

FOCUS

Your Local Newsletter



No. 278

Keep our 15 minutes free parking

In a rush to do a U turn on the scrapping of the 15 minute free parking in our High Streets, the Council has come up with a ludicrous scheme. There will be 5 minutes free parking with a 10 minute grace period before people get fined! Residents and businesses have said that the 5 minute parking will confuse people and will not encourage them to stop and shop. They are asking people to sign a petition to keep the 15 minute free parking.



Focus says: To change every sign in the borough from 15 minutes to 5 minutes is daft and will cost a fortune. We ask that the Council review its decision and keep the 15 minute free parking in our High Streets. If you agree, then please sign our petition below. There is also a Waltham Forest shopping survey you may like to log on to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8F6M8JZ>

Liberal Democrats - Fighting for YOU

Keep Our 15 Minutes Parking Petition

I/We the undersigned believe that the 15 minutes free parking encourages people to stop and shop in our High Streets. We therefore ask that the Council review its decision to reduce free parking to 5 minutes and to keep the 15 minute free parking in our High Streets

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E MAIL _____

PHONE _____

Please return to **THE FOCUS TEAM 61 MATCHAM ROAD E11 3LA**

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. Printed by Leyton & Chingford Liberal Democrats. Published by R. Sullivan on behalf of the Lib Dems all at 24 Thornhill Road E10 5LL

Restore Community Projects

The Council has a new contractor who collects old electrical items (big or small) from your home to recycle. You can phone 020 3457 5681 or 020 8493 0900 to book a collection. Unfortunately residents in Cann Hall have tried to phone to arrange a collection but the phone rings and rings. When eventually you get through they give you a date, weeks in advance.

Focus member Liz Phillips says; This is not acceptable for a new Council service and if Restore Community Projects are too busy collecting from nine other boroughs, Waltham Forest Council should not have employed them. **PLEASE let Focus know if you have had problems contacting this new council contractor.**



No Dumping

Across Cann Hall "No Dumping" signs have been painted onto regularly fly-tipped pavements. **FOCUS Team Member Rupert Alexander says:** "Residents are sick and tired of people degrading our neighbourhoods with their unwanted items and rubbish. Let's hope these signs make others think twice before dumping their trash".

Stop Press - Councillors vote themselves more money



At the recent budget meeting which put up our Council Tax, Councillors also voted to pay themselves well over £1 million in allowances. This is a 7 per cent rise. They even had the cheek to backdate the rise to last year as well! Your three local Labour councillors get at least £30,000 and have voted for another £2,000. This at a time when the Council have cut £100 million from our services. This is disgraceful!

Lib Dems - the only party that puts out a regular newsletter

On Thursday 5th May you will have three coloured ballot papers to vote for a London Mayor and the London Assembly

Caroline Pidgeon for a London that works for everyone.
“I want to be Mayor so I can do something, not so I can be something”

Lib Dem candidate for Mayor of London Caroline Pidgeon has a plan to make London better.

Caroline is the most experienced candidate standing, with eight years on the London Assembly, to deliver the change our city needs. London deserves a candidate who actually cares about the issues and isn't just in it to further their Westminster careers.



Caroline Pidgeon - Lib Dem candidate for Mayor of London

New Homes for London

Caroline wants to build 200,000 new homes including 50,000 at council rents.



Half price fares

Caroline has been campaigning for half price fares before 7.30am, and a one hour bus ticket and station re-zoning.

You have three ballot papers

Pink paper to vote for Caroline Pigeon as first choice for Mayor

PIDGEON, Caroline
Liberal Democrat



Orange paper to vote Liberal Democrat for London

Caroline Pidgeon's
London Liberal Democrats



Yellow paper to vote Terry Stacy for North East London

STACY, Terry
Liberal Democrat



Increased childcare

Caroline plans to introduce a luxury hotel tax of £2 a night and use the revenue to fund childcare in London.

3000 new police officers

Caroline is planning for 3,000 new police officers to strengthen neighbourhood policing and to tackle knife crime.

If you support Caroline Pidgeon and the local Liberal Democrats and would like to help – then contact the Lib Dem Team on 020 8534 2947 or email c.kitson61@gmail.com

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