

## Fighting Speeding on Fulbourne Road

A group of local residents in Fulbourne Road have become fed up with the dangerous speeding along the street, and have organised a petition to the Council and police to do something to slow the traffic down. Jo Drake, who organised the petition and survey said, "I've been on a bus down the road. and was horrified to see the driver was doing 55mph."

Many of the 30 residents supporting the petition have had their stationary cars damaged or written off by speeding drivers, and have had several near misses when careless drivers have ignored the zebra crossing.

Focus Team member Sean Meiszner said. "Action needs to be taken before there's a serious accident on the road."

The Council department are reviewing the results of Jo's survey, and have now started to collect data on speeding and

volume of traffic along Fulbourne Road. Anyone who wants to support the campaign can contact Jo at jodrake@jodrake.co.uk.



the problem stretch of road.



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### **Kitchener Park Road Dog Signs**

We reported in Focus 162 that many people were confused by the signs put up in Kitchener Road Park, which suggested that dogs were not allowed off the lead.

Local group Waltham Forest 4 Dogs (WF4D) had already taken action to address this, and arranged for new signs to be installed that now make clear that dogs may be walked off the lead outside the play area.



WF4D promote responsible dog ownership in the borough, and more information on their work can be found at

www.facebook.com/groups/walth amforest4dogs.

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Con 2496

Lib Dem

3866

The results last time around

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Lab

5998

#### **Ex-Warner Estate Insurance Update**

After our report in **Focus 162**, many residents reported that they are also having problems with freehold agents aggressively demanding sky-high insurance payments.

The E17 Warner Resident's Association has paid for a legal opinion on the issue, which unfortunately concluded that the agents are not obliged to use the

cheapest insurance, and that taking this to a tribunal would not have a high chance of success. Although the Terrorism surcharges that many people are being forced to pay may be more open to challenge.

For more information, the Residents Association can be contacted at www.e17wra.org, and e17wra@gmail.com.

#### **Working For You**

#### Kitchener Road Park Events

Friends of the Earth in Waltham Forest are organising a wildflower planting day in **Kitchener Road Park** on Saturday 29th March, 10am to 3pm. All are welcome to come along and join in.

## **Reporting Back: Lloyd Park CPZ**

Change Timing Of Restrictions

Increase Restrictions

17%

Remove All Restrictions

rest

The final results of the survey of the Lloyd Park Controlled Parking Zone are shown below. A majority of people want the current limits relaxed to some extent, with 29% wanted them kept as they are or tightened.

Focus Team member Tulat Raja said, "The restrictions on

weekend evening parking were introduced in 2002 after a campaign by the local resident's association. With the closure of the theatre since then perhaps the situation has changed."

Visitors
Residents Outside CPZ
esidents Inside CPZ

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#### Have Your Say Anything we can do to help? Name: Address: Email: Tel: Return to: I can help by delivering leaflets for Chapel End Focus Team the local Lib Dems 1A Palmerston Road I would like to know more about the E17 9PQ Lib Dems If you return this form the Liberal Democrats may use the information you have provided to contact you from time to time about issues we think you may find of interest. Some of the contacts may be automated. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.

# Virtual Parking Permits In Force Nine months ago the Council

Nine months ago the Council started rolling out virtual parking permits for residents, and this will soon be completed.

This means that cars can be legally parked in a controlled parking zone without displaying a permit. Instead all registration numbers are stored electronically and are checked automatically as enforcement officers patrol the streets.

If you have doubts about a parked car in a CPZ, you can report this to the Control group on 0845 331 2392, option 3.

### Your Chapel End Focus Team



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