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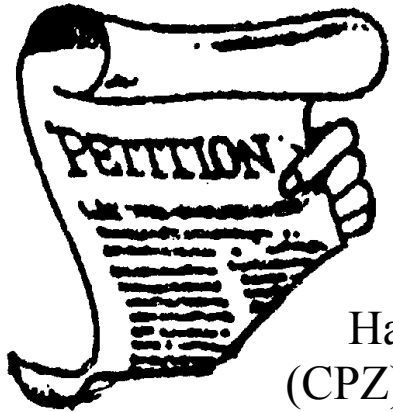


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Murchison Road - parking petition

Having originally voted against a controlled parking zone (CPZ) residents of **Murchison Road** feel that they have been forced to re-consider as the introduction of a CPZ in the roads around **Leyton Orient** and in **Windsor Road** has caused difficulty in parking in their road. A petition signed by 47 residents asking the Council to introduce a CPZ in **Murchison Road** has been handed in to the Council. The Council says that in order to introduce a CPZ then public support is required. Petitions can influence the Council's priorities and this one will be reviewed and considered for the next CPZ programme. **Focus** will keep you informed of developments.

Focus says: *Once roads accept a CPZ then nearby roads are affected. Murchison Road is not the only road that is affected as Thornhill Road and Huxley Road residents have also noticed a reduction in parking spaces in their roads.*

Liberal Democrat Focus Team Working for YOU All Year Round NOT just at election time

Campaign to stop betting offices taking over our shops!

The **Lib Dem Focus Team** has objected to the recent licensing application for another betting office on the site of Atkinson's furniture shop in the **High Road**, where there is already a William Hill betting shop opposite. There are too many betting shops in the High Road and around Bakers Arms. We do not need any more!

The **Lib Dem Team** lead by **Cllr. Bob Sullivan** has already objected to the licence application and he has spoken to the Council's Chief Executive. If you support the **Lib Dems** opposition to more betting offices, then please fill in the petition below:

PETITION

I would like to add my support in opposing the licensing of betting offices in Leyton.

Name _____
Address _____
Email address _____
Telephone number _____

RETURN TO: CLLR BOB SULLIVAN 24 THORNHILL ROAD LEYTON E10 5LL

What does the Council have to hide?



A scrutiny panel, set up to investigate what happened to the £8 or £9 million that was allocated to put unemployed people in Waltham Forest into a job, has been closed down by the Labour Party. **Liberal Democrats and Tory councillors were astounded as the panel needed only a few more weeks to finish its investigations.**

Focus says: *This is a scandal! What has the Council got to hide? Millions of pounds look like they have been wasted. This follows a previous council failure of not properly managing millions of pounds earmarked for poor areas like Leyton and Leytonstone over a number of years. Our unemployed and young people have lost out once again!*

Warren Road

Some white markings were overlooked by the Council after the Olympics including failure to re-instate a disabled bay in **Warren Road**. Following **Focus Team** action this has now been done.



Central Avenue - pigeons

Pigeons are a nuisance and carry diseases. People feeding the pigeons daily caused a problem in **Central Avenue**. The Council is looking to contact local houses and maybe put up signs in the area warning people not to feed the pigeons.

Fire Service cuts – opposed !

The grass fires in Leytonstone emphasised why we need our local fire engines to stay and not to be cut back. Recently **Lib Dems** along with other elected members of the London Fire Authority voted once again to reject the widespread closure of fire stations being pushed forward by the Mayor Boris Johnson. The plans included removing one engine from each station in Leytonstone, Leyton and Chingford.



Lib Dems launching their petition at Leytonstone Fire Station some months ago

Focus team member Imran Mahmood says: *Lib Dems continue to oppose these cuts to our local fire service. We are still running our online petition which you can sign at: <http://eepurl.com/uzftb>*

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Focus - Keeping you in touch

Leyton Park Road



The flowers and bushes in the flower bed in **Leyton Park Road** have grown so much that they are blocking the sight line of both pedestrians and drivers. **Focus** is contacting the Council to get the bushes cut back. With our weather encouraging rapid growth in plants, then this may be a problem with other flower beds in the area. Please contact **Focus** if you know of any.

Overgrown flowerbed

Richmond Road



Imran reporting a pothole in Richmond Road

The **Focus Team** on their regular walkabouts has had a number of potholes fixed, but the cold weather last winter brought more potholes than ever, forcing the Council to prioritise. Potholes get worse if they are not fixed so if you have any problem ones in your road then please get in touch with **Focus** we will contact the Council asking for them to be repaired.

Lib Dem Focus Team fighting for YOU all year round

More spending by the Council!

Recent Freedom of Information figures have highlighted that **Waltham Forest Council** spent a massive **£279,000 on the Olympic Torch relay**. This was the second highest in the country and seven times more than the average across Britain. Wandsworth spent only £710.14!

Money well spent by our Council? Or could it be spent on better services?

Francis Road/ Murchison Road

The **Focus** has got the Council and local police to investigate the regular street drinking that goes on at the corner of **Francis Road** and **Murchison Road**. We hope that positive action by the police and council can stop this anti-social behaviour.



We want to hear from YOU

Name _____ Tel. No. _____
Address _____ E. Mail _____

I think something should be done about.....

RETURN TO: THE FOCUS TEAM, 24 THORNHILL ROAD, E10 5LL

The Liberal Democrats may contact you from time to time to keep you informed on issues we think you may find of interest. Please let us know if you do not wish the information above to be used for this purpose.

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