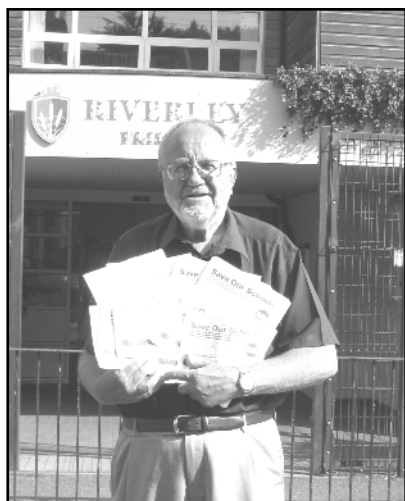




# Will the school budget cuts now go ahead?



Lib Dem Campaigner Bob Sullivan with the petition outside Riverley School

The **Focus Team** has been campaigning hard against the proposed cuts of millions from our local schools' budgets. **Focus** hopes that the failure of the Tories to get a majority in Parliament will mean that their policies on school budget cuts may not get the support of the majority of MPs.

**Focus says:** With the Liberal Democrats, Labour and the SNP voting against this policy the Tories will find it hard to get overall support for these cuts to be agreed. **Lib Dem Focus member Bob Sullivan says:** Out of the shambles of the election the one good thing is that the vicious cuts to our local schools' budgets may be stopped. **If you have not signed up to our petition then you can do so online at:**

[http://www.walthamforestlibdems.org/save\\_our\\_schools](http://www.walthamforestlibdems.org/save_our_schools)

## Liberal Democrats: Fighting for YOU all year round

### Council asked to review tower block safety

Following the disaster in West London, the **Focus Team** has contacted the Council for confirmation that they are preparing to look at the tower and high rise blocks in Waltham Forest and review the planning permissions already given to developers. This review should include the checking of cladding, fascias and building materials used and planned to be used.

It would seem from discussions in the media that many tower blocks built, and being built, may have cladding and building materials that are not completely fire proof. **Focus** will keep you informed of developments.

### Windsor Road one-way call!

Residents of **Windsor Road** are fed up with the noise and disturbance of vehicles unable to pass each other owing to the parked vehicles on both sides of the road. They are asking that **Windsor Road** be made one-way. **The Focus Team**, with local residents, will be surveying residents on their views for a one-way road. Results will be reported back in the next **Focus**.



## A message from Ben Sims



Ben Sims

'Thank You' to all those who supported me in the General Election. I will continue to fight for the NHS, against the school cuts and for a more open, tolerant and united Great Britain.

## Save our Pharmacies Petition



Leyton High Road Pharmacy

We now have over 1,500 signatures for our petition against the cuts to our local pharmacies. **Focus** is finalising the latest returns before we send in our petition. A big 'Thank You' to those of you who have signed. You can still sign our petition online at:

[www.leytonfocusteam.org.uk](http://www.leytonfocusteam.org.uk)

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# Simonds, Etloe, Wiseman and Meadows Close



Following the Council's consultation on their document 'Lea Bridge Eastside', which included **Orient Way**, Lib Dem Focus Team member **Bob Sullivan** has submitted a proposal that a road be built from **Orient Way** into the back of the two business parks in **Etloe Road**. This would enable the Council to close off the current entrance in **Etloe Road** and force the heavy lorries to enter the business parks from **Orient Way**. This would stop all the heavy lorries from using **Church Road, Simonds Road and Wiseman Road** stopping the damage to homes and roads, and reducing pollution. **Focus** will be surveying residents' views to the one-way proposal.

## The Lib Dem Focus Team Fighting to protect our area



### Vicarage Road, Farmer Road and Beaumont Estate area CPZ

Owing to the major problem of parking in the **Vicarage Road, Park Road and Beaumont Road** areas a majority of residents have voted in favour of a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ). This will come into force in June and will operate Monday to Saturday 8am to 6.30pm.

**Focus says:** The fact that residents voted in favour of a CPZ does not come as a surprise as these spread very quickly. Once some roads have one, all the nearby roads suffer from parking problems. To enable residents to park their cars in their road they are forced to agree a CPZ. This latest one will now affect **Goldsmith Road, Oliver Close and the roads off Church Road** which do not have a CPZ.



The ominous tower block picture

### Dunedin Road - tower block

Having seen the ominous tower block picture displayed on the fencing surrounding the **Dunedin Road** site in **Ruckholt Road**, local residents are angry that their objections were completely ignored by the Council. The block will hover over them like a massive giant. One resident said it was a waste of time objecting to the Council as time after time they continue to agree that tower blocks be built in the borough.

**We want to hear from YOU - I think something should be done about:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Liberal Democrats and their elected representatives may use the information you've given to contact you. By providing your data to us, you are consenting to us making contact with you in the future by mail, email, telephone, text, website and apps, even though you may be registered with the Telephone Preference Service. You can always opt out of communications at any time by contacting us or visiting [www.libdems.org.uk/optout](http://www.libdems.org.uk/optout) For more information go to [www.libdems.org.uk/privacy](http://www.libdems.org.uk/privacy). Printed, Published and promoted by R.Sullivan on behalf of the Liberal Democrats all at 24 Thornhill Road E10 5LL.

## Down your way

### York Road/Leyton Mills/Vicarage Road

The Police have been informed of drug dealing in York Road, Leyton Mills and Vicarage Road.

### Leyton Sports Ground

It is good to see the old derelict Bowls Club at the north end of the ground has been turned into a children's play area.

### Leyton High Road - lights

A number of street lights in the High Road have been reported as not working properly.

### Adelaide Road - trees

A number of trees that were removed have yet to be replaced.

### Primrose Road, Farmer Road and Beaumont Estate - car repairs

A number of residents have reported to Focus that car repairing is being carried out in their roads. **Focus says:** Repairing your own car in the road or car park is not illegal but running a car repair business in the road is.



## Problems - Ideas - Views Contact Your Liberal Democrat Focus Team

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