

# FOCUS



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## Lack of parking angers residents!



Since a number of residents have opted for controlled parking zones (CPZ) in their road it has caused major parking problems in nearby roads that do not have a CPZ. Residents have contacted the **Lib Dem Focus Team** saying that they need a CPZ to be able to park their cars in their roads. In previous **Focuses** we have highlighted the petition from **Murchison Road** residents which we presented to the Council. This followed further contacts from residents in **Huxley** and **Tyndall Roads** and now from residents in **Leyton Park Road, St Georges Road** and **Beaconsfield Road**. We have already brought to the attention of the Council the parking problems in **Murchison, Huxley** and **Tyndall Roads**, but to fully gauge the extent of parking problems in the area would you fill in the small survey form below:

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

### Parking Survey

I have problems parking in my road  
(please insert name of road) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the Council to consult my road again regarding a CPZ. YES  NO

Your contact details:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**  
**THE LIB DEM FOCUS TEAM 25 BEACONSFIELD ROAD LEYTON E10 5RD**  
or email: **imrankm11@hotmail.co.uk**

## Sidmouth Road and Park



During his regular walks in Grove Green Ward, **Focus Team member Andrei Ilies** reported dumped rubbish in **Sidmouth Road** next to the park. He immediately got it removed by the Council as it was a hazard to children who play in the park as it included used needles.

## Plans in the pipeline



500 Leyton High Road

Plans have been lodged to convert this grade 2\* listed 16th century building, believed to be the oldest building in Leyton, at **500 Leyton High Road** - the entrance is in **Jessie Road**, formerly the Conservative Club, into a cultural and community centre including a place of worship and retention of the two bed flat on the ground floor.

## Free School Meals for infants

The Liberal Democrats are pleased to announce that every child in infants' school will receive a free hot and healthy school lunch from September.



The average family will save around £400 per year per child.

# Can you believe it!

At the December Council meeting Labour councillors voted for a whopping 24% increase in the Deputy Leader's allowance - from £21,000 to £26,000. With the £10,000 councillor allowance he will get a total of £36,000.

**The Lib Dem Focus Team says:** *When most people are getting no increase or even reductions in their pay, to vote for extra money to be given to a Labour councillor in face of all the cuts is outrageous.*

**NEWSFLASH** – A Labour councillor resigned his seat on the council and has been convicted of defrauding a charity of £100,000. He has been jailed for 12 months.

## Focus - Keeping you in touch

### Brunswick Road

Lib Dem Imran Mahmood and residents of Brunswick Road were furious that having reported a fallen tree it was left to rot for almost two weeks before the Council took it away.



### Fly tipping – Don't just dump it



Rubbish dumped in Sidmouth Road

The Focus Team has been reporting all too many fly tips across the area. The Council have promised to visit the list of fly tipping hotspots to find evidence and will distribute flyers about fly tipping fines. Please contact the Focus Team with details if you know of any other regular dumping of rubbish.

Please note the Council will take away for free any unwanted furniture, mattresses or beds that you

want to get rid of.

To book a collection call **Waltham Forest Direct** on **020 8496 3000** or go to the Council website [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk)

## 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.

**Liberal Democrats - Service & Action All Year Round**

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### Lib Dem Councillors Surgery

Due to works being carried out at Leyton Library the Lib Dem councillors surgery will now be at

**Leyton Sports Centre  
(Leyton Cricket Ground)**

every Saturday from 10.00am to 12 noon.

No appointment necessary.

### Church Road/ High Road junction

The Lib Dem Focus Team is finding that some drivers approaching the **High Road** from **Church**



**Road** are not aware that the **High Road** traffic has the right of way.

The Team have asked the Council to make it more obvious to drivers that they cannot just drive into the **High Road** but to give way before a major accident happens.

### Car Park in Claude Road



The Council has at last admitted that it owns the car park in **Claude Road**. They say the car park is relatively tidy but a large tree in a neighbouring garden is breaking up the retaining wall. **Focus** will keep you informed of developments.

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