mark a second choice if you don't want to. If you vote for the same candidate twice, your second vote will not be counted.

### The vote count

The votes will be counted from 10pm on Thursday 5 May and throughout Friday 6 May 2022

### If a candidate gets more than 50% of the votes

- After the first choice votes are counted, if one candidate has got more than 50% of the votes, they will be elected the mayor of Lewisham.

### If no candidate gets more than 50% of the votes

- If no candidate gets more than 50% of the votes, the two candidates with the most first choice votes will stay in the election and all the other candidates will be eliminated.
- The ballot papers for all the eliminated candidates will be counted and the second choice votes for the two remaining candidates will be added to their first round totals. The candidate with the most first and second round votes is elected mayor of Lewisham.

Mayor of Lewisham Election

# YOU decide

Make sure you vote on  
Thursday 5 May 2022



**YOUR VOTE ✕ YOUR COMMUNITY ✕ YOUR COUNCIL**



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