



## Council launches massive CPZ consultation south of Essex Road

The Focus Team has received many complaints about parking problems which followed the introduction of CPZs in roads north of Essex Road. Focus can now announce that the Council will be sending out consultation documents to roads south of Essex Road.

The Controlled Parking Zones (CPZ) which are now operating in the roads north of Essex Road have helped residents to park in their roads but unfortunately it has caused parking mayhem in the non CPZ roads south of Essex Road.

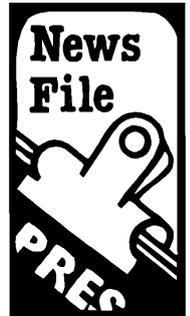
**Focus says:** Residents now have a chance to vote on whether they would like a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) in their roads. It is important that all residents fill in the consultation form and send it back so that a decision can be made that reflects the genuine view of residents.



## 15 Minute Parking Petition - update

Focus has had a massive response to the petition to keep the 15 minute free parking. They have been assisted by the businesses in Leyton High Road who have used the petition in their shops to get hundreds of signatures opposing the Council's plan. Shopkeepers are worried that this is another one of the Council's policies that attack local shops.

**Focus** will inform the Council of residents' and local shopkeepers' anger at this policy.



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### Bywater's and Oliver Road developments



Having reported that Bywaters are planning to build two 15 storey blocks of flats on its site, we now hear that the Council is also planning to build over 600 flats nearby.

This will mean demolishing the Score Leisure Centre in Oliver Road and transferring the football pitches to Ive Farm playing fields. As the Score site is owned by the Council we expect that any development in Oliver Road will be social housing.

**Focus says:** We object to these major over-developments of high rise flats and will keep you informed of developments as they unfold.

### All very strange!

The block of flats on the corner of Leyton High Road and Coopers Lane called Station Parade is being increased by another floor. The Council agreed that it could be built without any consultation with anyone as the plans were agreed by a council officer with delegated powers. The lack of normal planning procedure came as a surprise to residents as the block of flats has been the centre of many complaints for over a decade.

**Focus says:** We will be investigating why the plans for this building were treated in a special way.

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# Lib Dem Focus Team local street survey - report back



The Lib Dem Focus Team recently did one of their local surveys in Colchester Road, Nottingham Road and Peterborough Road. Apart from the lack of parking (see lead Focus story) residents were concerned about potholes, fly-tipping and rubbish in their road. Nottingham Road residents also complained about the street lights that were on day and night. Most residents highlighted dogs mess as a problem.

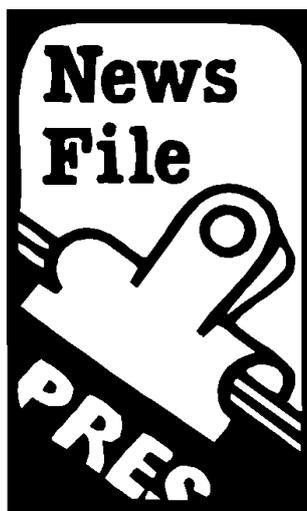
**Focus says:** The Focus Team has taken up all the issues and hope to get some action from the Council. Watch out for one of the Team's surveys in your road.

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## DISGRACEFUL! Homeless budget cut by £1 million while councillors vote more money for themselves!

Waltham Forest taxpayers continue to fork out millions for Council propaganda, free events and a paper twice a month. This on top of councillors voting to increase their allowances by 7 per cent costing over £1 million! **How can they do this?** Well they have put up Council Tax, cut over £100million from vital services and on top of this they have now cut £1million from the homeless budget. This is disgraceful.

Local note – Your three Labour Forest Ward councillors were paid over £41,000 last year to be increased this year. **Are they worth it?**



## Focus welcomes Amanda Connolly



Bob Sullivan, Amanda Connolly and Suleman Ahmed running a recent street stall in Leyton High Road

The Forest Focus Team has welcomed Amanda Connolly, who has joined the Team since moving into Forest Ward.

Amanda is an experienced campaigner and will be a valued member of the Focus Team

## Leigh Road/Hainault Road - damaged wall



A Lib Dem Focus Team member reported the damaged wall of the small park on the corner of Hainault Road and Leigh Road. The Council action was to remove the bricks but leave the wall needing repair. Focus is following this up.

## Problems - Ideas - Views Contact your Lib Dem Focus Team

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