

FOCUS

Your Local Newsletter No. 286

Controlled Parking Zone Update

In December 2015 Newham Council introduced a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) on the Southern boundary of Cann Hall Ward. This resulted in many Newham residents parking their vehicles in Waltham Forest roads, like



Huddlestone Road - heavily parked

Vansittart, Pevensey and Huddlestone, to avoid the charges. This caused an outcry from Waltham Forest residents – a large petition went in from residents of **Vansittart Road** – and residents in the other roads asked the **Focus Team** for help.

The **Focus Team** carried out surveys in **Pevensey, Huddlestone and Thorpe Roads** as well as **Matcham Road** where lack of parking spaces was also reaching a critical point.

The results of these surveys were fed into Waltham Forest Council who realised the scale of the problem and organised their own survey south from **Harrow Road** to the borough boundary with Newham.

The outcome is that a new CPZ will be set up in the following roads, and will be operational between the hours of 8.00am – 6.00pm Monday to Saturday.

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| Bourne Road | Harrow Road | Ramsay Road |
| Broxbourne Road | Hesketh Road | Robinson Close |
| Cann Hall Road | Huddlestone Road | Selby Road |
| Cary Road | Jenny Hammond Close | Sheridan Road |
| Cheneys Road | Kingsdown Road | Terling Close |
| Chichester Road | Matcham Road | Thorpe Road |
| Cobbold Road | Napier Road | Trumpington Road |
| Courtenay Road | Neville Close | Vansittart Road |
| Dames Road | Newcommen Road | Winchelsea Road |
| Elsham Road | Odessa Road | Woodhouse Road |
| Harrow Green | Pevensey Road | Wragby Road |

The council will write to residents again in late June with more details of the scheme, including the purchase of parking permits, and the 'go live' date, which is scheduled for mid-July.

Save our Pharmacies Petition

We now have over 1,500 signatures for our petition against the cuts to our local pharmacies. **Focus** is finalising the latest returns before we send in our petition. A big 'Thank You' to those of you who have signed.

You can still sign our petition online at:
<https://cannhallliberaldemocrats.mycouncillor.org.uk/>



Cann Hall Road Pharmacy

A message from Ben Sims



Ben Sims

'Thank You' to all those who supported me in the General Election. I will continue to fight for the NHS, against the school cuts and for a more open, united, tolerant Great Britain.

Our Labour councillors, now three years into their four-year term of office, and still no newsletter. Don't let them take you for granted.

Welcome Board



FOCUS Team member Rupert Alexander and other local residents have expressed concern to the council about the look of the Welcome

Board at the junction of **Vansittart Road** and **Dames Road**.

Graffiti was removed and the Welcome Board cleaned.

A lick of paint is now needed and restoration.

The council agree that the Board would greatly benefit from a refurbishment.

FOCUS will keep you informed of any progress.



Will the school budget cuts now go ahead?



Davies Lane Primary - new building

The Focus Team have been campaigning hard against the proposed cuts of millions from our local schools' budgets. Focus hopes that the failure of the Tories to get a majority in Parliament will mean that their policies on school budget cuts may not get the support of the majority of MPs.

Focus says: With the Liberal Democrats, Labour and the SNP voting against this policy the Tories will

find it hard to get overall support for these cuts to be agreed.

Lib Dem Focus member Liz Phillips says: Out of the shambles of the election the one good thing is that the vicious cuts to our local schools' budgets may be stopped.

If you have not signed up to our petition to stop these cuts then you can do so online at:

http://www.walthamforestlibdems.org/save_our_schools

The Lib Dem Focus Team Fighting to protect our area

Planting Project in Leytonstone



Gardeners from **Cann Hall Road** and **Crownfield Road** in Leytonstone chose flowers, shrubs and containers to spruce up their front gardens and do their bit to help improve their area.

The project, organised by the South Leytonstone Area Development Association (SLADA), saw around 20 residents take up the offer to plant up at the event at Cann Hall Baptist Church.

FOCUS Team member Rupert Alexander

said: The planting project was a roaring success, the locals who participated thought it was a great idea. A diverse group of residents participated; our neighbourhood has its fair share of green-fingered people!!

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

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Network Rail Bridge: Cann Hall Road



The Network Rail Bridge above **Cann Hall Road** has been plastered with scribbling/tagging graffiti for some time. Local residents have stated that it is an eyesore, spoiling the look of the area and could cause copycat graffiti outbreaks elsewhere.

FOCUS Team member Rupert Alexander reported the graffiti to Network Rail who responded that the graffiti is not a priority to be removed.

The Chief Executive of Network Rail is now aware of this issue.

FOCUS will keep you informed of further news.

Fly tipping - Sansom Road



Focus Team member Liz Phillips reported this Fly-tipping in **Sansom**

Road, a collection of paint tins and car parts left on a footpath causing an obstruction.

If you are convicted of fly-tipping you could be issued with unlimited fines and a 3 year prison sentence.

To arrange a FREE collection, go on line to www.walthamforest.gov.uk, click on My Account and register your address. Up to 5 large non electricals can be collected FREE

You can book to recycle your good furniture with a FREE collection by BRIGHT SPARKS, they collect Weds and Sats. at

www.walthamforest.gov.uk. Electrical goods may incur a collection fee.

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