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Save St Joseph's Hall from developers

St Joseph's Hall, on the corner of Vicarage Road and Primrose Road, has been boarded up for many years. The diocese is planning on selling the site to developers.

Mother Maria of the Marian Mission in Colchester Road, who deals with vulnerable children and families, is fighting to get the diocese to back her plans to refurbish the building and to continue to use it for children and families and to make it available to the local community.

Cllr Bob Sullivan and Mother Maria pleaded her case to representatives of the diocesan board.

Currently Barclays Bank agree a mortgage in principle to cover the buying cost. Fundraising has raised many thousand's, but many more donations are needed. If you would like to support the project to bring this building into community use and stop the developers, then please send your donations to: Marian Mission for the Poor, 1 Colchester Road E10 6HA



St. Joseph's Hall on the corner of Vicarage Road and Primrose Road

**Lib Dem
Focus Team
Service & Action
All Year Round**

Lib Dem Focus Team working for you

Campaign to stop betting offices taking over our shops!

The Lib Dem Focus Team has objected to the recent licensing application for another betting office on the site of Atkinson's furniture shop in the High Road, where there is already a William Hill betting shop opposite. There are too many betting shops in the High Road and around Bakers Arms. We do not need any more!

The Lib Dem Team lead by Cllr. Bob Sullivan has already objected to the licence application and he has spoken to the Council's Chief Executive. If you support the Lib Dems opposition to more betting offices, then please fill in the petition below:

PETITION

I would like to add my support in opposing the licensing of betting offices in Leyton.

Name _____
Address _____
Email address _____
Telephone number _____

RETURN TO: CLLR BOB SULLIVAN 24 THORNHILL ROAD LEYTON E10 5LL



Crawley Road trees - update

Residents who complained about the lack of pruning to the large trees in Crawley Road were surprised at the Council's reply that they will only be pruned in years 2015/16.

The Council says there is no justification in pruning as the trees are on the opposite side of the road to the houses.



Emmanuel Court



London and Quadrant are to carry out a parking survey with residents of Emmanuel Court whose car parking area is being used by people who do not live in their block.

Lib Dem Focus Team Cllrs - Keeping YOU informed

Etloe Road - lorry menace!



A lorry waiting to access the Leyton Business Centre

Residents of **Etloe Road** who live opposite the Leyton Business Centre are complaining about large lorries parking with their engines running waiting for the Centre to open.

Cllr. Bob Sullivan has got the Council to monitor the area with a view to fining the owners, and stopping the lorries that create the nuisance.

Bob has also notified the Council and police about the illegal use of one of the business units for a 'Shisha Bar'.

Liberal Democrat Councillors Surgery

Every **Saturday** between 10.00 am and 12 noon at **Leyton Library** corner of Leyton High Road and Ruckholt Road
no appointments necessary

Focus Action

Ive Farm Close

The **Focus Team** has finally got L&Q and the Council to come together and sort out the dangerous pavements in **Ive Farm Close**.

Focus will keep you informed of developments.



Lea Hall Gardens

Even after some works by L&Q the water pressure in **Lea Hall Gardens** is still a problem.

The **Focus Team** has been assured that L&Q will be contacting Thames Water to try and get the water pressure increased. **Focus** will be monitoring progress.

More spending by the Council!

Recent Freedom of Information figures have highlighted that **Waltham Forest Council** spent a massive **£279,000** on the Olympic Torch relay. This was the second highest in the country and seven times more than the average across Britain. Wandsworth spent only £710.14!

Money well spent by our Council? Or could it be spent on better services?

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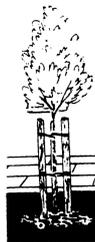
Crescent Road/ Leyton Grange



The well-used pathway from **Crescent Road** and **Leyton Grange** was used to build two new houses at the end of **Crescent Road**.

Residents were pleased when **Cllr. Bob Sullivan** got L&Q to promise that the new gates to **Leyton Grange** would stay open, enabling residents to continue getting to estate.

Manor Road/ Park Road



The **Lib Dem Focus Team** is chasing up the Council's promise to remove the two large trees at the junction of **Manor Road** and **Park Road** and replace them with smaller trees and a flower bed.



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We want to hear from YOU

Name _____

Address _____

Tel/Email _____

I think something should be done about ...

Please return to THE FOCUS TEAM, 24 THORNHILL ROAD E10 5LL.
The Liberal Democrats may contact you from time to time to keep you informed on issues we think you may find of interest. Please let us know if you do not wish the information above to be used for this purpose.

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