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Labour Council given bloody nose over CPZ plans

Residents vote overwhelmingly NO to a CPZ

The Labour Council's proposals to make the whole of Leyton a Controlled Parking Zone area failed miserably after residents voted a whopping 'NO' to their plans. Out of 280 streets only 9 streets voted for a CPZ. This reflects our Parking survey which showed 80% were against the CPZ.

After the Olympics, the parking signs were all taken down by Newham, Tower Hamlets and Hackney Councils, but Waltham Forest kept them up in the hope that residents would vote 'Yes'. Well, they got a big shock as angry residents set up campaigns to stop the Council from getting their way.

Lib Dem councillors **Bob Sullivan, Naheed Qureshi** and **Winnie Smith** called a residents' meeting in September to discuss the CPZ plans. The hall was jammed with angry residents not only complaining about the plans, but also the fact that many had not received any consultation forms.

Consultation a shambles!

The Focus Team says: We have been inundated with angry people who said that the forms had not been delivered to them, their neighbours and even their road. How can the Council claim the consultation was democratic, as it turned into a shambles? It was no wonder angry residents gave the Labour Council a bloody nose.

Voting results of roads in Leyton that will become a CPZ		
	FOR	AGAINST
Balmoral Road	12	5
Brisbane Road	4	7
Buckingham Road	6	0
Osborne Road	4	5
Windsor Road	19	19

Of these roads only 34% voted: 56% said Yes, 44% said No. The Council said that this is enough for them to bring in a CPZ for these roads.

Apart from a group of roads in Forest Ward, no other roads in Leyton and Leytonstone voted for a CPZ.

Bob, Naheed and Winnie wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year



Lib Dem Focus Team Keeping you informed about local matters

Planning News

Grosvenor Court

The Council has received plans to turn the garages to the rear of Grosvenor Court into a four storey block of four 2 bed flats.

20 Wilmot Road

The plans to turn number 20 Wilmot Road into two 3 bedroom houses have been turned down by the Council.



Can you help?



If you'd like to help us deliver our **Focus Newsletter** – then please contact **The Focus Team** – details on the back.

Thank you.



Residents' Ward Forum Meeting

Find out what's happening in Leyton

Your Lib Dem councillors have arranged for the next residents' meeting to be held on:
Friday 14th December at the SCORE Centre, Oliver Road, from 7pm till 9.00pm.

The agenda will include a report back on the results of the Council's controlled parking consultation, a discussion on how we can spend our budget of £10,000, a Police update and whatever else YOU would like to discuss.



Liberal Democrat Focus Team Working for YOU All Year Round

George Mitchell School - NO to an Academy



Cllr Sullivan outside George Mitchell School

Teachers, staff and former pupils came together at a recent meeting at **George Mitchell School** to campaign against any measures that would turn the school into an Academy. Local Cllr. **Bob Sullivan** and former pupil **Cllr. Naheed Qureshi** spoke in support of the campaign. Although the school is not currently under threat, nearby **Willowbrook School** has already agreed Academy status and **Riverley School** is in the process of becoming one. **Focus** will keep you informed of any developments.

Ive Farm Close

Cllr. **Bob Sullivan** is arranging a meeting between L&Q, who is responsible for the pavements and the Council who is responsible for the roads to come to together to devise a plan to help parking in **Ive Farm Close** without destroying the pavement area.

The **Focus Team** is also in contact with the Police and L&Q about the bricked up garage area at the bottom of the Close which has become a meeting place for undesirables and anti-social behaviour.



We want to hear from YOU

Name _____
 Address _____
 Tel/Email _____

I think something should be done about ...

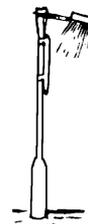
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 The Liberal Democrats may contact you from time to time to keep you informed on issues we think you may find of interest. Please let us know if you do not wish the information above to be used for this purpose.

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 at **Leyton Library**
 corner of Leyton High Road and Ruckholt Road
 and
 every **Friday** between 7.00pm and 8.00pm
 at the
M&S/BP Service Station
 Leyton High Road
 by Leyton Midland Road Station
 no appointments necessary

Lea Hall Road and Park Road



Following complaints of electrical covers missing from lampposts in **Lea Hall Road** and **Park Road** the Council made sure that they were fitted and replaced.

The rusty road signs in these roads will be replaced shortly due to excessive rust, making them beyond repair.

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