

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: THE VIEW FROM LEWISHAM



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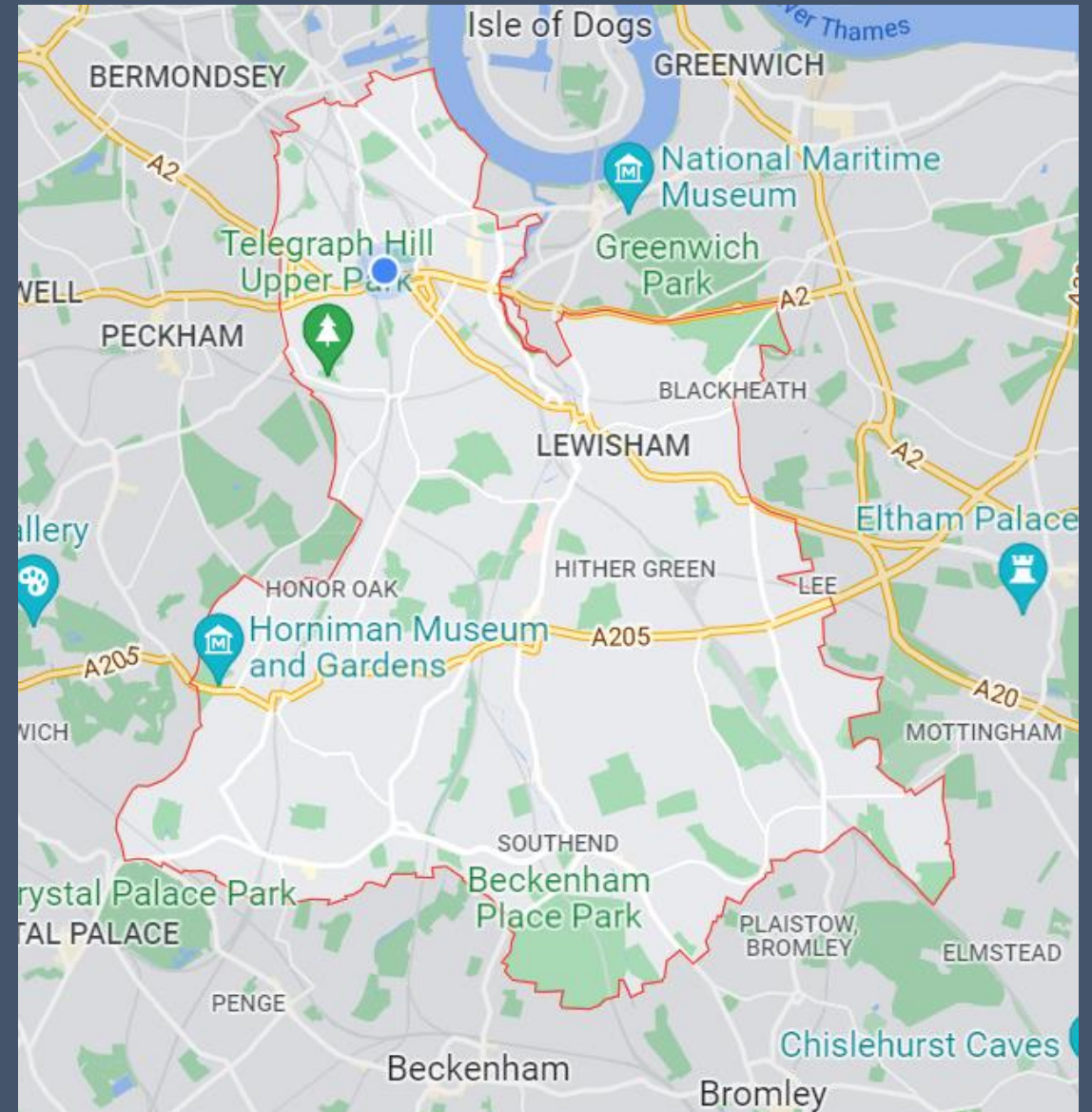
GOLDSMITHS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



- Est 1891 - Civic university of a unique type.
- Arts, humanities, social science and computing.
- Politically engaged staff and student body. (12,000)
- Facing challenges post Covid, and in broader HE policy context.

LONDON BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM

- Population around 303,500
- Third most diverse borough in London (15th nationally)
- 7th most deprived borough in London.
- 48th most deprived of all 326 English Local Authorities
- Few large employers (Goldsmiths third largest).
- London Borough of Culture 2022.



DEVELOPING CIVIC AT GOLDSMITHS

- Building on strong foundations.
- What have we got? What are we doing well?
- Consultation – what do people want? What are the shared challenges?
- What does best practice look like nationally?



OUR CIVIC UNIVERSITY AGREEMENT

- A big tent approach, across different areas of civic society.
- 1) Education
- 2) Employment and jobs
- 3) Wellbeing
- 4) Sustainability



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