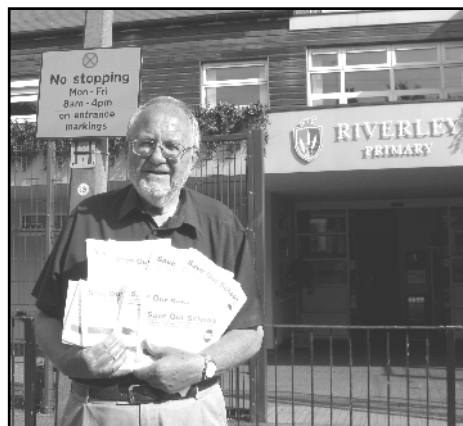




Tories go ahead with the school budget cuts!



Bob Sullivan with the Lib Dem petition outside Riverley School

We were hoping that when the Tories announced their new funding formula for schools recently the vicious proposed cuts to our local schools would be cancelled. No such luck. They proposed some more money but not nearly enough to stop budget cuts of £1,155,800 equal to the loss of 22 teachers from **Riverley, Willowbrook, St Josephs, George Mitchell, Lammas and Leytonstone schools.**

Lib Dem Focus team member Bob Sullivan says: The budget cuts come

at a time when inflation is rising so that local schools will be hit twice. We cannot sit back when our children's futures are at risk. We will continue to call on the Government to reverse these cuts. We will keep our School Budget cuts petition open so that if you have not signed it you can link in to: www.walthamforestlibdems.org/save_our_schools

Good news! Polluting factories plans turned down

The plans to build 3 asphalt and concrete producing plants next to the **London Stadium** have been turned down by the London Mayor's LLDC Planning Committee.

Focus members Farooq Qureshi and Bob Sullivan who petitioned against these plans say: These factories would have produced pollution to and around the Olympic Park and across Leyton and Leytonstone. We are pleased that the vote to refuse the plans was unanimous.

Vicarage/Farmer Roads junction

Residents have contacted **Focus** about the dangerous junction of **Vicarage Road** with **Farmer Road**.

A new junction has been built but there is very poor signage warning drivers at this junction. The old painted roundabout has gone so drivers do not believe that they have to stop at the junction and speed straight over. Residents say it is an accident waiting to happen.

Focus has asked the Council to put some signs up

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Leyton Midland Road area needs improving

The area around the **Leyton Midland Bridge** looks congested and scruffy. The bus stop areas need to be improved as they are completely unsuitable given the number of people who use them.

Focus Team member Ed Bird says: Much work needs to be done to improve this area so I am pleased to hear that the Council is looking to make improvements to the bridge and the area around it. They are also preparing to make the shop owners near the bridge tidy up their shops. **Focus** will report any developments.



The main Leyton Post Office is to move



The main **Post Office** in **Lea Bridge Road** is to be moved down the road to the **PoundPlaza** shop.

Focus says: This follows the plans by the Post Office to merge their offices with retail shops.

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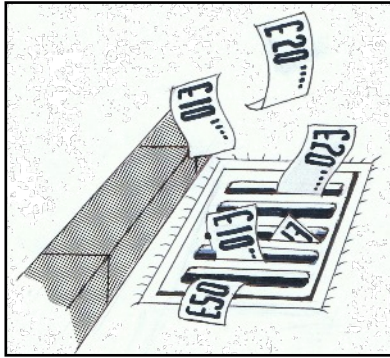
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Council still spending your money on Labour propaganda



The Council is going to spend thousands of pounds of your money going to court to fight the Government's ruling that they should stop producing their twice a month expensive propaganda newspaper **Waltham Forest News**.

Focus Team member Farooq Qureshi says: To cover up their incompetence, cuts to services and the increase of councillors allowances to over a million pounds, they

have ignored the Government's ruling and continue to spend hundreds of thousand pounds of your money on their propaganda paper. Who will pay the court costs? It will be **you**, not the Labour councillors!

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Coopers Lane – rubbish

The **Coopers Lane** entrance to **Station Parade**, a block of flats on the corner of **Coopers Lane** and **Leyton High Road** is continually being turned into a rubbish dump.

Focus Team member Bob Sullivan has contacted the building manager who got the recent rubbish cleared (see photo). The manager says he is working with the owners and the Council to keep the entrance clean.

Focus says: There are a number of anti-social people who dump rubbish. If you have rubbish or large bulky items you can get the Council to take it away.

Call to book a collection on 020 8496 3000.



Rubbish dumped at the rear of Station Parade in Coopers Lane

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ POST CODE _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE No. _____

RETURN TO: THE FOCUS TEAM, 24 THORNHILL ROAD, E10 5LL

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 For more information go to 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.



Farmer Road - trees

Following residents' concerns the Focus Team have contacted the Council to cut back the trees in **Farmer Road** which are touching windows and interfering with TV reception.



Lea Hall Gardens - extra development

L & Q Housing Association are planning to develop the rear of the present **Lea**



Hall Gardens blocks of flats. To the rear of 24-30 they plan to build 3 storey town houses and 2 storey mews houses with parking and to the rear of 39-54 they plan to put storage sheds and a 3 storey block of flats. The plans have yet to be agreed by the Council.

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