

# FOCUS

**Your Local Newsletter**



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## Leytonstone Cann Hall Residents Fire Station Ward Forum



Rupert Alexander, Liz Phillips and Adfrian Trett campaigning at Leytonstone Fire Station

Leytonstone Fire Station will be reduced to one engine.

Liberal Democrats across the borough are campaigning to prevent these cuts. You will see from the photograph members of the Cann Hall Focus Team demonstrating outside our local station.

Cann Hall Focus Team member Adrian Trett says, 'Local residents are up in arms regarding these cuts. We must do everything we can to prevent them.'

Liberal Democrats across the borough are organising a petition to be presented to Boris Johnson by a Lib Dem member of the North London Fire Authority. Please complete and return our petition and return it to a member of the Focus Team (addresses overleaf). Alternatively, you may prefer to sign our online petition at: <http://eepurl.com/uzftb>

Under Mayor Boris Johnson's plans to cut expenditure on London's fire service many reductions will have to be made.

Across Waltham Forest there are plans to remove a fire engine from each of the three stations in Chingford, Leyton and Leytonstone. This will mean that



This is just a reminder that the next local ward forum will be at **The Epicentre**, next to **Cathall**

**Leisure Centre**, on **Monday 18 March** starting at 7.30pm.

At this meeting local residents decide how to spend the £10,000 allocation for local projects.

If you are interested in seeing how this money is spent, please come along and have your say.

**Lib Dem Focus Team Service & Action All Year Round**

### Police numbers to increase in the borough

Following a long-running campaign by the Lib Dems and the Council, Waltham Forest is to get the highest rise in the number of police officers across London thanks to the London Mayor finally recognising the need in our area.



An increase of 119 new officers has been announced, 91 of these being on the front line patrolling our streets in Safer Neighbourhood teams.

Cllr Liz Phillips says, 'The Lib Dems have been campaigning for an increase in the number of police officers in Waltham Forest. This is really good news.'

### Does your road need to be resurfaced?



Liberal Democrats are pushing for more roads to be resurfaced in our area. Recent improvements have pleased local residents in **Odessa** and **Matcham Roads**. At the upcoming budget negotiations **Liberal Democrats** will be asking for more money to be spent on resurfacing.

'Please let the Focus Team know if you think your road is one' says Adrian Trett, local Focus Team member.

### PETITION

I/We the undersigned petition the London Mayor not to reduce the fire cover in Waltham Forest

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Lakehouse Lake Project - Update



Ever since the Jubilee Pond was remodelled water has continued to leak away. Plans are now afoot to reline it to prevent further leakage. The money for the work has been provided by the Police, as agreed when they set up their Olympic muster point. The contractor will be named shortly. This work is due to start in March and will take 12 weeks. Once this work has been completed

the Lakehouse Lake Project will be asking for help from the local community in landscaping and planting. Please contact **Adrian** by email if you would like to help.

## Liberal Democrat Focus Team Service & Action All Year Round

### Need more exercise? What's going on?

Then why not volunteer as a **Focus leaflet deliverer**. We are looking for deliverers in **Malvern, Montague, Woodhouse, Steele and Eve Roads**.



Rounds are small and it only takes about half an hour every six weeks.

Contact **Clyde Kitson** on **8534 2947** or by email; [c.kitson198@btinternet.com](mailto:c.kitson198@btinternet.com), if you are interested. Thank you.

Want to know what's going on in our area, then log in to [Police.uk](http://Police.uk). This will let you know crime levels in our area by typing in your post code.



**Focus Team member Rupert Alexander** says, *'Giving communities crime data information is good for transparency. The information can engage us in Cann Hall to provide solutions to problems. Knowing facts enables us to express a view and start a debate.'*

Give it a go and see what you think.

## Liberal Democrat Councillors Surgery

**2nd & 4th Saturday every month**  
(except bank holidays)  
between 10.00am and 12.00 noon at:  
**Buxton Primary Phase School**,  
(formerly Cann Hall School)  
corner Woodhouse Road/Cann Hall Road  
No appointments necessary

## School Breakfasts

Several primary schools in the borough are offering their pupils early morning breakfasts.



These are proving to be very popular and beneficial to the children's learning.

At the council tax setting meeting in March, **Liberal Democrat councillors** will propose that free breakfasts be funded in all primary schools.

We hope that the Labour run council will accept this suggestion and further improve their development of our young children.

## Beachcroft and Selby Roads



Residents will be pleased to know that the Council has secured some extra money and are planning to upgrade the pavements and footpaths in **Beachcroft and Selby Roads**.

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## We Want to Hear From YOU

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

*I think something should be done about ...*

**Please return to THE FOCUS TEAM, 53 SANSOM ROAD E11 3HD**

The Liberal Democrats may contact you from time to time to keep you informed on issues we think you may find of interest. Please let us know if you do not wish the information above to be used for this purpose.

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