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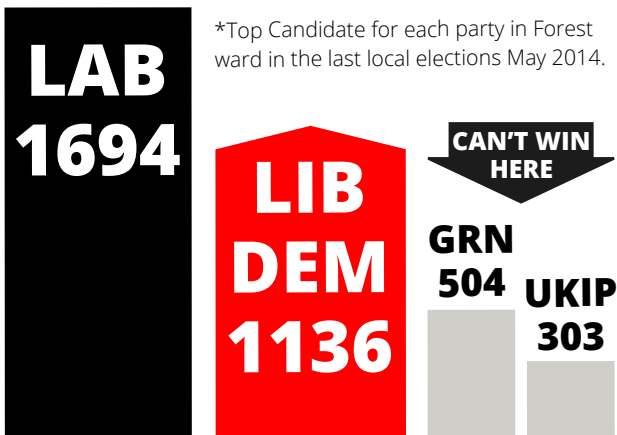
WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE YOUR LABOUR COUNCILLORS?

Well, when did you last see them? At the last election perhaps? Have they asked your views on anything since then? Have they helped you at all? Have they kept in touch? Of course, Labour has woken up a bit now that elections are coming - some of you may even have seen some leaflets from them. **But what about the last four years? Where have they been?** Can you be sure that they aren't just after your vote only to disappear after the election. **The Liberal Democrat Focus Team** has kept in touch with you **all the time** through regular Focus newsletters - not just in the few weeks before election day.



Rupert Pickering Jordan Sullivan Dave Sherwood

Vote for the Liberal Democrat Focus Team on 3rd May. Remember - you have 3 votes



It's a two horse race

The best team for the job is

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| | Rupert PICKERING | X |
| | Dave SHERWOOD | X |
| | Jordan SULLIVAN | X |

Lib Dem Focus Team – keeping you informed all year round - not just at election time

Colchester Road and Cromer Road - Neighbourhood Watch set up



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The Liberal Democrat Focus Team Local People - Local Action All Year Round

Atwell Close - street lighting

The **Focus Team** has been lobbying the council to get better street lighting on **Atwell Close**, as yet a response has not been received.

We have now spoken to the local police team who are backing our calls for better street lighting. Police have recently arrested a woman soliciting on **Atwell Close** and they agree that the darkness will make residents feel very unsafe. The **Focus Team** is continuing to urge early action, and will keep you informed of developments.

Abbotts Park – Park keeper



After obtaining hundreds of petition signatures, residents and the **Focus Team** were told that there would be a local residents meeting to discuss the Council's plans to get rid of the park keeper and install 3 CCTV cameras in his place. The meeting seems to have stalled, probably because of the impending local Council election on the 3rd May. The **Lib Dem Focus Team** are hoping to get elected so that they can try to bring back the park keeper.

Problems - Ideas - Comments

Name _____ Tel. No. _____

Address & Post Code _____

Email _____

RETURN TO THE FOREST FOCUS TEAM, 24 THORNHILL ROAD, LEYTON, E10 5LL

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Council receives £32million from parking fines

With the increase of CPZ (Controlled Parking Zones) and parking fines, drivers in the Borough continue to be used as cash cows by the Council. Over £32million in fees and fines have been collected since 2014.

The Council says that this money contributes to maintaining our pavements and roads, but any driver will tell you that many of the roads are the worst for years with potholes and deep ridges.

Lib Dem Focus Team member **Dave Sherwood** says: "With the Council collecting £8million a year you would expect our roads to be in decent state. Driving in Waltham Forest is not only a pain but expensive.

Residents hit by Council Tax rise again!

For the third year running residents have been hit with a Council Tax rise of around 5%. For the average Band D householder it will cost an extra £77 a year. This follows a £63 increase last year.

With the rising cost of living and a Council Tax rise family budgets will be hit hard.

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