



CPZ creep continues!



Oliver Road and **Oliver Close** will be the latest areas to become a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ). Following consultations in the summer residents in all the roads in **Oliver Close** combined to vote 51.5% in favour of a CPZ according to the Council.

The Council, not happy that nearby roads did not vote for a CPZ, will re-consult **Ive Farm Close**, **Simonds**, **Etloe** and **Wiseman Roads** as well as **Villiers Close** and **Meadows Close**. The **Focus Team** has pointed out that the Council's own figures show that **Simonds**, **Etloe** and **Wiseman Roads** overall did vote for a CPZ but **Meadows Close** did not, as they

already own their own parking spaces.

Lib Dem Focus Team member Bob Sullivan says: "Most people voted against a CPZ after the Olympics but have now been forced to vote for one as nearby CPZs have made it impossible to park. With the Council making multi millions out of parking fees and fines it is no wonder they would like the whole borough to be a CPZ".

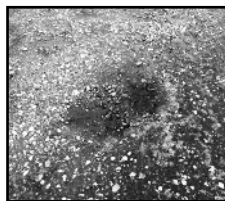
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Lea Hall Gardens – dangerous garage area

An elderly resident of Lea Hall Gardens has had two nasty accidents due to the poor surface of the garage area of **1-23 Lea Hall Gardens**.

Lib Dem Focus member Ed Bird was shocked to hear that L&Q, who plan to do major work in the Gardens, have refused to include the garage area in their plans.

Focus will continue to take this up with L&Qs Property Manager.



The poor surface of the garage area

Happy New Year

The Lib Dem Focus Team wishes all our readers a very Happy New Year

Station Parade – Coopers Lane



Rubbish flytipped at the rear of Station Parade

The problem of rubbish dumped in the entrance to the **Station Parade** block of flats at the corner of **Coopers Lane** and the **High Road** continues.

A number of penalty fines have been issued to the management by the Council but they refuse to pay them. This has forced the Council to take them to court.

Focus will keep you informed of developments.

Leyton High Road – pot holes

Nasty pot holes have appeared at the bus stop in the **High Road** on the corner of **Osborne Road**.

Focus has reported it as an urgent matter as residents can be drenched when buses drive over the water filled pot holes.

The pot holes near the bus stop in Leyton High Road



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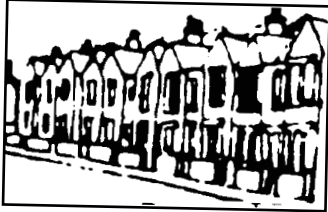
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Labour Council leaves homes empty while homelessness rises



Research from the Lib Dems has revealed that only 13 councils in England and Wales have used their powers to take over properties that have been empty for over 10 years.

Over 11,000 homes in England and Wales have been empty for over 10 years but could be brought back into use by local councils. Waltham Forest has never used these powers despite London being in the middle of a housing crisis. **222 homes** in the borough are lying empty and 36 of those have been left empty for **over 10 years**.

Lib Dem Focus Team member Farooq Qureshi says: "Waltham Forest Council has failed to make use of the powers that can be used to take over properties that have been empty for at least 6 months despite some local families having to spend Christmas without a home. **This is outrageous!**"

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Riverley School area – dogs mess

Residents have brought to the attention of the **Focus Team** the increase of dog mess around **Riverley School**. Focus has contacted the Council and asked for some notices be put up showing that dog owners can be fined for letting their dogs mess in the street or notices and bins be put around the school encouraging dog owners to use them?

Lib Dem Focus member Farooq Qureshi says: "There is nothing worse than your children stepping into dogs mess. It is obvious that someone is regularly allowing their dog to mess near the school. If you know who they are then please contact a member of the Focus Team in confidence".

Thornhill Road

Focus member Ed Bird is pleased to see that the bed, mattress and rubbish was cleared quickly particularly over this Christmas period. Please remember that you can arrange collection of large unwanted items via the Council's website or by calling 020 486 3000.

Fly-tipping in Thornhill Road



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

NAME _____

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George Mitchell School petitioned!



Local residents who live opposite the **George Mitchell School** have petitioned the Head teacher requesting that the school clear the overflowing rubbish bins, the builder's container and skip and some steel bars resting against the railings.

Lib Dem Focus member Bob Sullivan says: The problem with the builders and the rubbish has been going on over a year. Local residents should not be taken for granted while the new school is being built.

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