



Outrageous! Residents' objections ignored by Labour Council again!

Council approves a 29 storey tower on public open space

Despite 948 letters of objection and a petition of over 2,000 signatures the Labour-run Council has approved a major development on Walthamstow Town Square which includes 4 high-rise blocks, one of which will be 29 storeys high.

Council sells off community space and no social housing included

Building on a third of the community green space and cutting down many mature trees, the development will only contain 20% so-called 'affordable' housing (far short of the Council's 50% target) and will not include any social housing at all.

Lib Dem campaigner Dave Sherwood, says, "It is outrageous that the council can sell off a well-used community space to developers. It is disgraceful that it will be replaced with luxury flats which our community cannot afford."

"What our community desperately needs is social housing. Labour has not refused a single luxury block across the borough. It seems our Labour Council is 'For the few, not the many'".

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Canterbury Road – update

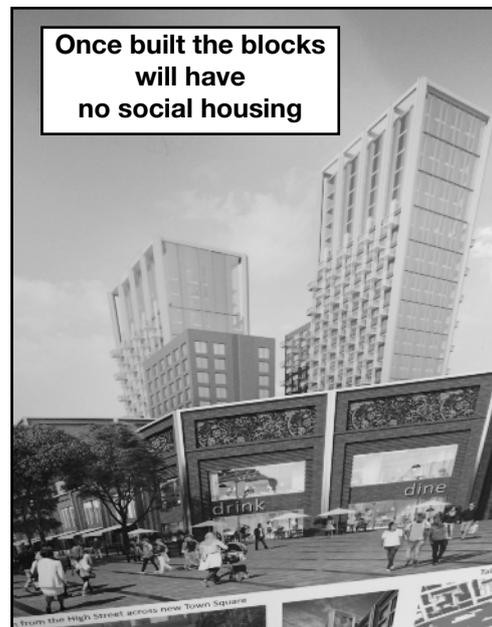
Following our article in the last **Focus** highlighting the one way rat-run nightmare of **Canterbury Road** the Council has done more traffic surveys. They will compare the traffic counts before and after the **Peterborough Road** scheme which will help them to look further in making any changes in the area.

Lib Dem Focus member Rupert Pickering says: "Although the Council says it needs more resources something needs to be done urgently as this part of Canterbury Road skirts the busy Barclay School. Decreasing the congestion here would improve children's safety and reduce noise and pollution. We await action from the Council".

Focus Team action

On the **Focus Team's** regular walkabouts they have taken up many issues. Among them are:

Tree roots in **Matlock Road**. Lack of street cleaning in **Forest Drive West**. Youths hanging out in **Nursery Terrace** at the back of **Epsom Road**. Fly-tipping in **Liverpool Road** and **Atkins Road**.



Artist impression of planned 29 storey tower block

Leyton Green Road: faulty lights

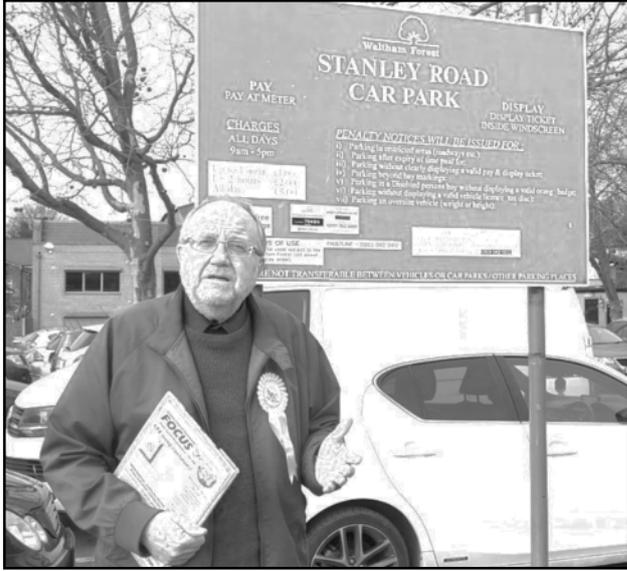
Residents of **Leyton Green Road** have brought to the attention of the **Focus Team** that the lights surrounding **Knotts Green** and **Greg Close** are faulty.

Focus Team member Jordan Sullivan, who reported this to the Council says: "Residents have said it is too dark and unsafe to walk down the path and are forced to cross the road".

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Stanley Road Car Park, Bakers Arms – under threat!



Focus Team Member Bob Sullivan at the Car Park

Waltham Forest Council is proposing to close **Stanley Road Car Park** to build more housing. Closing the car park would leave the **Bakers Arms** without any off-road parking. The shops, traders and local community say it will have a devastating effect on businesses, shops and the community as a whole. A consultation last year showed there was widespread opposition to the closure. The Council now has decided to review

its plans, but the future of the car park looks bleak.

Lib Dem Focus member Bob Sullivan says; “With CPZs and yellow lines everywhere it is more important than ever to have a car park at the busy Bakers Arms. Lib Dems fully support the traders and community in their fight to keep the car park open”.

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Station Parade – Coopers Lane

The owners of **Station Parade**, a block of flats on the corner of **Coopers Lane** and the **High Road**, recently built an extra storey on top of the flats. Unfortunately for residents on the top floor the new balconies have not been built properly so when it rains the balconies turn into lakes.

The **Lib Dem Focus Team** has reported the problem to the building’s manager and added that residents have also been commenting on the many leaking pipes in their flats. The Team has asked for some action on these problems.

Problems - Ideas - Comments

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Colworth Road – extra street cleaning needed

Residents of **Colworth Road** have contacted **Focus** about the amount of litter in their road, they say, due to the nearby **Leytonstone School**.

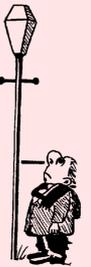
Lib Dem Focus Team member Jordan Sullivan, a previous student of the school, has asked the Council if the street cleaning can be done more frequently.

Forest Glade /Poppleton Road – faulty lights

Local residents have reported to Focus that the light on the corner of **Forest Glade** and **Poppleton Road** is faulty and with the overhanging trees makes the area very dark.

This they say has increased drug activity in the area.

Focus Team member Rupert Pickering has contacted the Council to fix the light.



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