

# WHAT IS LEWISHAM PENSIONERS' FORUM?

Our principal aim is to make sure that the views and thoughts of people 55+ are heard. We provide a mechanism for individuals and groups to influence local and national government where decisions made impact on everyday life of ALL pensioners.

Lewisham Pensioners Forum is run by volunteers with an age range of 55 to 105 years. Young or old, everyone's contribution is valued and everyone's contribution **CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

We pride ourselves on our democratic and inclusive approach to our work and our members.

Lewisham Pensioners Forum has no political or party allegiance and while we value the funding we receive from LB Lewisham we remain independent.

Local and national issues determine our agenda and our participation in groups locally and nationally strengthens our reputation and our identity.

# HISTORY OF LEWISHAM PENSIONERS' FORUM

(Lewisham's Parliament for Pensioners)

Lewisham Pensioners Forum was established in 1986, so 2007 saw us celebrating our 21<sup>st</sup> year. In spite of our campaign success over the last 23 years we remain ever mindful of policies that continue to negatively impact on older people. We are steadfast and united in our objectives to overturn and re-shape policies that fail to recognise older people on an equal basis.

We are affiliated with the Greater London Forum for Older People (the umbrella body for older people's forums in all London) and have active links with our neighbouring Boroughs.

Copies of the constitution and the manifestos that inform our work can be obtained from the Forum Office:

The Saville Centre,  
436 Lewisham High Street,  
London. SE13 6LJ

(office hours 10 to 2, Monday to Thursday)

## Statistics & Numbers...

Gender: M / F Age: 55-65 / 65-75 / over 75

Please indicate your ethnic background Country of Birth:

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bangladeshi [ ]     | Irish [ ]           | Other: .....                    |
| Black African [ ]   | Pakistani [ ]       | <u>Mixed Ethnic Background:</u> |
| Black Caribbean [ ] | Turkish [ ]         | Asian/White [ ]                 |
| Black Other: .....  | Turkish Cypriot [ ] | African/White [ ]               |
| Chinese [ ]         | Vietnamese [ ]      | Caribbean/White [ ]             |
| Indian [ ]          | White [ ]           | Other: .....                    |

Do you regard yourself as hampered by any disability and, if so, what?

You don't need to complete this but it may assist us in applying/reporting to the Council and other Funders. The information will be de-personalised and kept separately from your contact details.

# Lewisham Pensioners' Forum

*"A Campaigning Voice"*

meets regularly in the Civic Suite, Lewisham Town Hall, from 10.30 to 12.30

All meeting dates and notices of meetings are contained in our bi-monthly newsletter

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT THE FORUM OFFICE ON:  
020 8690 7869 or [lpforum@btconnect.com](mailto:lpforum@btconnect.com)



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Joining Lewisham Pensioners' Forum is FREE and the more Individual Members we have the more influence we have locally and nationally.  
To become a member and receive our newsletters phone **020 8690 7869** or complete and send in the tear-off slip to the right.

(For Group Membership and multiple newsletter mailings contact the office)  
**Data Protection:** We will keep your contact details for the purpose only of maintaining our membership list and communicating with you on matters relating to the Lewisham Pensioners' Forum. You can ask to be removed from the mailing list at any time—either telephone 020 8690 7869 or return a mailing with the instruction "Please Remove from List".



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Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms: First Name or Initial:.....

Surname: .....

Address:.....

.....Post-code: .....

[E-mail : .....] *(If preferred—Please print clearly)*

Any skill you would like to bring to the Forum?

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*Just your being a member is of great value, but do let us know if there is something you think you might enjoy doing for us.*