

FOCUS

Your Local Newsletter



No. 259

Ferndale and Malvern Roads

A resident recently asked Lib Dem Cllr Liz Phillips if it was possible to introduce a one way traffic system in to **Ferndale and Malvern Roads**. Before approaching the council, Liz and the team decided to carry out a residents' survey in both roads to gauge the support for such a scheme. The outcome of the survey was extremely close with 30 people in favour and 27 opposed. As there was no great demand for this scheme, and a considerable opposition to it, Liz decided not to pursue it.

However many people raised the issue of the volume of parking and the need for a controlled parking zone. Many of you will remember that, following the Olympics, the council consulted on this and the majority voted against it.



Sansom Road/ Acacia Road - derelict site



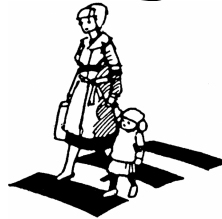
This derelict site at the junction of **Sansom Road and Acacia Road** has been given planning permission to build a three storey block.

There will be 8 x 1 bedroom flats and 2 x commercial units (B1) on the ground floor. These units can only operate between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday – Saturdays.

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Dames Road Zebra Crossing

A local resident informed **Liz Phillips** that the light column by the crossing in **Dames Road** had not worked for ten years. When Liz investigated it it was found that a power supply had never been connected to it. No wonder it had never worked!! We are pleased to say it has now been connected and is working.



Liz attempted to get a Pelican crossing here. This was refused because there have been no reported accidents.

Trumpington Road eyesore!



Focus Team Member Adrian Trett recently photographed the front garden of a property in **Trumpington Road**.

The state of the front garden is just totally unacceptable and gives the neighbourhood a bad name if people look after their properties in this kind of fashion.

Please can all residents look after their front gardens, ensuring their place is more attractive, clean and tidy for everyone to view in the local community! The more people do that, the better the area looks and feels for local residents.

Woodhouse Public House - update

Reported first in **Focus 255**.

The Planning Inspectorate dismissed the appeal by the CBHA housing association, who wanted to turn the Woodhouse Pub into 14 flats.

Cllr Liz Phillips attended the hearing as did some local residents who spoke against this proposal.

The Inspector said that the proposed development would be over dominant in this prominent position and would not enhance the street scene.

So back to the drawing board!

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Jubilee Pond Update

The repairs to the Jubilee Pond are progressing. The lining to both sections of the pond has been completed and water is now being pumped into it. The edges of the pond liner are being covered and the site tidied.

Landscaping will include the provision of an accessible path around the pond, the installation of a pond dipping platform and the planting of aquatic plants.

Focus Team Member Adrian Trett says *“this project will depend on a considerable volunteer involvement and we encourage everyone to volunteer. The Lakehouse Lake Project Team would welcome help from all in the local community”*.

If you are interested in being involved in this project then please contact.

Robert Howell. His address is 25 Knighton Road, Forest Gate. E7 0EE, or you can email him: bob.howell@btinternet.com

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Street/Road Name Plates



Focus Team member Rupert Alexander has been working together with our neighbouring borough - Newham to replace worn, old and battered street/road name plates. New name/road plates have been installed recently in areas which border Waltham Forest which significantly enhance the look and feel of an area.

To report damaged, missing, old and worn street/road name plates in your particular area or anywhere in Waltham Forest:

Contact www.walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 0208 496 3000.

Dames Road Play Area

Cllr Liz Phillips has been told quotes are being sought by the council for a replacement slide and a roundabout.

The new equipment will be installed before the school summer holidays start in July.



Adrian, Liz, Clyde & Rupert

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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Buxton Primary Phase School,

(formerly Cann Hall School)

corner Woodhouse Road/Cann Hall Road

No appointments necessary

Jenny Hammond Close - parking problems

Cllr Liz Phillips took up residents' complaints about vehicles parking on the entrance road to **Jenny Hammond Close**. Because of this problem an accident occurred recently.

Council officers will be contacting residents in the nearby area to make them aware of proposals to extend the double yellow lines further into the Close, and marking out two parking spaces only.

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