

# VALENTINES LABOUR NEWS

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*Labour - delivering a safer, greener and cleaner Valentines Ward*

## LABOUR DELIVERS ON NEW ILFORD POOL AND ALLOTMENTS

### REDBRIDGE TORY COUNCIL BACKS DOWN ON NEW LEISURE CENTRE IN ILFORD SOUTH AND ALLOTMENT SALES!

After a very long campaign, by Ilford South Labour MP, Mike Gapes, Labour members and Councillors, local residents and allotment holders, we have **FINALLY** persuaded the Tory Council to find the money to build a new leisure centre and pool in Ilford and **NOT** to sell off our allotments.

The results of the Redbridge Conversation showed that most people in this area supported the building of a new Leisure Centre and Pool.

Labour also presented a 5,000 name petition to Redbridge Council protesting against the closure of Ilford Pool.

Under pressure, the Tory Cabinet has finally agreed to find the funding for a new leisure centre and pool in Ilford – but it may be a few years before work starts. **We say this is not acceptable to Valentines residents!**

The Tory Cabinet also voted that improvements in the Borough should not be funded by selling off our allotments, but by selling off other land.

Contact us if you want to know more!



Mike Gapes MP for Ilford South on Ilford Swimming Pool protest march

**HAVING PROBLEMS WITH ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, ABANDONED VEHICLES, GRAFFITI, FLY-TIPPING, HOUSING, COUNCIL TAX ETC?  
YOUR VALENTINES COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS' AND SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM  
"DROP-IN" SURGERIES**

are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month  
(Except during August and on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2008)  
at the Fold Café, Cranbrook Baptist Church, Wellesley Road, IG1 4JZ

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### Valentines NEWS IN BRIEF

- Following concerns raised by local residents with Cllr Linda Eyre regarding anti-social behaviour and fly-tipping in Heron Mews, a permanent CCTV camera is being installed
- Fly-tipping and burnt-out cars cleared from garages behind Cranbrook College and Diabetes Centre
- Fly-tipping cleared from York Mews
- 20 mph signs have been installed on the Commonwealth Estate - paid for by Area Committee 7
- New fence installed to stop fly-tipping in garages in Adelaide Road
- New bins to be installed around the Ursuline school in Coventry and Wellesley Road to combat rubbish in this area
- Residents to be consulted via Area Committees regarding a Cumulative Impact Zone for the Cranbrook Road (from Ilford Station to Valentines Park) to allow licensing panels to start from the presumption that a licence will not be granted in designated areas.
- Highway Repairs have been carried out to Balfour Road and Thorold Road.
- Rubbish in the front gardens of flats in Argyle Road and Mansfield Road has been cleared

### LABOUR - MAKING VALENTINES A CLEANER, GREENER PLACE TO LIVE



- To report a fly-tipping problem in your local street, call **STREETSCENE** on 020 8708 5050
- To order a re-cycling bin and join the Borough's doorstep re-cycling scheme, call 020 8554 5000

### HOW TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL VALENTINES WARD COUNCILLORS



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**Councillor Nadia Sharif**

### VALENTINES WARD LABOUR COUNCILLORS

Councillors **Linda Eyre**, **Nadia Sharif** and **Vic K. Tewari** would like to wish all Valentines residents a

- **Merry Christmas**
- **Happy Hajj**
- **Eid-ul-Adha**
- **Happy Chanukah**

And a very **Happy 2009**

