



## What a disappointment! Council, Church and School have difficulty in the hiring of a 'Lollipop Lady'



After months of talking there will not be a Lollipop Lady (now called a Lollipop Warden) on the corner of the busy **Essex Road** and **Canterbury Road**. The original well-loved Lollipop Lady retired last year and over 200 concerned parents of **Barclay School** signed a **Focus Team** petition asking that a Lollipop Lady be reinstated at the busy junction.

The **Focus Team** contacted the Council who said that they no longer fund the position but fortunately the local **Cornerstone Church** generously said they would provide the funds. So the support and the money were there but unfortunately no one could agree to actually employ someone to do the job.

**Focus says:** Parents and residents can't believe that employing a Lollipop Warden would be so difficult. Focus will continue to try and get a resolution to the problem.

## 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.



The Triangle Health Centre  
at the junction of Harrow Road and Howard 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, and 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 an MP who will listen to their views and speak up for them; to fight for the best possible relationship with the EU, to improve the cost of living and create more jobs and housing. Residents are telling us that John Cryer is a career politician that takes their votes for granted and will 'never again' vote for him."

**Former Lib Dem Councillor Bob Sullivan said:**

"I know that Ben Sims will be an excellent champion for our area in Parliament and will work tirelessly to give residents the MP they deserve".

## Residents still waiting for action on parking

In the last **Focus** we highlighted that the Council were going to consult with residents south of **Essex Road** about having a CPZ in their roads.

**Focus** understands that the consultations should start in the next few weeks.

# 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.

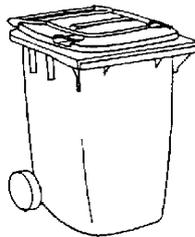
The son of two Labour MPs he is a career politician who has only worked for left wing newspaper and unions and came

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 hard fought campaign against the Bill. **Is this the type of MP we wish to retain as our representative in the House of Commons?**

## Food and garden waste collection service cut!

The summer edition of **Waltham Forest News**, the Council's propaganda paper, reminds us to use the brown bin for food and gardens waste. What it does not say is that the summer weekly collection service has been cut and brown bins are now only collected every two weeks.

**Focus says:** We can understand the fortnightly collection in the winter when garden activity is low but in summer residents need a collection every week not just for the increase in garden waste but for food waste. Leaving food to rot for two weeks is surely a health hazard.



## Fly tipping vandals hit William Street, St Heliers, Belmont Park & Atkins Roads



Fly tipping in Atkins Road

Residents of **William Street, St Heliers, Belmont Park, and Atkins Roads** are fed up with the amount of fly-tipping in their roads. Rubbish dumping has become a major problem in the area.

**The Focus Team** has contacted the Council to see if they can clear the rubbish quickly so as not to encourage more, and patrol the area to see if they can catch the culprits.

**The Lib Dem Focus Team Local People - Local Action All Year Round**

## Coronation Gardens Food Market

The licence application for a food market in **Coronation Gardens** has been agreed by the Council.



The stalls in Coronation Gardens

**Lib Dem Focus member Bob Sullivan** spoke in favour of the market at the committee and was pleased that his concerns about the size of the market, noise and alcohol were taken on board.

## Graylaw House - latest!



Graylaw House - former Education offices

The plans to turn the old **Graylaw House, 394 Leyton High Road**, into a 53 bed hotel have been refused by the Council.

This is the second time that plans for a hotel have been turned down.

## Problems - Ideas - Comments

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