

Forest Hill Assembly News

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When: **Tues 10 July 2018, 7-9pm**

Where: **Christian Fellowship Centre, 39 Honor Oak Road, SE23 3SH**

Join Mayor Damien Egan and your local councillors and make your voice heard locally!

What is it?

Local assemblies bring together residents, councillors, the police, local organisations and the wider community to decide on how to improve the local area. Open meetings are held 3-4 times a year and anyone who lives, works or studies in Forest Hill is welcome to attend and get involved.

Why come along?

- To learn about what's going on: we'll hear updates from local projects
- To make your voice heard: we'll agree on this year's priorities for Forest Hill
- To find out about how you could get funding for your local project or organisation
- To quiz Lewisham's new Mayor: **Damien Egan will be joining us for a Q&A**

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For more information please contact Maya Onyett on 0208 314 8208 or maya.onyett@lewisham.gov.uk.

Mayor's question time

On 3 May, the people of Lewisham elected Damien Egan to be their new Mayor.

Damien stood on a bold and radical manifesto to change our borough. Some of his priorities for the next four years include: improving our secondary schools while maintaining the standard of our primary schools and early years education; delivering 1,000 new social homes; developing a public health approach to youth violence; doubling the number of living wage employers in Lewisham; resisting any attempts to close Lewisham A&E or downgrade the hospital; and establishing a new greening fund to enhance our green spaces.



Since the election, Damien has hit the ground running. Some of the early actions he has taken include:

- Appointing Liane Segal, who escaped Nazi occupied Europe as a Kindertransport refugee, as Mayoress for Lewisham
- Announcing that we will bid for over £50 million from Sadiq Khan's housing fund to start delivering new social homes
- Being awarded £440,000 to plant new trees and restore the lake at Beckenham Place Park
- Starting the review of agency staff employed by the Council, with the aim of moving staff in-house

As part of our assembly meeting, Damien will be holding a Q&A for Forest Hill residents – come along on Tues 10 July 2018 to ask him a question, or hear more about his priorities for our borough.

Lewisham People's Day

Don't miss out on this year's Lewisham People's Day! South east London's much-loved free family festival returns to **Mountsfield Park** in Catford on

Saturday 7 July 2018 from 12 noon. For more information go to

www.lewisham.gov.uk/peoplesday



Assembly meeting full agenda

7.00 1. Introduction and welcome – Cllr Peter Bernards

7.05 2. Updates from previous assembly funded 2017-18 projects

7.35 3. Launch 2018-19 Assembly fund – Cllr Peter Bernards

Agree this year's priorities for Forest Hill and find out how you can apply for the Forest Hill assembly £12,500 funding

7.55 4. SNT update – written update provided

8.00 5. Mayor's Question Time – the new Mayor of Lewisham Damien Egan to hold a Q&A session

8.55 6. Community Updates

- Feedback forms – agenda items next meeting
- Join the Forest Hill Assembly Coordinating Group

9.00 7. Close

Forest Hill Ward Coordinating Group needs you!

Would you like to get more involved in shaping the future of your area? Then why not consider joining the Forest Hill ward coordinating group?

It's the local group that helps organise and publicise the Assembly's activities. It's open to anyone who lives, works and studies in Forest Hill and only requires a small time investment.

To express an interest, or for more information, please contact Maya Onyett on 0208 314 8208 or maya.onyett@lewisham.gov.uk.

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