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Residents re-think parking CPZ



Focus Team member Imran Mahmood in heavily parked St Marys Road

The response **Focus** has received from the Parking Survey has been overwhelming. Residents who had previously voted against a controlled parking zone (CPZ) are now, because of their parking problems, rethinking their views. The results of our survey show that residents of **St Marys, St Georges, Francis, Leyton Park, Huxley, Tyndall and Murchison Roads**, all want a CPZ. These are roads that are affected by the CPZs in neighbouring roads.

The **Focus Team** will collate the survey results and submit them to the Council, who

will then decide which roads will be consulted about a CPZ. **Focus** will keep you informed of developments.



Good heavens! A leaflet from the Labour Party, of course, there's an election coming up.

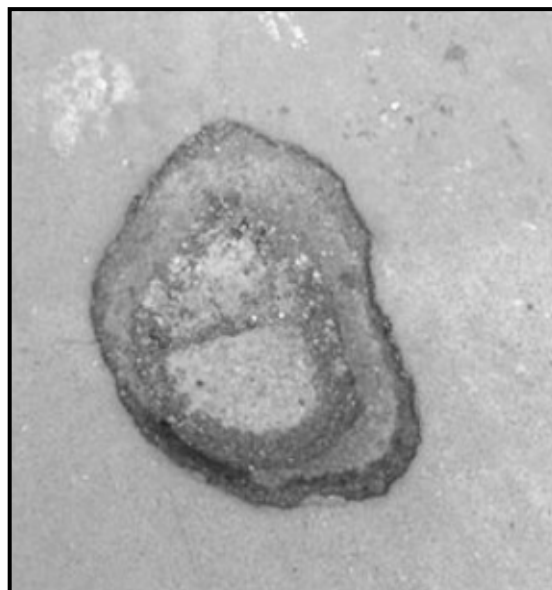
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Pot Holes causing havoc!

The **Lib Dem Focus Team** on their walkabouts has reported many potholes that are causing problems to drivers across the ward. Large holes have been reported among others in **Rhodesia Road** and **Sedgwick Road** - in fact many of our roads in Grove Green.

The **Focus Team** is currently urging the council to take action in **Sedgwick Road** where urgent attention was promised for 24 potholes.

The **Focus Team** say: *The Council's procedure is to fill them in temporarily, although this seems to take months, and then to repair them properly later. The Lib Dems on the Council have proposed using some of the £58 millions the Council has in reserve to spend a million to urgently fill in the holes and in the worst cases, to resurface the road.*



One of the 24 potholes reported in Sedgwick Road

Don't Lose Your Right to Vote

The electoral register for this year was published on 17 February 2014. You must be on the register in order to vote at the elections on 22 May. To check if you are on it please visit any council office or library.

Can You Believe It!

Liberal Democrat Councillor **Winnie Smith** was shocked to see that the Labour Party is taking credit for the Lib Dem plan to license landlords.

It was **Winnie** and the **Liberal Democrats** who presented a motion to Council over a year ago and got agreement that the Council would investigate and consult with residents in combating rogue landlords.

Local campaigner **Imran Mahmood** says: *"Carrying out Lib Dem policy is great, but for Labour to take credit for it is devious. Own up Labour - give credit where credit is due."*

Francis Road - former Police Station

Plans to convert the former police station in **Francis Road** into 20 flats have been received by the Council. 15 will be 1 bed, 5 will be 2 bed and 3 will be 3 bed.

Focus says: *More flats, more people but not more services.*

Damaged pavements



The roots of street trees are a regular cause of damage to footways across Grove Green ward. **The Focus Team** alerts the council to all damaged pavement that they discover on ward walks, including **Huxley Road** and **Hainault Road**, and

problems reported to them by residents.

Focus says: "Please contact us if you know of pavement damage in your road.

The Focus Team will chase up repairs with the council."



Focus Team member Andrei Ilies reported tree root damage in Huxley Road



Grove Green Focus Team Getting Things Done

Francis Road, Dawlish Road - blocked drains

The Focus Team was pleased to get the blocked drains in **Francis Road** and **Dawlish Road** cleared. People have complained that **Francis Road** was turning into a small lake.

Focus says, *The recent heavy rain has put a strain on drains across the ward. Let us know if any drains in your road are slow running and we will alert the council.*

Huxley/Tyndall Roads

The Focus Team has received many calls from residents about problems of heavy parking and growth of through traffic in **Huxley** and **Tyndall Roads**.

Focus will be consulting the residents in both roads, and will present their findings for consideration by council engineers for consideration.

Dog Mess plea!

Local residents have said that **Grove Green Road**, **Ashville Road** and **Warren Road** appear to be suffering from inconsiderate dog walkers who are not clearing up their animal's fouling.

Focus reminds all dog walkers that, following the Council's removal of dog waste bins 'poop scoop' bags may be deposited in the regular litter bins.

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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Lib Dem Councillors Surgery

Leyton Library has reopened following refurbishment
Leyton Library
(junction of High Road and Ruckholt Road)
every Saturday from 10.00am to 12 noon.
No appointment necessary.

Tyndall Road - rubbish dumping

The alleyway in **Tyndall Road**, running behind the shops in the **High Road**, has become a dumping place for rubbish.

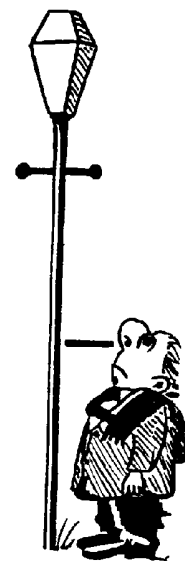


The Focus Team has reported this to the Council. However, there may be a problem in getting it cleared as the alleyway may not be owned by the Council.

Focus will keep you informed.

Beaconsfield Road Street Lights

Focus Team member **Imran Mahmood**, together with other **Beaconsfield Road** residents, is urging the council to sort out the problem of two street lights, that have been out of action for a month.



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