

Has development got out of control in Waltham Forest?



Focus has previously reported the massive flat developments planned for the **Oliver Road/Ruckholt Road** area. Well it is getting worse. Plans have recently been submitted for the land at the end of **Dunedin Road** for four blocks of flats. There will be 84 residential units, 27 car parking spaces and 135 cycle parking spaces.

Focus says: This development must not be decided on its own, but taken in conjunction with the other plans for the area. **Focus** member **Bob Sullivan** has sent in his objections and asked for an impact assessment to be done on traffic generation, building density, road capacity and the well being of the nearby residents before any plans are looked at or decided on.

Liberal Democrats - Fighting for YOU

DISGRACEFUL! Homeless budget cut by £1million while councillors vote more money for themselves!

Waltham Forest taxpayers continue to fork out millions for Council propaganda, free events and a paper twice a month. This on top of councillors voting to increase their allowances by 7 per cent costing over £1 million. How can they do this? Well they have put up Council Tax, cut over £100million from vital services and on top of this they have now cut £1million from the homeless budget. This is disgraceful.



15 Minute Parking U turn

Success for businesses and residents

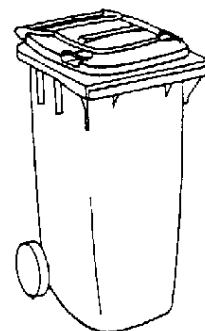


The good news is that following the mass petitioning and opposition by residents and businesses the Council has done a U turn on their proposal to scrap the 15 minute free parking. They have even extended it to include free parking in on-street bays between 8am to 10am, 1pm to 2pm and 4pm to 6.30pm.

This is good news for local businesses and residents.

Food and garden waste collection service cut!

The latest **Waltham Forest News**, the Council's propaganda paper, reminds us to use the brown bin for food and gardens waste.



What it does not say is that the summer weekly collection service has been cut and brown bins are now only collected every two weeks.

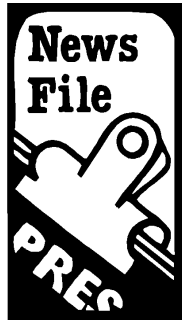
Focus says: We can understand the fortnightly collection in the winter when garden activity is low but in summer residents need a collection every week not just for the increase in garden waste but for food waste. Leaving food to rot for two weeks is surely a health hazard.

Coronation Gardens Food Market



The licence application for a food market in **Coronation Gardens** has been agreed by the Council. **Lib Dem Focus** member **Bob Sullivan** spoke in favour of the market at the committee and was pleased that his concerns were taken on board. More details in our next **Focus**.

Cryer Ignores Constituents



Our MP John Cryer angered many constituents by voting to come out of the European Union, while the majority of them voted to remain. But why should he care as he lives well away from the constituency in south London. The son of two Labour MPs he is a career politician who has only worked for left wing newspaper and unions and came here after losing Hornchurch in 2005. Despite claiming to be an anti-poverty campaigner he abstained on the Tory welfare cuts angering many of his constituents.

This is in sharp contrast to the Lib Dems hard fought campaign against the Bill. Is this the type of MP we wish to retain as our representative in the House of Commons?

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High pollution rates recorded in Waltham Forest



Last year it was recorded that cancer causing dust particles in the air in Waltham Forest were at the highest level since records began. Recent tests for nitrogen dioxide showed that some of our main roads far exceeded EU recommendations. Last October showed that **Hoe Street** was nearly double EU limits. Sixty-five per cent of this pollution comes from traffic.

Focus says: With the Council's Mini Holland scheme forcing all vehicles onto our main roads it is no wonder that people are very concerned about the health risk to themselves and their families.

Leyton Sports Ground - news update



The historic pavilion at the Sports Ground

Focus is pleased to hear that a bid to the Heritage Lottery fund is being made to improve the facilities at **Leyton Sports Ground**. Currently a new boundary fence is being put up along **Brewster Road** and part of **Crawley Road**.

To mark the grounds 130th anniversary there will be a celebration and a Festival of Sport on Sunday 4th September.

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One person a minute has joined the Liberal Democrats since the EU Referendum

Graylaw House

The plans to turn the former council offices, **Graylaw House, 394 Leyton High Road**, into a 53 bed hotel have been refused by the Council.

This is the second time that plans for a hotel have been turned down.



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