

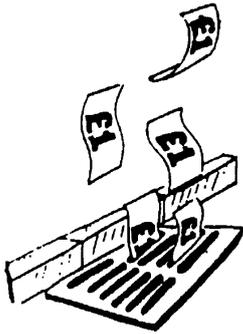
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Your Local Newsletter No. 312

Want more police?
Sign our petition below

RECKLESS! with your money



Labour councillors have forced through a proposal to build a swimming pool and leisure centre on the Walthamstow Arcade site by borrowing £35 million and selling off the Pool and Track site in Walthamstow.

Labour councillors ignored the recommendation from the all-party scrutiny committee which said that before any decisions were made the Council should seek a financial appraisal to see if the proposals were affordable and a feasibility study on whether the end of the High Street is the right place for a swimming pool.

Cllr. Bob Sullivan, who was at the meeting as chair of the all-party scrutiny committee, was amazed that anyone could make decisions costing the Borough millions without seeking any financial appraisal.

He said that anyone doing this was "Damn reckless" with ratepayers money.

Focus says:

- Why does Labour refuse to allow a full financial check of the plans to borrow millions of pounds to fund their proposals?
- Why haven't local people been asked whether they want a leisure pool at the Arcade site?
- What do the plans mean for the future of our competition pool and the borough's only athletic track in the run-up to the Olympics?
- Why are we again spending millions in Walthamstow and ignoring Leyton.

We need answers!



Cllr Bob Sullivan speaking to Lib Dem Shadow Chancellor Vince Cable

**Lib Dem Focus Team
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in touch
all year round**

LEYTON & LEYTONSTONE 2005
GENERAL ELECTION
RESULT

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ONLY THE LIBDEMS CAN BEAT LABOUR

LEYTON & LEYTONSTONE
COUNCILLORS

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LABOUR	LIB DEM	TORY

More Police needed

Recent shootings and anti-social behaviour on our streets have highlighted the need for more Police in our area. As Waltham Forest is an outer London borough we have 199 fewer police officers than an inner London borough like Hackney. We are asking for your support to sign the petition for more police officers for Waltham Forest.

PETITION

I/we call on Mayor Boris Johnson for the same number of police officers for Waltham Forest as in inner London boroughs.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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Lib Dem Focus Team - working all year round - not just at election time



Fight the flights Oliver Close



The **Lib Dem** public meeting about the increase in plane flights over our houses was a massive success.

Cllr. Farooq Qureshi, the Lib Dem Parliamentary candidate spoke to a packed meeting where it was explained

that due to the change of flight paths from Heathrow and the expansion of London City airport there are now more planes, more noise and more pollution over Leyton and Wanstead area.

Farooq said, "We will join with local groups and other parties to fight against this attack on our quality of life".

London & Quadrant Housing Association has put in a plan to build 18 houses and 16 flats on the **Edith Pearson Lodge** site in **Oliver Close**. **The Focus Team** has organised a residents' meeting to discuss the plans before they go to the Council's planning committee in November.

Coronation Gardens



The Focus Team is pressing the Council and the Police to continue to keep out the anti-social group that congregate in **Coronation Gardens**. **The Focus Team's** monitoring has shown that further action needs to be taken. They are taking this up with the local police.

The Focus Team is also pressing for the pond in the gardens to be cleaned up.

Leyton High Road fruit stalls

Residents have been complaining about the increase in fruit stalls that are taking over the pavements in **Leyton High Road**.

The Focus Team has asked the Council to undertake a full investigation of street licences and to see whether they can control the number of stalls in the area. We will keep you informed of the outcome.

Manorhall Gardens

The **Focus Team** has called on London & Quadrant to investigate the anti-social behaviour in **Manorhall Gardens** that has been reported to them by residents of the Gardens.



Leyton Library refurbishment update

The long awaited refurbishment of the library has still to happen.

The Focus Team has been assured that work will now start on 4th November.



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I think something should be done about.....

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Lib Dem Councillors Surgery/Advice Centre

The Liberal Democrats run a confidential Surgery/Advice centre. **Every Saturday** between 10.00am and 12.00 noon at: **Leyton Library** corner of Leyton High Rd and Ruckholt Rd
No appointments are necessary

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