



YOUR VOTE ✕ YOUR COMMUNITY ✕ YOUR COUNCIL

Vote for the next **Mayor of Lewisham**

Thursday 7 May 2026

Election of the Mayor of Lewisham

On Thursday 7 May 2026 you can vote for the person you want to be the next Mayor of Lewisham.

The elected Mayor leads the Council. It is different to a ceremonial Mayor – in Lewisham this role is carried out by The Speaker of Lewisham.

This booklet must be sent to you by law. In it 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 was decided by drawing lots.

Please remember that you must show a valid photo ID to vote in person at a polling station. You can find out what ID is acceptable in this booklet.

If you don't have a valid ID, you can apply for a special government-issued Voter Authority Certificate (VAC). You need to apply by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April. Applications can be made online: gov.uk/applyforphotoidtovote.

If you have any questions or need help, please visit lewisham.gov.uk/elections or call 020 8314 6086.

Jennifer Daothong, Returning Officer

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List of candidates

Kayode Damali

Independent



Amanda De Ryk

Labour and Co-operative Party



Josh Matthews

Liberal Democrats

Roger Mighton

Independent



Liam Shrivastava

Green Party



Sylbourne Sydial

The Conservative Party Candidate



Pete Newman

Reform UK










Jay Delaney Coward

Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition

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.

Election of the Mayor for London Borough of Lewisham		
Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross ✕ in the box next to your choice		
COWARD, Jay Delaney (address in London Borough of Lewisham) Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition		<input type="checkbox"/>
DAMALI, Kayode (address in London Borough of Lewisham) Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>
DE RYK, Amanda (address in London Borough of Lewisham) Labour and Co-operative Party		<input type="checkbox"/>
MATTHEWS, Josh (address in London Borough of Lewisham) Liberal Democrats		<input type="checkbox"/>
MIGHTON, Roger (address in London Borough of Lewisham) Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>
NEWMAN, Pete (address in London Borough of Lewisham) Reform UK		<input type="checkbox"/>
SHRIVASTAVA, Liam (address in London Borough of Lewisham) Green Party		<input type="checkbox"/>
SYDIAL, Sylbourne (address in London Borough of Lewisham) The Conservative Party Candidate		<input type="checkbox"/>

Key dates

Voter registration deadline

Monday 20 April at midnight

Postal vote application deadline

Tuesday 21 April at 5pm

Proxy vote application deadline

Tuesday 28 April at 5pm

Postal votes will arrive

Tuesday 21 to Thursday 30 April

Election day

Thursday 7 May 2026 polling stations open 7am–10pm

Counting the votes

Verifying and counting the votes will take place on Friday 8 May from 9am

Results announced on Lewisham Council's website

Friday 8 May in the evening

Election information

On Thursday 7 May 2026, you will be able to vote for the directly elected mayor of Lewisham and for your local councillors.

On election day, you will receive two ballot papers at the polling station. The pink ballot paper is to choose the mayor, and the yellow one is to choose your local councillors.

Voter Information

Your polling station is shown on the front of your poll card. Some polling stations have changed, so check the information on your poll card.

You can also find where your polling station is by visiting 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 qualifying European Union citizen who has turned 18 on or before Thursday 7 May 2026

British overseas electors cannot vote in this election.

Postal voters

If you have registered for a postal vote, a pack will be posted to the address you requested arriving around 23 April. If you have not received it by Thursday 30 April, please email electoral.services@lewisham.gov.uk or call 020 8314 6086.

Please ensure your completed ballot is received by the Returning Officer before 10pm on Thursday 7 May. If you forget to post it, you can take it to any polling station on the day of the election.

Proxy voters

You can appoint someone else to cast your vote on your behalf if you wish. Proxy voter applications must be received by the Council by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April.

Emergency proxy voters

If you are unexpectedly taken ill or are suddenly called away for work purposes after 5pm on Tuesday 28 April and cannot go to vote in person, you can appoint an emergency proxy to vote for you.

You will have to give a reason why you cannot vote in person and your application must be supported by a doctor or your employer. To apply for a proxy vote visit lewisham.gov.uk/elections or call 020 8314 6086.

Poll cards

Don't worry if you lose your poll card. If you are on the register, you don't need a poll card to vote. You can attend the polling station and staff there will help you. The poll card is just to inform you that there is an election and explain where your polling station is. To find your polling station visit lewisham.gov.uk/elections.

You must bring photographic ID to vote at a polling station

You will not be able to vote unless you show photographic identification to the polling station staff.

- A passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or a British Overseas Territory
- A passport or passport card issued by an EEA, or a country whose citizens are Commonwealth citizens
- A photocard driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (this includes a provisional driving licence)
- A Blue Badge
- Older Person's Bus Pass funded by the UK Government
- Disabled Person's Bus Pass funded by the UK Government
- 60+ London Oyster Photocard funded by Transport for London
- Freedom Pass
- a National Entitlement Card issued by a local authority in Scotland
- 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card
- Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card
- Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- War Disablement SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Biometric Immigration Documents, including eVisas
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 100 (HM Armed Forces Veteran Card)
- National identity card issued by an EEA state
- Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- Voter Authority Certificate
- Anonymous Elector's Document

If you do not possess any of the accepted forms of photographic identification, you can apply to your local Electoral Registration Officer for a free Voter Authority Certificate. Completed applications must reach us by 5pm on Tuesday 28 April.

Apply online voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk

If your photographic identification document has expired it will still be accepted so long as the photograph is still a good likeness of you, unless it is a temporary Voter Authority Certificate which is not valid for use on the date of poll.

You may be required to provide further proof of identity if there is any discrepancy between your name as shown on your form of photographic identification and the name of the elector that you claim to be.

Candidate statements

The following pages contain election statements prepared by the election agents of the candidates for the Mayor of Lewisham. The candidates and election agents have full responsibility for the content of their statements. Lewisham Council and the Returning Officer have no legal powers to edit, amend or fact-check these statements.

KAYODE DAMALI

"I'm not a politician. I'm Lewisham."

"OVER 1 MILLION VIEWS TALKING ABOUT LEWISHAM ISSUES"

"Are you that guy on TikTok?" - something I'm often stopped and asked.

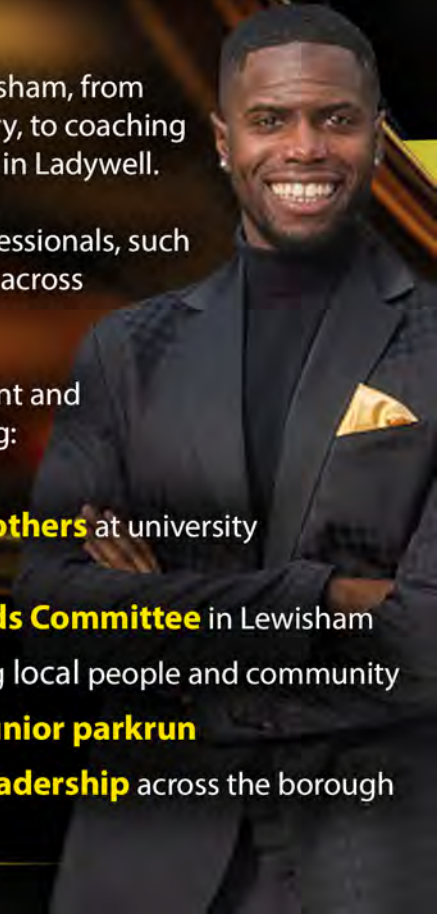
That's right, I'm Kayode Damali. Born, raised and educated in Lewisham, I'm passionate about our borough and doing whatever I can to make life better for everyone.

Since I was 16, I've always stepped up for Lewisham, from helping children learn to read at Catford Library, to coaching football in Brockley, to setting up a youth club in Ladywell.

As a speaker and trainer, I've worked with professionals, such as psychologists, the police, and practitioners, across Lewisham to better support residents.

That same commitment has led me to represent and lead at both local and national levels, including:

- **Elected leadership roles representing others** at university and national level
- **School Governor and Chair of Standards Committee** in Lewisham
- **Founder of Lewisham iCONS**, celebrating local people and community
- **Run Director at Catford parkrun and Junior parkrun**
- **Years of youth work and community leadership** across the borough



MY LEW.I.S.H FOR HAM

A vision for Lewisham by 2030

W **WORKING & HOUSING FOR ALL**
A borough where you can afford to live and thrive!
Not just get by.


I **IDENTITY & PRIDE IN LEWISHAM**
A borough you are proud to live in, belong to, and represent.
We are Lewisham!

S **SAFER, CLEANER STREETS**
From crime to fly-tipping, potholes to recycling,
safer streets mean better day-to-day living for you!

H **HONEST, INDEPENDENT LEADERSHIP**
Your mayor should be Lewisham first, free from party politics.
You deserve leadership that is visible, present and accountable to you.

Let's do this together!

@KayodeDamali     

 www.kayodeforlewisham.com

SCAN ME



linktr.ee/kayode.damali

VOTE

Kayode Damali
for Mayor of Lewisham

Independent Candidate





A Lewisham THAT WORKS FOR Everyone

LEWISHAM LABOUR MAYORAL CANDIDATE Amanda De Ryk

Lewisham is my home. It's where I raised my family and where, as a local councillor, I've fought to protect our community through some of the toughest years we've faced.

I'm standing to be your mayor because Lewisham has huge potential, and I want to help unlock it. As a parent, I see how tough it is for young people to get a fair start. That's why I want to create new jobs, build more homes for local people, and secure the investment Lewisham needs.

My mum raised me on her own in Thatcher's Britain. We counted every penny. At 17, I left school to work as a waitress to help my mum pay the bills. When the Conservative's cost-of-living crisis hit, as Cabinet Member for Finance I led Lewisham's response.

We supported thousands of families through school food programmes, helped residents cut their energy bills and opened forty Warm Hubs. With a Labour Government I can secure a better deal for our borough. But I will always stand up for Lewisham's values.

Over the coming weeks, I look forward to speaking with you and hearing what matters most to you and your family. **I know together, we can create a Lewisham that works for everyone.**

Amanda



Vote  Labour

THURSDAY 7 MAY

WHAT LEWISHAM LABOUR HAS ACHIEVED



Ranked as having the most improved schools in the country



Helped over 1,800 residents into work through our award-winning employment service



Lifted 1,000 families out of fuel poverty through our ambitious retrofit programme



Brought our housing services back in house alongside our residents



Awarded for having the best parks in London



Delivered 2,000 genuinely affordable homes



If elected Mayor, my priorities will be:

- 1. Create a Lewisham Youth Trust:** so every young person has the opportunities they deserve
- 2. Launch neighbourhood patrols:** to make our streets safer and tackle anti-social behaviour
- 3. Stand up for Lewisham's values:** as a proud Borough of Sanctuary and a leader on climate action
- 4. Deliver better homes:** by building new council homes, strengthening renters' rights, and ensuring every home is safe
- 5. Clean up our streets:** with more CCTV, tougher action on fly-tipping, and protection for fortnightly bin collections

Prepared by M Clarke for J Matthews (Liberal Democrats), all at 99 Bradgate Road, SE6 4TR.

Josh Matthews

for Mayor



BUILDING LEWISHAM'S FUTURE



FIND OUT MORE



Liberal Democrats are ambitious for Lewisham.

This is a welcoming, diverse, creative borough with fantastic potential. Together we can build a great future. But generations of politicians, who just didn't have that vision, have let us down.

I'm an engineer with experience across industry, specialising in climate and sustainability.

I have a plan to build Lewisham's future - and I have the energy, drive and experience to deliver.

www.lewishamlibdems.org.uk/josh

A Lib Dem Lewisham can be...

Clean

Lewisham has the third worst fly-tipping of any borough in England. That's unacceptable.

My cleanup strategy includes community skips, detailed use of data and better enforcement.

Sustainable

I have spent my career working for climate action and greener neighbourhoods.

I will lead a council that gives nature, air quality and climate the priority they deserve.

Affordable

We have a Housing Crisis.

As Mayor, I will build a housing system that truly cares.

I will prioritise repairs and build more social housing for Lewisham families.

Safe

Too many people feel unsafe on our borough's streets.

I will bring together different agencies to reduce crime, not just catch offenders - I will bring back real community policing.

Thriving

A strong community needs jobs and opportunities.

I will support small businesses, startups and entrepreneurs to grow and stay in Lewisham - creating real local jobs.

Led by You

Your Council should deliver openness and value for money.

Consultations will be real and will be listened to. Decisions will be made democratically, not by expensive consultants.

Start building the future on May the 7th.

MATTHEWS, Josh

Liberal Democrats



Things to do in four years as Mayor of Lewisham

1. Every Haberdasher meeting 2005 to 2016 started with a prayer.
Prayers go up blessing come down.
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 needed now.
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.
Mayor Khan ULEZ 20 mph
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. 11 Trillion going to be used by The Correct Honourable now 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 for war, Refugees, Camera's instead of People.
6. Lewisham has no Youth Clubs like Moonshot anymore or dance Venues at all. Late 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. Elders have no place to Dance.
Psalm 150. Praise Lord of Lords wih trimbel and Dance.
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. 11 Trillion from the Rothchild family we borrow. Then King Charles 3rd must apologize to us. Then pay all countries they have robbed compensation including Jamaica. Remember America was just like Jamaica colonized by UK.





No 1. 1st March 2026 Stanley Halls. No 2 Roger @ Lectern St Swithuns Church. The Grenada Coat of Arms and National Anthem.

One Love Family

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.
From Samuel Pepsy 1969 - 1974

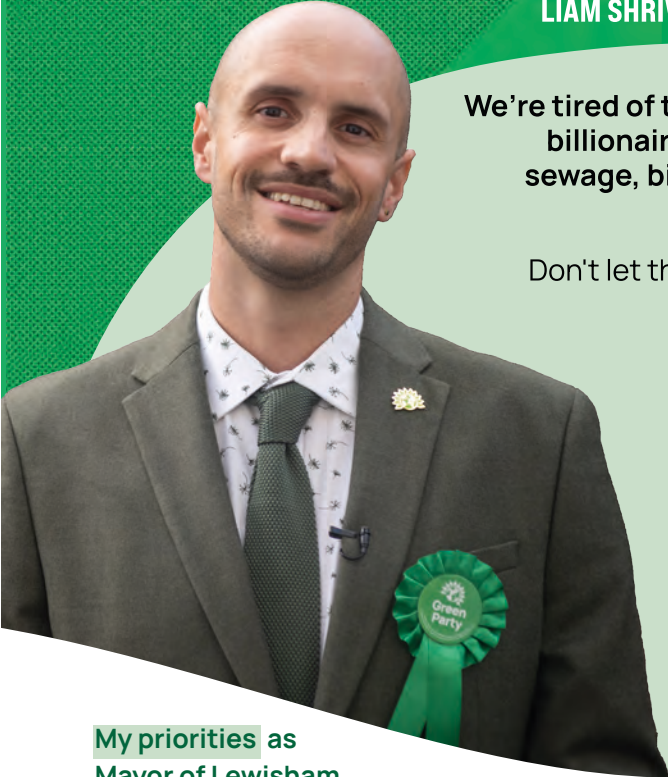
Vote for Roger NM Mighton
on 7th May *Building a Lirerate Nation*

Councillor Mayor &
First Universal President of World



CHOOSE HOPE VOTE GREEN

LIAM SHRIVASTAVA FOR LEWISHAM MAYOR



We're tired of the establishment protecting billionaires while our rivers fill up with sewage, bills keep rising and homes are unsafe and unaffordable.

Don't let them take your vote for granted.

On 7 May, we have a choice:

more of the same, or a Green Mayor who puts people and the environment first.

Cllr Liam Shrivastava
Mayor of Lewisham Candidate
for the Green Party

My priorities as Mayor of Lewisham

- 1 BUILD** homes for people not profit: safe, secure and at prices people can actually afford
- 2 DELIVER** cleaner, safer streets and more protected cycle lanes
- 3 PROTECT** public assets and STOP wasting millions on expensive consultants
- 4 UNLOCK** more funding for youth services and improve SEND provision
- 5 FIGHT** against austerity and cuts to disability benefits

Lewisham is a place I am proud to call home. I live and work here and have been a Lewisham Councillor since 2022. I've also seen the challenges our borough faces. Too many people are struggling to make ends meet, pay their bills, and provide for their families. We can change that. By listening to, valuing and re-energising our communities, I will tackle the biggest social and environmental challenges we face. We can bring HOPE back to Lewisham, together.



Lewisham
Green Party

WE CAN WIN IN LEWISHAM.

For the first time,
real change is possible.

Years of austerity have left public services overstretched and deepened inequality. **Lewisham Council now faces over £40 million in cuts.**

The council spends hundreds of millions each year, but our money is not being used effectively. **Lewisham Greens will use our spending power to create green jobs, strengthen care and build a fairer local economy.**

Lewisham needs bold leadership to deliver the change we need.

As Mayor, I will bring real HOPE back to Lewisham by:

Building 1,000 homes for social rent

Implementing a new fly-tipping strategy

Bringing back Lewisham People's Day

Fighting for fairer funding from Westminster

Bringing housing repairs and other services back in-house

Standing against illegal wars and exploitation

Giving you a say in how your council tax is spent

Taking a 20% pay cut from the Mayor's salary

I am ready to deliver,
will you join me?

On 7 May

**CHOOSE HOPE
VOTE GREEN**

SHRIVASTAVA, LIAM



LIAM
SHRIVASTAVA
for LEWISHAM
MAYOR

I will always stand for:

- ✓ Workers' rights
- ✓ Anti-racism
- ✓ People-powered democracy
- ✓ Climate justice
- ✓ Welcoming refugees

READ MANIFESTO AT LIAM4LEWISHAM.COM

Our message is simple:

New leadership
New direction

Lewisham wants CHANGE

- Safer, Cleaner Streets
- Real Support for our Youth
- Restore our High Streets



Vote Sylbourn Sydial
Lewisham Conservatives



“Lewisham’s strength is our residents. My job is to make sure your voices are heard.”



Sylbourne brings 30 years of community leadership in Lewisham, from working with Legal Children Social Care across various local authorities over 18 years, to launching Politics and You to engage young people, as well as hosting the Sylbourne Sydial Show to highlight local success stories and running daily Walk & Talk Motivational Moments to keep people connected.

Sylbourne came to the UK from Jamaica in 1992, raised his family here, serves on the board of his church, and has deep roots across Lewisham.

His pitch is simple: Lewisham needs a mayor who listens, shows up, and delivers.

- Safer streets:** we will publish a Neighbourhood Policing Deal with ward-by-ward priorities, tougher action on phone-snatching, theft, anti-social behaviour, and a clear crime dashboard for residents. We will also support youth mentoring and training with Youth Empowerment Hubs in every ward.
- Cleaner streets:** we will bring in faster action on fly-tipping, including a 48-hour triage target, same-week clearance for priority sites, and tougher enforcement at repeat dumping hotspots.
- Value for money and respect for taxpayers:** We will publish a Mayor’s Contract within 30 days with clear measurable targets. We will also commission an independent value-for-money review, cut waste and duplication.
- Housing that works for everyone, not just developers:** We will raise standards by publishing repair backlogs, speed up action on damp, mould and serious hazards, and take tougher enforcement against rogue landlords and poor-quality HMOs.
- Make our roads fair again,** with decisions based on evidence, not ideology. We will review LTNs and traffic schemes using published data, proper consultation and honest reporting, while protecting access for disabled residents, carers, trades people, deliveries and local businesses.

Vote Sylbourne Sydial
Lewisham Conservatives



ONLY REFORMUK CAN SOLVE LEWISHAM'S FINANCIAL CHAOS

As your Mayor, my top priority will be to ensure the council's finances are stable and your money is being spent wisely.

The council's current debt is over £200 million and a staggering £147,000 is spent on debt interest payments alone, every single week. You deserve better than this financial chaos and poor management. If elected, as Reform UK Mayor of Lewisham I will make sure that we finally put the needs of local people first.



Only Reform UK has a plan for Lewisham Council by eliminating wasteful spending and helping to tackle the cost-of-living crisis. Lewisham's finances are broken and only a Reform UK Mayor will fix it.

Peter Newman

**PETER
NEWMAN**

REFORM UK CANDIDATE
FOR MAYOR OF LEWISHAM



**LEWISHAM NEEDS PETER NEWMAN.
VOTE REFORMUK ON 7TH MAY**

Promoted by Jonathan Crozier, at c/o Tower Hamlets Reform UK, 5 Brayford Square, London E1 0SG, on behalf of Peter Newman, residing within the London Borough of Lewisham.

ONLY REFORMUK WILL FIX BROKEN LONDON

- 1 PUT LONDONERS FIRST
FOR SOCIAL HOUSING**
- 2 OPPOSE HOUSING ILLEGAL
IMMIGRANTS IN HOTELS**
- 3 SUPPORT OUR STRUGGLING
HIGH STREETS**
- 4 END ULEZ AND THE
WAR ON DRIVERS**
- 5 CRACK DOWN
ON ANTI-SOCIAL
BEHAVIOUR**



LAILA CUNNINGHAM

Reform UK's London Spokesperson

London is one of the world's great capitals. Yet today it often feels like a lawless city where many Londoners cannot afford to live.

Only Reform UK will fix our broken city. We have no interest in protecting a failing status quo. It's time for something new. It's time to put Londoners first. Vote for a London that works for you.

VOTE REFORMUK ON 7TH MAY

VOTE FOR A SOCIALIST MAYOR WHO WILL FIGHT FOR THE MONEY AND RESOURCES LEWISHAM NEEDS

WE NEED A BUDGET BASED ON OUR NEEDS NOT CUTS!

1

No more cuts, closures, or council tax rises! Expand and properly fund Adult Social Care, education, healthcare and all other services we need

2

No to gentrification - save Lewisham shopping centre! We need high-quality council homes - not private property development. Rent controls now!

3

Restore youth services - young people deserve a decent future! We need properly funded sports and arts facilities for young people. Stop the cuts to children's services

4

Cut bills - we won't pay for Trump's war! Nationalise energy under democratic working-class control and management, with no compensation for the fat-cat bosses

JAY COWARD

**TUSC
AGAINST
CUTS**

X

**VOTE FOR A SOCIALIST MAYOR ON A WORKERS' WAGE
TRADE UNIONIST AND SOCIALIST COALITION**

Promoted by Jay Coward of 2 Rochfort House, Grove Street, Deptford, SE8 3LX



“ How many more politicians will vote for more devastating cuts and council tax increases to make up for the loss of central government funding?

They all say “better our cuts than their cuts” and continue to make us pay for the system’s crisis.

Despite voicing opposition, the Greens don’t go far enough to stand up to Starmer’s austerity. They also have a bad record wherever they have been in power.

But councils can fight cuts! They can fight for everything mentioned in this election statement (and many more) by using every possible tool - including council reserves to set no-cuts needs budgets - to build a campaign rooted in trade unions and our communities. They can twist the government’s arm into paying up, instead of forcing workers to pick up the bill.

As a member of the Socialist Party, I am standing as part of the Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition to fight exactly for that.

As a trade unionist, I argue for a new party based on the working class. A party that will take on the establishment parties and put forward a socialist alternative to war and austerity. ”

END THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS!

- Reject increases in council tax, rent, and service charges
- Start a mass council house building programme
- End low pay with a £15/hr minimum wage, and wage rises for all to keep pace with inflation
- Defend workers’ jobs, pay, and conditions
- Fight for a decent future for young people — free education and training, and decent, well-paid jobs for all

I wanted to include my contact details here. I also wanted to put the TUSC party website in this election address. This would have given voters the chance to ask me about what I stand for, get involved with my campaign or TUSC. I think this was the wrong decision by the council and has weakened democracy in Lewisham.

1 mayor

54 councillors

YOU decide

Make sure you vote on
Thursday 7 May 2026



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