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Outrageous! Residents' objections ignored by Labour Council again!

Council approves a 29 storey tower on public open space Despite 948 letters of objection and a petition of over 2,000 signatures the Labour-run Council has approved a major development on Walthamstow Town Square which includes 4 high-rise blocks, one of which will be 29 storeys high.

Council sells off community space and no social housing included

Building on a third of the community green space and cutting down many mature trees, the development will only contain 20% so-called 'affordable' housing (far short of the Council's 50% target) and will not include any social housing at all.

Lib Dem campaigner Bob Sullivan, says, "It is outrageous that the council can sell off a well-used community space to developers. It is disgraceful that it will be replaced with luxury flats which our community cannot afford."

Once built the blocks will have no social housing

"What our community desperately needs is social housing. Labour has not refused a single luxury block across the borough. It seems our Labour Council is 'For the few, not the many".

Lib Dems – fighting to protect our area all year round not just at election time

Simonds, Etloe and Wiseman Roads now to get a CPZ

Having checked their figures and re-consulted the residents, **Simonds Road, Etloe Road and Wiseman Road** will now be included in the new Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) in the Oliver Road area. As one resident said "Someone on the Highways team needed a lesson in maths".

Focus Team member Ed Bird says: "When this CPZ comes in then most of Leyton will be a CPZ area. These have become a big earner for the Council even as far back as 2014/15 they recorded a surplus of £5.7 million".

Wilmot Road, Thornhill Road, Rosedene Terrace

The Council, as part of the 'Mini Holland' development has blocked off the junction of **Wilmot Road** and **Rosedene Terrace**. This has stopped the ratrun of vehicles getting from **Grange Park Road** to **Oliver Road** and avoiding the lights at **Church Road**. Unfortunately for the residents, **Thornhill Road** and **Rosedene Terrace**, having been made into 'cul de sacs' so they now have to go the long way round and use the lights at **Church Road**.

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Riverley School – dog mess update

Following our report of dog mess around

Riverley School the

Council is to put

some 'no dog fouling' stencils on the pavements outside the school and surrounding roads.

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Windsor Road – one-way needed even more

The Council recently has put up a barrier stopping vehicles using **Wilmot Road** and **Thornhill Road** between **Oliver Road** and **Grange Park Road**. This has caused a big increase of vehicles using **Windsor Road** to get from **Oliver Road** to the **High Road**.



Some time ago, following residents' anger about the traffic, the **Focus Team** surveyed **Windsor Road** and found that 90% said that there were traffic problems in their road and 80% wanted a one-way system. The Council has still to respond to the **Focus survey.**

Lib Dem Focus Team member Bob Sullivan said the traffic problem in Windsor Road has increased since the blocking of Rosedene Terrace (see article on front page) and there is even more reason to make Windsor Road one way. He will be chasing up the Council for some action on this increasing problem.

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Station Parade – Coopers Lane

The owners of **Station Parade**, a block of flats on the corner of **Coopers Lane** and the **High Road**, recently built an extra storey on top of the flats. Unfortunately for residents on the top floor the new balconies have not been built properly so when it rains the balconies turn into lakes.

Lib Dem Focus Team member Ed Bird has reported the problem to the buildings manager and added that residents have also been commenting on the many leaking pipes in their flats. He has asked for some action on these problems.

Want to help people?

Shopmobility is a local charity supporting people to get out and about in Waltham Forest in terms of shopping, lunch dates and other social activities.

If you would like to help by volunteering, or want more details, then contact by email: **liveabilitywf@gmail.com** or telephone: **020 8520 3386**.

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Skeltons Lane – speed humps needed

Residents of **Skeltons Lane** are complaining about the speeds of vehicles down their road and are asking for speed humps to be put in the road to stop cars speeding.

Focus Team member
Farooq Qureshi has taken this
up with the Council.

Brewster Road - trees need pruning

Residents have reported to the **Focus Team** that the trees in **Brewster Road** need pruning.

Adelaide Road/ Burchell Road lack of street cleaning

The Focus Team is continually being told of the lack of street cleaning of roads. Residents have contacted Focus saying that Burchell Road and Adelaide Road have not been swept for ages and when they are the quality is poor.

Lib Dem Focus Team member Bob Sullivan was surprised that Adelaide Road was supposed to be cleaned 4 times a day. Bob cannot believe that but was assured that the local council officer will be will be raising this issue with the contractors cleansing supervisor.

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