

CONSTITUTION OF RICHMOND CYCLING CAMPAIGN

1. The name of the group shall be the "Richmond Cycling Campaign" (RCC) or such other name as the group may decide at an Annual Meeting (AM) and this document is the governing document for such group.

2. The RCC is established with the following objective:

To encourage cycling in the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames (LBRuT) for the benefit of individuals, local communities and the wider environment by:

- promoting cycling
- improving conditions for cyclists
- raising the profile of cycling

3. The RCC is a branch of the London Cycling Campaign (LCC) and inherits the objects and powers of that parent body from the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the LCC. It has a degree of autonomy in its management of campaigns and finances. In particular, it may hold funds in designated accounts for the purpose of furthering the above objects. Such funds may be spent only in agreement with the Borough Co-ordinator or Chair and Treasurer of the RCC, subject to the financial regulations agreed by the Management Committee of the RCC from time to time; and also the financial regulations agreed by the Trustees of the London Cycling Campaign.

4. Membership of the RCC is open to any member of the London Cycling Campaign.

5. The RCC shall be governed by a committee comprising not less than 3 members, including a Borough Co-ordinator or Chair and a Treasurer, who shall be appointed for a period of one year at the AM. Only LCC/ Borough Group members are eligible to vote. This committee shall be known as the "Management Committee".

6. Each member of the Management Committee and any other officer of the group must be a member of the LCC.

8. The Management Committee shall normally meet not less than six times a year, and all members of the RCC may attend to take part in decisions. Once a year an AM shall be held which shall be advertised to all members. All members may attend and vote on decisions and elections of Management Committee members. Any meetings that take place outside the normal general meetings must be minuted and the minutes forwarded to all members.

9. The LCC may dissolve the RCC if no AM has been held for a period of twenty four months or for other good and just cause. On dissolution any assets will be absorbed into the funds of the LCC.

10. RCC shall have regard for the equal opportunities and child protection policies of the London Cycling Campaign.

Adopted -: 16/11/09

Signed: Chair