

Catford South Assembly



**You are invited to attend the next
Catford South Assembly Meeting**

Tuesday 24 February • 7pm-9pm

St Laurence Church Community Centre,

37 Bromley Road, Catford SE6 2TS

Contact Lucy Formolli on 020 8314 6314

or email lucy.formolli@lewisham.gov.uk for more information



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Agenda

1 – Individual Electoral Registration

Important information about getting registered to vote – Joe Dunton Electoral Services

2 – Lewisham Corporate Assets - Catford Shopping Centre

Find out about Catford Regeneration Partnership Ltd and how the Catford Shopping Centre is managed - Elaine Torpey and Tim Thompson, Lewisham Corporate Asset Team

3a – Project updates How has your Local Assembly Fund been spent

Project updates from organisations who have received funding from the assembly

- **Conisborough Collage Film Club– Funded Project Update**

Break

3b – Project updates continue

- Conisborough College Cuppa Club
- Archibald Corbett Society

4 – Cycling and Road safety in Catford South

Hear from the road safety team about the cycle loan scheme, the cycle training available, and how getting on your bike not only benefits you, but your area as well – Liz Brooker

5 – Community Updates

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- Catford South Neighbourhood Forum

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1 – Individual Electoral Registration

Information to take away

In June 2014, one of the most significant changes in electoral administration for almost 100 years took place when Individual Electoral Registration (IER) was introduced. Under the old system, one person completed the registration form on behalf of all the people in the property. Under IER people have to apply to register individually.

For the first time, people can make their application online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. It takes as little as three minutes to apply and you need to provide your name, address, date of birth and National Insurance number.

Transitional arrangements

Earlier this year the details of those already on the electoral register under the old system were checked against Department for Work and Pensions records. Those whose details could be matched were transferred automatically onto the new electoral register and the Council's Electoral Services sent a letter to confirm this. Those who did not transfer automatically were invited to re-register under the new system, sent reminders and canvassed in person to encourage them to re-apply under the new system.

Removal from the register

By law, those who did not go on to the new electoral register under the transitional arrangements, or by registering afresh under IER, will be removed from the electoral register in December 2016. However, postal and proxy voters who were not automatically transferred, or who do not subsequently re-register under the new system will not now be able to cast their vote by post or by proxy, including at the 2015 General Election. Though they will still be able to vote in person at the polling station, they need to apply afresh if they want to vote by post or proxy.

What you need to do

If you have received a letter saying that you are registered under the new system and none of your details have changed, you do not need to do anything.

If you have received an Invitation to Register (either as a current or new elector) then you need to complete the application form either online or by completing the paper form which Electoral Services sent you.

If you have moved, you can register online or contact electoral services for a form to be sent to you.

If your details have changed (for example, your surname has changed through marriage), or if you want to have a postal vote, please contact us and we will advise you what you need to do. If you are unsure about your entry on the register please contact us and we will check for you.

What is happening next?

At the beginning of February 2015 we will be writing to all households in the borough with the details of the people we currently have registered at that address.

Please watch out for it and check that all the details we have are correct. If you have any changes to make, instructions will be given about how to make any changes. Even if you are registered, please check with your family and friends and remind them to make sure they are properly registered. Don't forget, only people who are registered can vote.

To contact us at Electoral Services:

please email electoral.services@lewisham.gov.uk, or call 020 8314 6086

To register online go to www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

2 – Lewisham Corporate Assets - Catford Shopping Centre

Ask the Catford Regeneration Partnership Ltd your questions

Who decides what happens to Catford Shopping centre and drives future regeneration? The purpose of Catford Regeneration Partnership Ltd is to hold controlling property assets and to manage the Shopping Centre on an ongoing basis . The Councils Regeneration Team drive forward the regeneration programme for the town centre and the surrounding area.

With changes to the town centre you have asked to find out more. Representatives of the Lewisham Council Corporate Assets Team will attend the meeting to answer your questions and hear your thoughts.

3 – Project updates How has your Local Assembly Fund been spent

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Over the next few meetings we will be hearing back from projects and organisations who have received funding from the assembly.

This time hear from...

- **The Conisborough College Film Club** – your chance to see the films created by the children of the film club and hear from the director about how the project came together. – Matthew Lloyd, Conisborough College

So you can watch these films again, or send them on to people who might like to see them, Mr Lloyd has put them up on YouTube. Visit the Conisborough College YouTube page or type links below into your browser

1. [Get caught reading \(reading for fun promotional video\)](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYd8_qEIBrU

2. [The book of truth \(reading for fun promotional video\)](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7TxTYB4QsY>

3. [Road Safety film \(Brake charity competition winner 2015\)](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAHBnjOyokE>

4. [Focus on ability \(Focus on ability film with the special needs department\)](#)

5. [Compilation footage \(footage used in school plays, to record concerts and classroom footage\)](#)

6. [Get caught up in a book \(For World Book Day\)](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngKD_lm2sao

- **The Conisborough College Cuppa Club** – hear more about an intergenerational project that helps break down barriers by bringing younger and older people together.
- **The Archibald Corbett Society** – an update of their first year as an organisation, made possible by funding from this assembly.

4 – Cycling and Road safety in Catford South

Hear from the road safety team about the cycle loan scheme, the cycle training available, and how getting on your bike not only benefits you, but your area as well – Liz Brooker Road Safety Team

Useful information links

www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/transport/cycling

for more information about items in Liz's presentation

www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/transport/road-safety

On the road safety web page you can report any road crossings you consider to be dangerous

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General Information

Development on Bromley Road, at the bottom of Crantock Road - information.

The building that is currently being constructed is part of a planning permission granted in 2008 (DC/07/67513) for the construction of a part four/part five storey building to provide a self-storage facility (Use Class B8) and offices (Use Class B1) on the site of 160 Bromley Road SE6, together with the construction of 7 commercial (Use Class B1) single storey plus mezzanine units, associated landscaping, provision of a service yard, relocation of electricity sub-station, 68 cycle spaces and 35 car parking spaces.

Information relating to the granted scheme can be found online using the application reference DC/07/67513. The building was granted permission in 2008.

There has been an advertising application recently for the site which was consulted on in November last year. This was determined on the 22 of January. The reference for this is DC/14/89648 and again, details can be viewed online.

<http://planning.lewisham.gov.uk/online-applications>

Type in the reference: DC/07/67513

Or copy the link below into your browser:

<http://planning.lewisham.gov.uk/online-applications/simpleSearchResults.do?sessionId=F626D15D60BC6B7D9828207F068A53FF?action=firstPage>

Contact Planning Information Service

Tel: 020 8314 7400

Email: planning@lewisham.gov.uk

20 Miles an Hour – Lewisham Wide. Information to take away

20 mph zones have been introduced in residential areas throughout Lewisham over the last 12 years as part of the borough's traffic safety schemes. As a result 65% of the borough's roads are now 20 mph roads. To create a consistent and fair road network for all borough road users the Labour manifesto for the 2014 mayoral and local elections - 'Lewisham Together, towards a better future' plans to build on the success of the 20mph zones by introducing a borough 20 mph speed limit.

The proposed approach and programme of work

Data collection will take place to benchmark and establish current speeds. As the speed limits signs are implemented on going monitoring of speeds and compliance will take place. Where we identify locations that require action to slow down traffic speeds the publicity will be enhanced in the location. If this does not improve situations then physical measures may be considered.

A step by step approach will be used throughout the programme delivery ;-

- Data collection of speeds/ analysis of data (six months from Jan 15 - June 15).
- Consultation with key stakeholders such as the emergency services, TfL, and neighbouring authorities - Police are likely to object to the borough wide implementation initially as some roads may not be suitable without traffic calming to ensure self-enforcing compliance. We will work closely with the Met Police to work out issues and resolve them so we can deliver a joined up approach and a successful implementation process throughout the scheme. (Jan 15 - Sept 15).
- Review policy relating to the design of 20mph areas and the programme of work for the introduction of the limit. (Sep 15 – Mar 16)
- Complete the required programme of work for Traffic orders and implementation (April 16 - July 16). This assumes minimal work on the ground at this stage.
- Design options (interventions) to encourage\enforce compliance (May 17 - Oct 17)
- Arrange formal consultation on compliance measures with emergency services and buses (Sept 17 - Dec 2017).
- Carry out a widespread publicity and public information campaign as part of LB Lewisham's new Road Safety Plan Jan 2015 to March 2018

Consultation and Publicity

A programme of publicity and advertising materials will be available to support the implementation of the speed limit. Information will be available on social media, Lewisham website and to schools and businesses to ensure that there is a great awareness of the speed limit for residents, local businesses. Information on the introduction of the speed limit and on media such as bus backs and petrol stations on the main routes will also be available for those travelling through the borough.

Community Clear Up Day - 21st March 2015

Community Clear Up Day is a 'national spring clean', backed by the Government, that aims to spruce up the country's high streets, residential and business areas, villages and parks. Lewisham Council is keen to help support individuals, businesses, schools and organisations across the borough in taking part in this national **Community Clear Up Day!**

So get together, roll up your sleeves and spring clean your neighbourhood on Saturday 21 March. It's really simple and fun to take part in Community Clear Up Day – and it's free! You might be tackling a favourite spot by yourself, getting your work buddies involved to clear up a corner of the park, or organising the neighbours to give your whole street a seasonal spruce up. Whatever you take on, it's amazing how small actions can transform our local spaces from an eyesore to an asset.

By taking part in the Community Clear Up Day you will not only improve the local environment, it'll benefit you too. Here's how:

- By joining a local group, you'll be meeting like-minded people and getting to know your neighbours.
- Working together with others in your community you'll harness local support for cleaning up litter.
- It is rewarding taking action on an issue that you care about.
- You'll live in a nicer, cleaner and better looking environment after taking part in a few local litter picks.
- Taking part in local litter picks, you'll be getting out there in the fresh air.
- By taking part in education drives, with the local school for example, you'll get to meet people from a cross-section of your neighbourhood.
- You will be demonstrating that simple action can make a really positive difference and help restore pride in your community.

There is a handy toolkit which includes all the info and tools you need to get your own clear up day organised and take part in the nationwide effort to get rid of litter. The pack includes key planning tips, editable leaflets, posters and banners which you can use to help organise and promote the event.

A toolkit can be downloaded from this site:

<http://thegreatbritishhighstreet.co.uk/clearupday>

Please also tell us all what you're doing on social media using #ClearUpDay and you can support the campaign by joining the Community Clear Up Day Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ClearUpDay>.

If you're a local business, organisation or school you can organise your very own clear up day. Saturdays might be tricky so why not do your Community Clear Up Day on Friday 20 March instead or in the week running up to 21st March, just in time for the start of spring?

Together we can kick off spring 2015 with our public spaces litter free! For more guidance or to let us know about your event contact Lucy – details on the back of this booklet

Assembly Updates

The Catford South Communications Working Group

The Catford South Assembly Coordinating group felt that there were so many things happening in the ward and so many groups doing great work that we need a more coordinated approach to marketing the area to residents, businesses and community groups.

The group want to achieve this by developing ideas such as a Catford South community website, a greater social media presence and a local information directory (printed for those not online)

We are looking for interested, local people who may be able to spare a small amount of time volunteering to get this project up and running.

We are particularly looking for people with marketing or design skills, have good web based skills or have set up a web site, are a wiz on Facebook or are a dab hand at tweeting. We are also looking to find people who have experience in communications with the community in any format.

If you are interested in joining the communications working group to help us get things started, please contact Lucy, information on the back page of this booklet, or sign up tonight.

A new way to feed into the assembly process.

We realise you are busy people and no matter how committed you are to developing your community, you cant always make the assembly meeting.

Catford South Assembly have been asked to pilot a new way of engaging the community between meetings, by finding out peoples project ideas to help us develop this years assembly funding plan and feed into the community action plan.

To give us your project ideas, all you need to do is to log onto the web page, tell us what priority your idea addresses and give us your idea. If you are not online, ask a family member, friend or neighbour to help you – it only takes a minute. You can also call Lucy and give your idea to her – she can fill in the online form for you.

This is just the start of the process and wont replace the work done at the meetings in any way. Assembly meeting attendees will have a chance to look through the ideas generated by this pilot and have the final input on what gets taken forward.

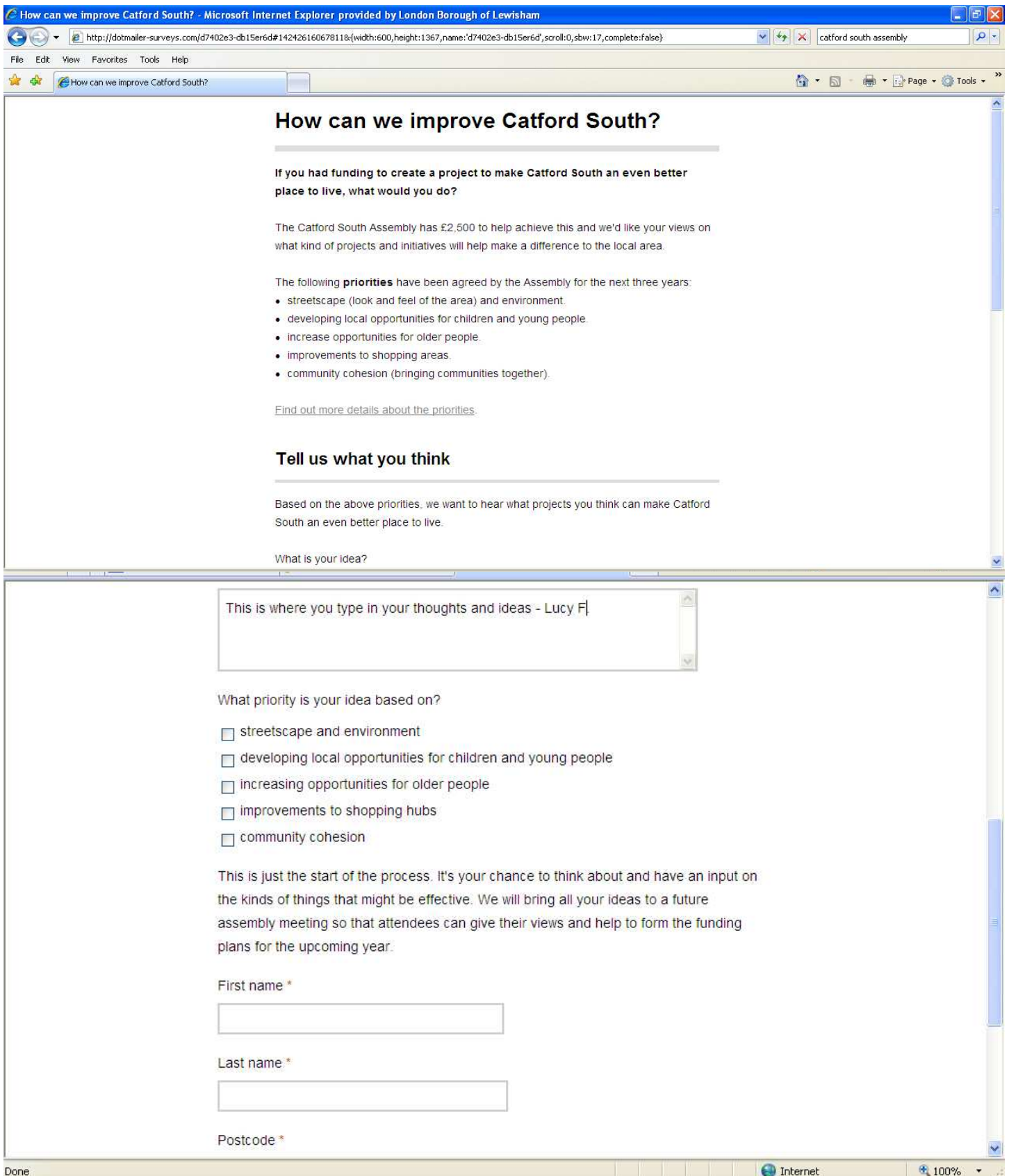
To log on and give us your ideas, please use the link below

www.lewisham.gov.uk/getinvolved/localassemblies/Catford-South-Assembly/Pages

We are sure you know people who would love to give us there ideas on improving their area, so please share this with local friends and neighbours. The pilot is open now and will run until the end of April. We will report back on the outcomes at the next assembly meeting.

Screen shot of the web page.

As you can see it is very simple and shouldn't take anyone very long to complete



AOB Continued

Meeting closed - Thank you for attending this evening

Useful information and contacts

Catford South Councillors

Councillor Abdeslam (Skip) Amrani

Email: cllr_abdeslam.amrani@lewisham.gov.uk

Councillor Eva Stamirowski

Email: cllr_eva.stamirowski@lewisham.gov.uk

Councillor Alan Smith

Email: cllr_alan.smith@lewisham.gov.uk

Surgeries held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, 11.00am-12.00pm, Torridon Library, Torridon Road, Catford, SE6. There are no surgeries held in August

Catford South Coordinator

Lucy Formolli Email: lucy.formolli@lewisham.gov.uk Call: 020 8314 314

We are always looking for people to get involved with the coordinating group contact Lucy for more information

Catford South Assembly Web page and link to priorities gathering survey:

www.lewisham.gov.uk/getinvolved/localassemblies/Catford-South-Assembly

Love Lewisham - download the app on your smart phone or tablet

Love Lewisham Reporting problems – report issues such as fly-tipping graffiti animal fouling etc www.lewisham.gov.uk/doitonline/report-it/Pages/Report-it

Lewisham environment and waste prevention: Envirocall: 0208 314 7171

Twitter: [@EnviroLewisham](https://twitter.com/EnviroLewisham)

Catford Town centre regeneration web page:

www.lewisham.gov.uk/inmyarea/regeneration/Catford-regeneration

Catford Safer Neighbourhood Team

<http://content.met.police.uk/Team/Lewisham/Catfordsouth>

Main phone number: 020 8721 2488

Catford Bulbs in Bloom – Lewisham Gardens: lewishamgardens@gmail.com

Community Teachsport: www.communityteachsport.org / ross.walker@teachsport.org

Culverley Green Residents Association: www.culverleygreen.org / culverleygreenresidents@gmail.com

Corbett Residents Association: www.thecorbett.org / mekor.newman@yahoo.com

Archibald Corbett Society: www.thecorbettsociety.org.uk

The Catford Conversation www.catfordcentral.com

Catford Society: [@CatfordSociety](https://twitter.com/CatfordSociety)

Petition for Bakerloo Line Extension www.BakerlooExtension.com

