

# FOCUS



**Your Local Newsletter**

**No. 378**

## WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE YOUR LABOUR COUNCILLORS?

Well, when did you last see them? At the last election perhaps? Have they asked your views on anything since then? Have they helped you at all? Have they kept in touch? Of course, Labour has woken up a bit now that elections are coming - some of you may even have seen some leaflets from them. But what about the last four years? Where have they been? Can you be sure that they aren't just after your vote only to disappear after the election. **The Liberal Democrat Focus Team** has kept in touch with you all the time through regular Focus newsletters - not just in the few weeks before election day.



Farooq Qureshi

Ed Bird

Bob Sullivan

**Vote for the Liberal Democrat Focus Team on 3rd May. Remember - you have 3 votes**

**LAB  
1973**

\*Top Candidate for each party in Leyton ward in the last local elections May 2014.

**LIB  
DEM  
1211**



**It's a two horse race**

**The best team for the job is .....**

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|  <b>Ed BIRD</b>        | <b>X</b> |
|  <b>Farooq QURESHI</b> | <b>X</b> |
|  <b>Bob SULLIVAN</b>   | <b>X</b> |

**Lib Dem Focus Team – working for you all year round - not just at election time**

# Vicarage Road Medical Centre to close under protest



**A concerned resident talking to the Lib Dem Focus Team outside the Medical Centre in Vicarage Road**

By the time that you read this, the doctors' surgery in **Vicarage Road** will have closed.

Local residents are up in arms that the NHS has allowed this to happen. Some residents have said that the NHS forced the people running it to resign and so force the closure.

**Lib Dem Focus member Bob Sullivan** contacted the NHS and asked that they reconsider closing the surgery. They said

that as the practice had been rated inadequate overall and that the owners resigned. Therefore they had no option but to close it down.

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

## Oliver Close residents mislead

The CPZ parking bays furore goes on. **The Lib Dem Focus Team** has been shown evidence that residents of **Oliver Close** have been misled by the Council.

Originally they were told the CPZ would operate on **Mondays to Saturdays** which residents said would stop parking on Leyton Orient football days. The Council then changed their minds making it **Monday to Friday** which allowed parking on match days.

**The Focus Team wonders why the change?**



## 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. Your data may be stored or otherwise processed in the US, governed by European Commission model contract clauses. 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)

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## Council receives £32million from parking fines and fees

With the increase of CPZ (Controlled Parking Zones) and parking fines, drivers in the Borough continue to be used as cash cows by the Council. Over £32million in fees and fines have been collected since 2014. The Council says that this money contributes to maintaining our pavements and roads, but any driver will tell you that many of the roads are the worst for years with potholes and deep ridges.

**Lib Dem member Farooq Qureshi** says: "With the Council collecting £8million a year you would expect our roads to be in decent state.

Driving in Waltham Forest is not only a pain but expensive!"

## Residents hit by Council Tax rise again

For the third year running residents have been hit with a Council Tax rise of around 5%. For the average Band D householder it will cost an extra £77 a year. This follows a £63 increase last year.

With the rising cost of living and a Council Tax rise family budgets will be hit hard.

**Problems - Ideas - Views**  
**Contact Your**  
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**Focus Team**

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