

# FOCUS

Putting People First



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## Penrhyn Grove Betrayal

The council has approved for the demolition of 52 garages off Penrhyn Grove, and their replacement with 10 new houses. At a crowded planning meeting, Labour councillors voted in favour of the plan despite objections from both residents and Lib Dems.

Our recent survey of residents in the Brettenham Road area has helped highlight concerns over the plan. Only 16% of local residents surveyed wanted the site developed as planned, and many have formed a campaign against the proposal.

Daniel Lockwood, one of the key coordinators, said, "We have come incredibly far without the support of our elected Labour Councillors. It is obvious that the Labour councillors are not listening to the concerns of local people."



Local residents feel let down over the recent planning decision in Penrhyn Grove

Focus Team member **Sean Meiszner** said, "We do need more affordable family housing in the area, but this development crowbars too many houses onto a small site and removing 52 garages when parking is one of the top problem issues locally is not sensible."

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## Goss Site Work Begins

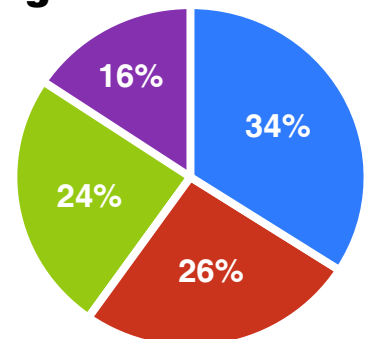
After Labour councillors rammed through approval of the over-development of the **Goss Site** as reported in **Focus 158**, construction work has now started.

Focus Team member **Tulat Raja** noted, "Once this is complete, there will be even more problems parking locally."



Concern has be raised over parking in the area.

### Results of our neighbourhood survey

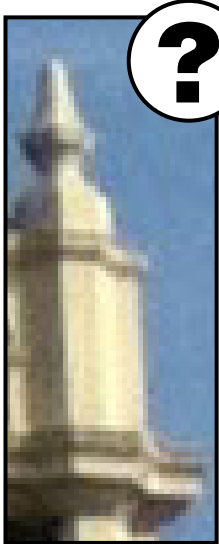


- Site should remain Garages
- Site should have housing on a smaller scale
- Site should be community/allotment use
- Site should be developed with 10 houses



# Spot the landmark

Can you guess which local landmark the Focus editors have photographed? Get in touch with the Focus Team and you could win £20.



Congratulations to the winner of the last Spot the Landmark competition, Farnan Avenue resident Fred L.

# Poppy Appeal

Walthamstow Royal British Legion is asking for all volunteer Poppy Collectors to contact either Rob Richier (020 8279 1939) or Barbara Rouse-Booth (020 8527 1207).

In 2012 the Walthamstow Poppy Appeal raised over £15,000 with the magnificent support and help of our local collectors and generous local residents.

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# Lib Dems Secure Free School Meals Victory

At the annual Lib Dem conference in Glasgow, Nick Clegg announced new plans to provide free school meals to all students in the first three years of primary school. Nick also drew attention to the successes of coalition government in stopping the Conservatives putting through schemes such as:

- A £270,000 inheritance tax cut for millionaires
- Running schools for Profit
- Allowing bosses to fire staff at will
- Scrapping housing benefit for young people
- Ditching the Human Rights Act



Focus Team member **Matt Lake** was in the audience, and said, "This will be a great help to all parents of young children in Chapel End, and could save them up to **£400 per year** for each child."

## Have Your Say

Anything we can do to help?

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# Would you like to get involved?

The Focus Team always welcomes volunteers to deliver Focus in their street.

Deliverers usually take about 100 leaflets, which takes about 45 minutes, every six weeks.

If you would like to get involved please get in touch using our details.



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