



SHOCK FOR SCHOOLS AND PARENTS

Local schools to lose millions as budgets slashed



BUDGET SLASHED - WALTHAM FOREST COUNCIL will lose **£20,185,760** in real terms by 2020.

Local Liberal Democrats and local campaigner **Arran Angus** are fighting against school funding cuts in Waltham Forest. Recent figures from the National Union of Teachers show that schools in Waltham Forest will lose £20,185,760 in real terms by 2020. This amounts to a loss of £538 a year for each child, - the equivalent to cutting 541 teachers from our local schools.

Newport, George Tomlinson, Connaught, George Mitchell, and Norlington Schools will lose £1,835,383.00 between them which could lead to a loss of 41 teachers. The **Leyton Sixth Form College** will lose £948,070 the equivalent to a loss of 24 teachers.

Arran Angus said, "This is crazy. It is putting our children's future at risk. As a result of the Government cuts schools are having to consider drastic budget reductions such as reducing the number of teachers and, would you believe it, even introducing a four-day week."

Arran and the Lib Dems are calling on the Government to reverse these cuts to schools funding. The local **Lib Dem Team** is in contact with schools to better understand their funding problems and will be fighting hard for our local schools. **Please sign our petition on-line at:** http://www.walthamforestlibdems.org/save_our_schools

For a full breakdown of the cuts to our local schools in Leyton and Leytonstone check our websites.

Walbrook Factory - Norlington Road



Residents living near the old **Walbrook** factory in **Norlington Road**, now

Walbrook Factory used by a film company, have been continually troubled by the noise in the factory. It would seem that day and night they have been disturbed by people with film equipment using the side entrance and making a lot of noise. Council officers have had meetings with residents, and the owners of the factory who say that they will be purchasing a special ramp which means that they will be able to use the central entrance and not the side door.

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Success - open space defended - building on the marshes stopped!



Open Land at the rear of the Waterworks building - saved from developers

In the last **Focus** we highlighted that the Council were planning to buy the Waterworks site from the **Lea Valley Regional Park Authority (LVRPA)**. This site comprised of the Waterworks building and car park and the marshland behind it, which used to be a pitch and putt golf course. The Council's vision was to build on the site and the marshland at the back.

Lib Dem Focus Team member, Bob Sullivan, and other concerned environmentalists spoke at the recent meeting of the LVRPA urging the members not to allow any building on the marshes.

Focus says: We have received the report from LVRPA which says 'to restrict the land used for residential development to the actual building and car park only but will retain the rest of the site as public open space'.

Bob says: It is a pity that we are losing the Waterworks building, but we have saved the open land from being built on.

The Lib Dem Focus Team Fighting to protect our area

Hampton and Rhodesia Roads - one-way?

Residents of **Hampton Road** and **Rhodesia Road** are surprised



and angry to find that their roads are to be made one-way. Residents say that they have been told but were never consulted on these one-ways, despite being affected the most.

Focus says: The Council's lack of consultation on **Mini Holland** means that, yet again, residents' views have not been taken into account.

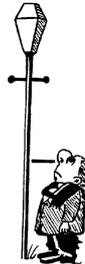
Richmond Road - Residents kept in the dark

Richmond Road

residents are angry that their old lamp posts have not been removed and the new ones that have been put up are not working.

Focus says: We have been told that the new lamp posts will be connected soon and the work to remove the old ones is in hand.

Focus will be monitoring the progress on this.



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Hainault Road - NO Trees!



Local residents are angry that the trees that were taken away so that the new blocks of flats could be built on the corner of **Hainault Road** and the **High Road** will not be replaced. The plans were that they

would be replaced but the Council now say that the pavement is too narrow and trees would interfere with the service pipes which serve the flats. As one residents said "The replacement of the trees should have been factored into the laying of the services and paid for by Bellway Homes as a condition of their planning permission"

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