

SHOCK FOR SCHOOLS AND PARENTS

Local schools to lose millions as budgets slashed

Local Liberal Democrats, led by local campaigner **Alice Thomas**, are fighting against Tory Government funding cuts to education in Waltham Forest. Recent figures from the National Union of Teachers show that schools in Waltham Forest will lose **£20,185,760** in real terms between now and 2019.

As a result of the Government cuts schools are having to consider drastic action such as reducing the number of teachers and the courses they provide. Here are some of the budget cuts and possible cuts to teachers that will be carried out in schools that serve Cann Hall children:

- **Buxton** is forecast to lose a whacking £902,979 with a potential loss of 23 teachers,
- **Jenny Hammond** will lose £146,297 with a loss of 4 teachers,
- **Davies Lane** will lose £261,165 and 6 teachers and...
- **Mayville** will lose £222,260 with a loss of 6 teachers.

Alice says: "This is putting our children's future at risk. At the same time, this Government is planning to spend £320 million building more free schools and grammar schools. **It's a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul!**"

Alice and the Lib Dems are calling on the government to reverse these cuts and protect Cann Hall schools. If these cuts will affect you and your children, get in touch with your questions and concerns to CannHall.LibDems@gmail.com.

Please sign petition below, or online at:

http://www.walthamforestlibdems.org/save_our_schools

Save Our Schools Petition

The government must reverse planned cuts of £20 million to Waltham Forest schools. I/we the undersigned want the Government to stop these devastating cuts NOW. The government must do better for children in Waltham Forest.

Name _____

Post Code _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

- ☐ I would like to help by delivering Focus in my street each month
☐ I would like to join the local Liberal Democrats

PLEASE RETURN TO: THE LIB DEM FOCUS TEAM, 61 MATCHAM ROAD E11 3LA

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BUDGET SLASHED - WALTHAM FOREST COUNCIL will lose **£20,185,760** in real terms by 2020.

Bell Alley Lights ON



Rupert checking the new lights

Following on from **Focus** articles about the lack of light in the alleyway which leads from **Cobden Road** through to the **Leytonstone High Road**; **Focus Team member Rupert Alexander** has learnt

that the landlord of **The Bell Pub** arranged for some lights to be restored.

Rupert says, "This is a welcome change from pitch blackness and should contribute to residents feeling a little bit safer walking through at night. Our thanks to the landlord of the Bell Pub."

CPZ Consultation - Report Back



Parking in Cann Hall on a typical day

ACTION

Where does your road stand?

Below we give the 21 roads that voted in favour of a CPZ, with the percentage of respondents in favour.

Unsurprisingly, roads closest to Newham had the highest 'yes' vote, starting with Vansittart Road:

In Favour of CPZ	%	Equally Split : 50/50	%
Vansittart	100.00%	Napier	50.00%
Robinson Close	100.00%	Winchelsea	50.00%
Elsham	93.90%	Woodhouse	50.00%
Pevensey	92.30%	Wragby	50.00%
Odessa	90.90%		
Selby	89.50%	Voted NO to CPZ	
Broxbourne	85.70%	Neville Close	100.00%
Dames	85.70%	Sauls Green	100.00%
Hesketh	85.70%	Tilston	100.00%
Ramsay	82.80%	Cobbold	85.70%
Huddlestone	81.30%	Courtenay	75.00%
Thorpe	69.20%	Harrow Road	53.30%
Trumpington	66.00%		
Matcham	63.60%	No Votes Received	
Kingsdown	62.50%	Bourne	
Newcomen	62.50%	Harrow Green	
Terling	62.50%	Jenny Hammond	
Cheneys	57.10%	Sheridan	
Cary	54.20%		
Cann Hall Road	53.70%		
Chichester	51.90%		

We do not know exactly which roads will be in the CPZ, but assume those roads south of **Cann Hall Road**, closest to Newham will be. We hope to give that information when the final decision is made.

**Still no communication from ...
our Labour Councillors?**

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

Name _____
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Tel/Email _____

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The Lord Rookwood news update!

Focus Team member **Rupert Alexander** is aware of residents interest in this Victorian era pub in **Cann Hall Road**, and is monitoring developments.

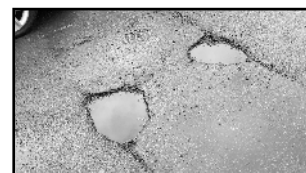


The Lord Rookwood

Antic - the developer interested in purchasing, refurbishing and reopening, issued a statement on Twitter stating: "The delay is frustrating for all concerned and we are really sorry that we cannot provide a firm date as to when we might finally invite you all back to your local pub."

Cary Road Potholes

On a recent Ward Walk, looking out for any issues needing attention,



Cary Road potholes

Focus Team member Rupert Alexander observed two potholes in **Cary Road**. The council were alerted; the defects were made good. Motorists know only too well, that uneven roads can cause tyre, suspension and wheel rim damage, all costly to repair.

If you have potholes in your neighbourhood, please let us know.



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