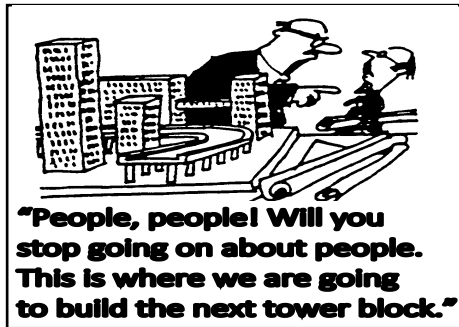


Council ignores residents and agrees more high-rise flats



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**, 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 use every bit of land for multi high rise flats.

The Lib Dem Focus Team Fighting to protect our area



Leyton Midland station - Better bus stops and pavements needed

Leyton Midland Road (LMR) station is at present shut for electrification works until February next year. LMR is already a busy station and when the line reopens there will be an increase in the numbers of commuters using the station. The bus stops in the **High Road** do not have any shelters so passengers have no cover in the event of rain, have difficulty standing and have nowhere to sit. The bus stop on the Stratford side of the **High Road** is situated on a very narrow pavement forcing passengers to take up the space and thus forcing passing pedestrians to walk in the road.

Focus is supporting a local resident in calling for bus shelters and enlarged pavements to be included in the proposed Mini Holland works due at the junction of **Coopers Lane** and the **High Road**.

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 vote for him again'.

Burchell and Sophia Roads - unswept

Residents of **Burchell Road** and **Sophia Road** are fed up that their roads have not been swept for weeks. **Focus Team member Bob Sullivan** contacted the Council to investigate and to get the roads cleaned properly and to make sure that they are swept regularly.



Vicarage Road and Beaumont Estate parking nightmare!

A recent survey by the **Lib Dem Focus Team** in **Vicarage Road** and the **Beaumont Estate** area found that many residents complained about the problems they had with parking. **L&Q Housing Association** did a parking survey on the estate some months ago, but unfortunately this was not supported by the residents.

The news is that the Council is due to consult with all residents in the area in November on whether they would like a controlled parking zone (CPZ) in their road (See list of roads on the right). **It is important that all residents fill in the consultation form and send it back so that a decision can be made that reflects the genuine view of residents.**

Roads to be consulted	
Ambleside Close	Hopkins Road
Ayerst Court	Keats Road
Beaumont Road	Kings Close
Burchell Road	Lake Road
Byron Road	Pardoe Road
Campion Road	Ryder Avenue
Capworth Street	Skeltons Lane
Clyde Place	Sophia Road
Farmer Road	Vicarage Road

Lib Dems: Keeping YOU informed

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 with a GP or not. 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 from 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.

Farmer Road - overgrown gutters

It has become a common sight in our roads to see the gutters overgrown with weeds and grass. It would seem that street cleaning is not being done properly. **Farmer Road** residents have not been the only ones to highlight this problem.

The Focus Team has taken this issue up with the Council and ask that the gutters **Farmer Road** and others in the area are properly cleaned.



Beaumont Estate

Residents on the **Beaumont Estate** have complained that there are no rubbish bins in which they can place their dogs mess. **The Focus Team** has taken this issue up with **L&Q Housing Association**.



Focus has asked many times that dog owners clear up their dogs mess so some bins should be made available.

More flats planned



Leyton Service Centre - yet more flats

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.

Coopers Lane flats

The Focus Team is still waiting for the Council to explain why they agreed plans for an extra floor on the flats at the corner of **Leyton High Road** and **Coopers Lane**, using officer delegated powers, without any consultation.

Problems - Ideas - Views Contact Your Liberal Democrat Focus Team

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