

FOCUS

Your Local Newsletter No. 281

The Creeping Hand of the CPZ - curse or cure?

As we become more affluent and able to afford cars kerbside space for parking becomes more of a problem. The best example of this at the time was **Ranelagh Road**. Currently it is **Ferndale Road**.

The problem then deteriorates to the point where a controlled parking zone (CPZ) is the only answer - **the cure**.

However, as soon as a road becomes a CPZ people in that road park in a neighbouring road (non CPZ) to avoid paying the charge - **the creeping hand**.

This puts pressure on the neighbouring roads, as in **Elsham Road**, who then want a CPZ - **the curse**.

At this rate the whole area of Cann Hall will eventually, in a couple of years, become a CPZ.

Focus says: A CPZ doesn't resolve the problem. It just moves it on to the next road.

What a revenue this will bring in for the Town Hall!

When are we going to hear from ... our Labour Councillors?

ON OUR DOORSTEP

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 right on our doorstep following the closure, in September, of the walk in service in Oliver Road, Leyton.



The Triangle Health Centre - at the junction of Harrow and Howard Roads



Ferndale Road - bumper to bumper

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."

Aircraft Noise Increasing Over Our Houses

Many residents have complained to Focus about the increased aircraft noise over their homes. Without consultation new flight paths came into operation this year and to make matters worse our new London Mayor was quick to grant City Airport their extension. A watchdog group formed to reverse the flight paths has been formed of MPs, Councils and the Greater London Authority.

Focus says: Our environment is under threat from polluting aircraft. There is a review of Airspace/Flight paths next February. We will be making sure residents' concerns are taken into account in the review.

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Front Gardens Competition



The prize winners with the Mayor and Mayoress and Geoff Juden of the East London Garden Society

The Mayor of Waltham Forest paid a visit to Harrow Green on Saturday 3 September 2016 to congratulate the winners of a local gardening competition, now in its second year. The South Leytonstone Area Development Association (SLADA) encouraged residents to

spruce up their front gardens and do their bit to help improve the area. From a long list of 115, this year, the £500 prize fund, sponsored by The East London Garden Society, was shared equally between five winners. Theresa Jordan, Sharon Halliday, Marilyn McPharlane, Marlena and Dean Rhodes and Claudette Brown were the proud recipients. **Front Garden Judge and Focus Team member Rupert Alexander** said: "We hope that every year more local residents will take more pride in their front gardens and be interested in the gardens near them. SLADA is now discussing the front garden plans for 2017. Contact Focus with your ideas!" or email SLADA akao39@ukgateway.net

Lord Rookwood pub - update

The Lord Rookwood pub is still boarded up as the owners have yet to agree to sell it to pub company Antic. **Focus says:** It looks like the owners are delaying a sale as they want to sell it to developers which gets them more money. Focus will be watching developments.



Lord Rookwood

Lib Dem Focus Team: Local People - Local Action - All Year Round

Cecil Road - Focus in Action



BEFORE

Focus Team member Liz Phillips reported this overgrown tree in Cecil Road to the council to get the basal growth removed as it was obstructing the footway (see last Focus). She is delighted to see swift action by the Tree Officer.

Photo from Focus 280



AFTER

Photo taken on 19 Sept.

Problems - Ideas - Views, We Want To Hear From You

Name _____
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Return to THE CANN HALL FOCUS TEAM, 61 MATCHAM ROAD, LEYTONSTONE, E11 3LA

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Cann Hall Park

Residents believe that to increase activities and to get people using the park more, then toilets and a park attendant need to be provided.

Focus says: Basic amenities like toilets are essential to bring the park back into proper use.

Street Party Success!

Huddlestone Road E7 residents and local **Neighbourhood Watch** enjoyed another successful Street Party back in August. A fun afternoon of music, dancing, games and food from all nationalities!



Florence - resident at the Street Party

The event was attended by London Fire Brigade crew and The Mayor of Waltham Forest. **Local resident and Focus Team member Rupert Alexander says,** "It was good to be reminded that our streets are for more than just driving cars down; kids were having a ball running around, people mingled and socialised and met up with new and established neighbours. **Focus says:** Neighbours' enthusiasm, pooling resources, utilising our skills and talents plus support from the council, promoted an amazing time.

For more information type in "Street Party" from the council's website:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk

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