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**No. 225**

## A new name for Cann Hall - Tom Hood School

Waltham Forest Council is planning to combine **Cann Hall** and **Tom Hood Schools** into one all-through school. This will mean a new name has to be found for the 'new' school. Both schools are keen to involve the local community in this process.

We need a name that everyone understands, that gives us all a sense of ownership and that gives use a feeling of pride in the name.

Ideas to consider include: -

- 1 a famous local person,
- 2 a known scientific or environmental person due to the school's Science status,
- 3 a local geographical or historical feature,
- 4 a 'grand' sounding name.

If you want to suggest a name for the school, please send it to **Clyde Kitson, 61 Matcham Road, Leytonstone, E11 3LA**, giving reasons for your idea.

### Council Tax below 2%

Your local **Lib Dem councillors** are fighting hard to keep your council tax increase below 2% next year, and no cuts in front line services. They are also trying to get more money out of growth bids for environmental work and projects. The **Lib Dems** also feel it's important to maintain services to the vulnerable and children services. At this stage this includes what is the cost of outside bodies, such as The Police, Greater London Authority and North London Waste.

**Focus** will keep you informed as the Council Tax is set.

### Ferndale Road - proposed Car-club

The Council is seeking **Ferndale Road** residents' views on the plan to site a Car-Club parking space close to the junction with the **High Road**.

Car clubs are a pay-as-you drive alternative to owning a car. It is suggested that providing a car club in your street will help reduce parking pressure. More information is on the website: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/car-clubs](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/car-clubs).

The closing date for responses is **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009**. You can write to Spatial Planning, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Sycamore House, Town Hall, E17 4JC, alternatively you can email your comments to [LIPS@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:LIPS@walthamforest.gov.uk)



**Tom Hood School**

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### Our Area Matters

There will be another 'our area matters' ward exercise in March. Your ward councillors, with officers from across the Council, the DVLA, Highways and the Police will be tackling issues in Cann Hall ward.

They will cover everything from dumped cars an fly tipping to advice on home security, a ward wide clean up of the streets.

Please let Keith know about any area that you would like to be included.

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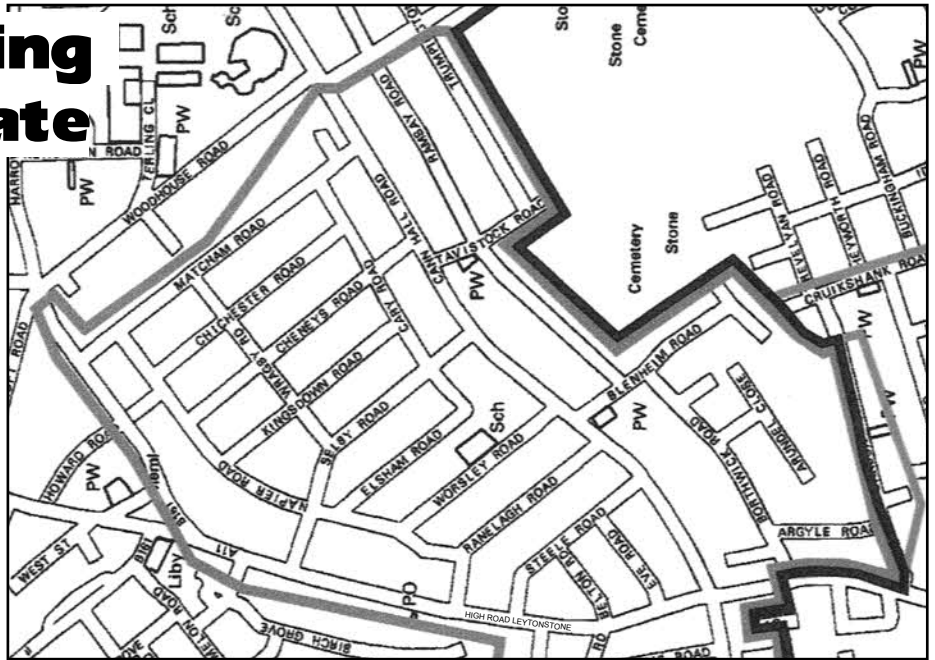
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**Local Streets - For Local People**

# Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) update

Keith and Liz have met with Council officers to discuss the changing details of the area the CPZ will cover. Highway officers have suggested some additions to the roads covered by the CPZ.

They now include from Janson Road E.15, up through the Thatched House to Harrow Road E.11 along High Road Leytonstone. Along Harrow Road E.11 to Matcham Road E.11, crossing Cann Hall Road E.11 to Odessa Road E.11 to Trumpington Road E.7, onwards to Tavistock Road E.7, and along the boundary of the cemetery back to Janson Road.



## Colegrave Arms - consultation update

Focus would like to thank everyone who responded to this consultation. Suggestions received were: -

- Entertainment - quiz nights, discos and light music
- Extended hours – Friday and Saturday nights only
- Food – bar snacks, evening restaurants and Sunday roasts
- Room hire – children’s parties and weddings only
- More provision for families
- Large screen football
- Tidy up the garden area

All your suggestions will be taken to the next meeting of the consultation group.

## Changing Rooms

The Football Foundation has given nearly £800k to the City of London Corporation for the refurbishment of the changing rooms at **Wanstead Flats** playing fields. The changing rooms, near **Harrow Road E.11**, have been in a severe state of decline and in much need of modernisation. The work has already started. As London looks forward to 2012, the City of London Corporation looks forward to continuing providing sports in the community, and has appointed a new Football Development Officer, Sinem Cakir, on a five year contract.



## Comment from Parliamentary Spokesperson Farooq Qureshi



The Lib Dem Parliamentary spokesman **Cllr. Farooq Qureshi** says: “We have given billions to our banks but they are failing to lend money for mortgages and businesses.”

Nick Clegg, the leader of the Liberal Democrats, has challenged the Prime Minister to use one of the part-nationalised banks as a state bank to lend money directly to struggling British businesses.

Locally many people and families are wondering how they will cope to make ends meet, with the ever deepening crisis. To help out, the local Lib Dems have asked the Council to look at ways to help people with the financial problems they are facing.

Well, good news! The Council is planning to keep Council Tax down to below 2 per cent next year. They will also increase the instalment time to pay from 10 months to 12 months and the Council will settle their bills with local businesses within 10 days. **Action is better than words”.**

## We want to hear from YOU

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

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