

## Manifesto – Philip Benstead LCC Board of Trustees Election 2022

I am a lifelong Cyclist/Cycle User, been a Cycle Instructor/Cycle Mechanic since 1998.

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London Cycling Campaign needs to collaborate with all stakeholders to reduce and eliminate barriers to cycle use in London.



We need to be on our guard to counter any unfavourable developments that any negative publicity concerning cycling may engender. With the change in the national political establishment and reactionary forces, we need to defend the excellent work that has been active in London by the existing and past mayors and the Walking Cycling Commissioners.

The board of trustees must not place unnecessary administrative barriers for local groups to overcome before they can organise their activities.

### ABOUT ME

I am a Graduate in Environmental Science and Certificate in Marketing (part)

Been a member of the London Cycling Campaign since around 1986. Living in Westminster since 1985, have participated at the local level, organizing cycling activities including cycle rides and forcing Westminster Council to engage with the LCC local group during the 1980s.

Ride Manager Open Garden Square Weekend x 5 and Ride London x 4 and Silver Sunday x 5

A few years ago, I was jointly responsible for the rewriting/reconfiguring of the LCC local group's constitution. Lately, have successfully proposed motions to the AGM for the adoption of KPI by the board of trustees.

Been active as a trustee/director at the national level, promoting cycling both for utility and leisure.

As trustee of the national cycling organisation, I have contributed to strategic policy development and have successfully submitted motions for policy changes. Experience working with groups and attending meetings in both work and voluntary environments making presentations.

Have given an interview to camera and radio: Daily Telegraph Film Interview Cycle Counter Flow, Fitzrovia News <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agFhA-Xumel>, - Cycling Danger, BBC News 24 Hour - Live TV Helmet Debate Wiggins, and ITV Local.Com Dr Bike in Conjunction with TdF.

Led 21 cycling holidays approx. total of three hundred riders to the USA & Europe.

Managed – National 400KM Audax and CTC National Final - British Cycling Touring Competition.

### WORK

Currently self-employed as Road Safety Instructor. Provided services as Sole Trader on behalf of local authorities, cycle training providers, corporate bodies, charities/CIC, government agencies and the Royal Household. Written schemes of work for Bikeability course. Often acting as a lead instructor or coordinating to deliver Bikeability cycling training to adults and school groups.

Past Walking and Cycling Ambassador for MTR Corporation (Crossrail) Ltd, Wrote the Walking and Cycling policy, which included the identification and elimination of barriers.

***LCC members nominating this candidate: Peter Kanssen (Proposer) and Rupert Gardner (Second)***