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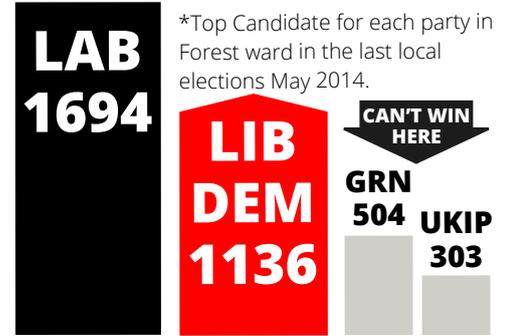


Things need to change and we need change NOW

50 young people murdered on our streets. One killed in Walthamstow. Knife and gun crime increasing.

Your council tax increased 5.1% but nothing for youth services! Our young people need an alternative to gangs and violence. The Liberal Democrats have called on Waltham Forest Council and the Mayor of London to tackle the crime epidemic.

Change is needed and you can start the change. Sign our petition (<http://www.londonlibdems.org.uk/knifecrime>) and on the 3rd of May vote for change. Liberal Democrat Focus Team member Rupert Pickering says: "Give my colleagues and me support in the local Council elections on the 3rd May, and we will start the change."



It's a two horse race



Rupert Pickering Jordan Sullivan Dave Sherwood

Our Priorities for our area

- Invest in Youth Services. Work with local police and our new Street Wardens to find alternatives to gangs and violence.
- Train street wardens to tackle anti-social behaviour. Work with residents to establish neighbourhood watches across the Borough and work with them to share best practice.
- Scrap the Labour-run Councils illegal propaganda paper, Waltham Forest News, and promote real transparency at the Town Hall.
- Reverse the Labour council's unfair cuts to public services. Re-open Harrow Green Library, retain the park keeper in Abbots Park, and prevent the closure of Stanley Road car park.
- Reduce air pollution outside schools, install hundreds of electric charging points, and develop pocket parks.

On May 3 vote for the hard working Lib Dem Focus Team - Remember you have 3 votes



The best team for the job is

 Rupert PICKERING	X
 Dave SHERWOOD	X
 Jordan SULLIVAN	X

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

Don't go by what they say! Judge them by what they do!

What they say



Labour leaflet

It's outrageous that Labour can advertise that they will protect open spaces when at the same time ignoring local protest and objections to allow 4 tower blocks, including one of 29 storeys, to be built on part of the open space at the Walthamstow Mall.

This will include cutting down mature trees and moving the popular childrens play area next to the high polluting bus station.

What they do



Artist's impression of the development

Tower blocks approved for Walthamstow Town Square

What they say

A moment's thought for homeless people

Whilst the cold weather has kept many of us indoors to keep warm, we could all take a moment to think about homeless people who spend much of it outside in sub-zero temperatures. The snow and cold at this time of year makes it even more vital that local services are here to ensure these people have somewhere to sleep and get warm. Waltham Forest

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Can you believe it? Having asked us to give homeless people a moment's thought did our Labour Council give the street sleepers a 'moments thought' when they issued an official letter asking them to clear off or have their belongings removed. Another outrageous and insensitive action from our Labour Council.

What they do

You are trespassing on Council Land.

Please vacate and remove your possessions immediately, otherwise they will be removed by the Council.

An official campsite can be found at Lea Valley Campsite, Sewardstone Road, London, E4 7RA (Tel. No. 020 8529 5689).

If you are homeless the Council's Housing Advice Unit can be found at Cedar Wood House, 2d Fulbourne Rd, London, E17 4GG (tel 020 8496 3000) for information on housing matters.

**Council Warning to Street Sleepers -
Move on or we will remove your belongings**

The Council needs to change - help us make that change

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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