



## Leyton Green Health clinic under threat!

Local health campaigners have mounted a huge protest after hearing that the Health Authority is proposing to close **Leyton Green Health Clinic**.

Hundreds of local residents took to the streets recently in protest against the proposed closure.

**Lib Dem councillor Farooq Qureshi** has written to the head of the local Health Authority and the Leader of the Council, urging a review of the decision to close the clinic.

**The Focus Team says:** *The clinic provides a vital service for local people, who will now have to travel long distances.*



Leyton Green Clinic

## Labour councillors fail to support local residents

Residents were outraged, when, at a packed Community Council meeting Forest Ward's Labour councillors allocated £18,000 between 2 bids which only received 11 and 3 votes. The shock came when the Friends of Abbots Park bid for £3,000 to repair the toilets in the park got nothing despite getting 28 votes. The highest vote on the night.

One local resident said it was disgraceful that their local Labour councillors had given no money at all to the most popular of the bids voted on.

Residents were also shocked to find that the £5,000 awarded last year for computer training for elderly residents run by the Forest Residents Association (FORA) was withdrawn by the same Labour councillors.

## Whitehouse Estate new build and others delayed



**John Laing Partnership**, the building contractors for London & Quadrant housing association (L&Q), has gone bust. Building works half finished and planned for the **Whitehouse Estate, Claude Road/Murchison Road and Beaumont Estate** have been put on hold awaiting new contractors. L&Q say that they are confident that there will not be any material affect to their building programme overall.

**Focus says:** *This is a big set back to our local housing needs, we hope that it won't take too long for L&Q to get started again.*

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Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year  
from Forest Ward  
Liberal Democrat  
FOCUS Team

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something done  
it's the Lib Dem  
Focus Team  
that gets it done**

## Leyton Library update

The refurbished **Leyton Library**, which should have been fully opened early this year, is still not complete.

**The Focus Team** has been informed that the lift works have now started and they expect to have all the areas of the Library ready by mid December. **Focus** will continue to monitor progress.

# Knotts Green Road - one way

Following residents' calls for a one-way system and a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) for **Knotts Green Road**, **Liberal Democrat**

**councillor Farooq Qureshi** and the **Focus Team** carried out a number of surveys which they sent to the Council, showing residents support for a one-way system and a CPZ.

**Focus** is pleased to see that work has started on the one-way system. This will mean that traffic will enter **Knotts Green Road** from **Lea Bridge Road** and exit onto **Leyton Green Road**.

**The Focus Team** has been promised that the Council will carry out a consultation on a CPZ by the end of the year.



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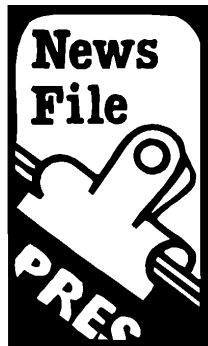
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## Livingstone Court

Residents of **Livingstone Court** are feeling threatened by gangs of youths hanging around the court.

**Cllr. Farooq Qureshi** and the **Liberal Democrat Focus Team** have asked the local police to deal with this problem by increasing their patrols in this area.

## Belmont Park Road/ William Street



A survey carried out by the **Liberal Democrat Focus Team** found that the majority of the residents of **Belmont Park Road** and **William Street** were in favour of a residents Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ).

The survey was passed on to the Council who have promised the **Focus Team** that they will be carrying out a consultation with residents by the end of the year with the view, if agreed by residents, to implement a CPZ.

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## Livingstone Road/ Poplars Road

Owing to residents concerns about the parking in their roads during the weekends, **Councillor Farooq Qureshi** has asked the Council to include **Livingstone Road** and **Poplars Road**, who already form part of a CPZ, into the consultation that the Council will be doing in neighbouring roads. Residents of **Livingstone** and **Poplars Road** want to extend the parking control times to include weekends.



## We want to hear from YOU

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ E. Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RETURN TO: THE FOCUS TEAM, 233 VICARAGE ROAD, E10 7HQ**

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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