

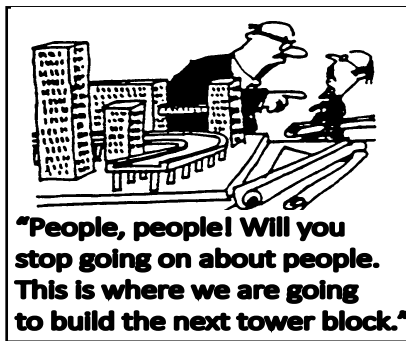
Has development got out of control in Waltham Forest?

It was bad news for residents as councillors completely ignored valid objections and voted for another development of 84 flats in four blocks including one of 16 storeys at the end of **Dunedin Road**. **Focus Team member Bob Sullivan**, along with two

other residents, spoke against the development at the Planning Committee. Bob highlighted the fact that there were already the **Bywaters** plans for 685 flats of up to 15 storeys and the nearly finished **Leyton Central** development of 6 storeys of 116 flats on the corner of **Ruckholt Road** and the further proposals for development of the **Score** building in **Oliver Road** of another 600 residential units.

Bob said that the **Dunedin Road** development should not be decided on its own, but in conjunction with the other plans for the area. He called for an impact assessment to be done on traffic generation, building density, road capacity and the well-being of the nearby residents before any plans are looked at or decided on. The objections, made by Bob and the other residents, were completely ignored.

Focus says: It seems that the policy of our Labour Council is to agree to use every bit of land for multi high rise flats.



Liberal Democrats - Fighting for YOU

GOOD NEWS!

Would you like to see a GP or Nurse over the weekend for routine and urgent appointments?

This service is now open to all Waltham Forest patients registered or not registered with a GP.

Residents of Leyton and

Leytonstone must call - **020 8519**

3999 - to make an appointment at:

Triangle House Health Centre,

2-8 Harrow Road, Leytonstone, E11 3QF.

Opening hours are 9am to 5pm – Saturday

and Sunday.

Focus says: This is a new NHS service following the closure, in September, of the walk in service in **Oliver Road**, Leyton.



Triangle Health Centre

corner of Harrow/Howard Roads

Lib Dems choose 'Workers champion' for election!

Leyton and Wanstead Liberal Democrats have selected **Benjamin Sims** to take on local MP **John Cryer** in the event of an early General Election in a fight to become the next MP.

Ben is a small business owner in Tower Hamlets. He has previously worked in the field of human rights and international relations, having worked for miners rights in South Africa in a trial that was later described as the "greatest victory for workers' rights since apartheid"

Ben said: "The residents of Leyton and Wanstead are making it clear they want their MP to listen and speak up for them: to fight for the best possible relationships with the EU, to improve the cost of living and create more jobs and housing.

Residents are telling me that **John Cryer** is a career politician who takes their vote for granted and will 'never again' vote for him."

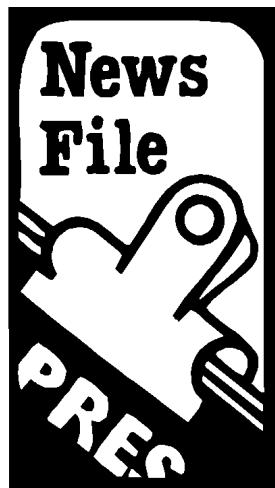
Francis Road Mini Holland – update

It is rumoured that the controversial closure and paving over of **Francis Road** has been scrapped by the Council. Instead, **Francis Road**, **Newport**, **Albert**, **Murchison** and **Claude Roads** will all become controlled parking zones (CPZ).

Focus says: We will try and get confirmation of these rumours and report back in the next **Focus**.



MP Cryer Ignores Constituents



Our MP John Cryer angered many constituents by voting to come out of the European Union, while the majority of them voted to remain. But why should he care as he lives well away from the constituency in south London.

The son of two Labour MPs he is a career politician who has only worked for left wing newspaper and unions and came here after losing Hornchurch in 2005. Despite claiming to be an anti-poverty campaigner he abstained on the Tory welfare cuts angering many of his constituents. This is in sharp contrast to the Lib Dems hard fought campaign against the Bill.

Is this the type of MP we wish to retain as our representative in the House of Commons?

**The Lib Dem Focus Team
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More flats planned

The Leyton Service Centre at 404 – 424 Leyton High Road has been given planning permission to convert the business into a retail outlet on the ground floor and 9 flats above.

It seems the Council can't wait to give developers permission to build more expensive flats that local people cannot afford.



Leyton Service Centre - yet more flats

Rubbish dumping Tyndall Road/High Road

Focus has previously reported rubbish dumping on the corner of Tyndall Road and Leyton High Road. From residents' complaints, the signs are that it may be getting worse. The good news is that the Council is working closely with residents to identify the culprits. A number of names and addresses are being investigated which could lead to dumping being stopped. Focus will keep monitoring the area.

Problems - Ideas - Views - We'd Like to Hear From You

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Help your local Lib Dems

We welcome residents who would like to help deliver the Focus Newsletter in their area.

We are also encouraging any local people who may be interested in standing for the Lib Dems in the local council elections in 2018.

Please get in touch with Bob Sullivan - details below

Coronation Gardens Food Market

The licence application for a food market in Coronation Gardens has been agreed by the Council. Lib Dem Focus member Bob Sullivan spoke in favour of the market but was concerned about its size, noise generation and the sale of alcohol. Bob was pleased that all his concerns were addressed and taken on board.

Coopers Lane flats - update

Focus is still waiting for the Council to explain why they agreed the building of an extra floor on the block of flats at the corner of Leyton High Road/Coopers Lane, without any consultation.

Problems - Ideas - Views Contact Your Liberal Democrat Focus Team

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