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Your Local Newsletter

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LOCAL CAMPAIGNERS CHOSEN



Farooq Qureshi, Ed Bird & Bob Sullivan launching their local election campaign

Local Liberal Democrat Focus Team members Bob Sullivan, Farooq Qureshi and Ed Bird have been chosen to contest the three Council seats in Leyton Ward in the local elections on Thursday 3rd May.

Live locally and know the area

Bob knows the people and the problems of the area having been the local councillor for 33 years. former Mayor, Farooq has lived in Leyton for 35 years, and Ed moved to Waltham Forest in 2010.

Taking up local issues

Focus says: "Bob, Farooq and Ed's record of working for people in the area is second to none. They keep in touch every month, every year. **Not just at election time, unlike local Labour councillors that haven't been heard from in the last four years.**"

Bob Sullivan was our local councillor for 33 years. He is a retired senior accounts manager and has lived in Thornhill Road for over 40 years. Everybody knows Bob, who is a tireless worker for local people. He has been editor of the regular **Focus Newsletter** for over 30 years making sure that people know what is going on in their area every month, every year - not just at election time.

Farooq Qureshi Farooq is a local businessman who has lived in Leyton for over 35 years. He was elected as a councillor for Forest Ward in 2003, and served for 13 years. He was the Parliamentary candidate for Leyton and Wanstead in 2010, and has served the Borough as Mayor. He has campaigned on your issues locally and, with your support; he aims to continue to do so.

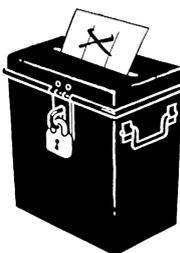
Ed Bird Ed Bird moved to Waltham Forest in 2010 and has campaigned with the Liberal Democrats in both the last two general elections and local elections. Ed works within the healthcare sector providing orthopaedic services for Whipps Cross Hospital and others. Ed wants to ensure that the council is represented by hardworking Lib Dems whose effort goes to improve housing, transport and the environment in Leyton and beyond.

Leyton Lib Dem Focus Team

	ED BIRD
	FAROOQ QURESHI
	BOB SULLIVAN

Support People who support you!

Voting Day
Thursday 3 May
Polling Stations are open
from 7 am - 10 pm



Lib Dem Focus Team – keeping you informed all year round - not just at election time

Residents survey Simonds, Etloe, Wiseman Roads and Meadows Close



Leyton Business Centre

The Lib Dem Focus Team had a huge 80% (4 out of 5) response from residents of **Simonds, Etloe, Wiseman Roads and Meadows Close** to a survey by the local Lib Dems supporting **Bob Sullivan's** submission to the Council to build a road to enter the two business Parks from Orient Way.

Lib Dem member Bob Sullivan says: "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. We will be sending the survey results to the Council for action on this proposal".

**Lib Dem Focus Team
Working for you Every month - Every year
Not just at election time**

Where are our Labour Councillors?

The last time we heard from them was the last local elections 4 years ago. Since then you the tax payer has paid them around £400,000 in Council allowances.

It is no wonder we have not heard from them as none of them live in the area. One has spent time living in Glasgow, one lives in Redbridge and one lives in Leytonstone.

Now that there is an election coming up maybe Labour will get round to contacting you.

This is a bit different to the Lib Dem Focus Team who keep you informed every month, every year through our regular Focus newsletters.

We want to hear from YOU

Name _____

Address _____

Tel/Email _____

I think something should be done about ...

Please 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.

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Oliver Close – CPZ days shambles

Over the past months the Oliver Close Residents Association (OCRA) was assured that the CPZ days would be Mon-Sat, in line with residents' choice to avoid Saturday parking problems on Orient football days. Residents were shocked when they were told the days would be Monday to Friday. A meeting of OCRA residents showed that they were angry with the Council for misleading them and letting them down.

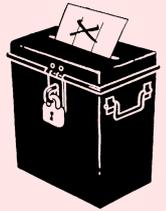
EU Nationals CAN vote in local elections

If you are an EU citizen living in the UK, you CAN vote in the local elections on the 3rd May. Please make sure you are

registered to vote – visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote> it only takes about 5

minutes. Or give the Focus Team a ring/email and we will check if you are registered.



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