

VALENTINES LABOUR NEWS

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Labour - delivering a safer, greener and cleaner Valentines Ward

LABOUR CLEANS UP TORIES MESS

Labour-controlled Area Committee 7 has given £34K to combat litter, fly-tipping, untidy front gardens and street cleansing services because the Tory-controlled Council won't fund it!

In Valentines Ward, this includes:

- Sunday Street sweeping services outside shops in Ley Street, York Road and Belgrave Road, including emptying bins and removing rubbish bags
- Additional Sunday cleaning of Wanstead Park Road, Myrtle Road, Thorold Road and Balfour Roads
- Removal of rubbish and furniture from the frontages of residential properties
- Removal of graffiti and fly-posting from commercial properties.
- Removal of fly-tipping from alleyways and garages



We have also introduced a **FREE BULKY WASTE** collection service, which includes removing fridges and freezers, mattresses, furniture and electrical items from our residents' front gardens. Our Tory-controlled Redbridge Council currently charges £22.88 per item for bulky waste removal!

Please ring **020 8554 5000** if you wish to take advantage of this **FREE** service.

Labour Councillors **Linda Eyre** and **Vic Tewari** both say that they are absolutely delighted that this free bulky waste removal service has been introduced to benefit local residents in Valentines Ward.

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 11th April 2009)
at the Fold Café, Cranbrook Baptist Church, Wellesley Road, IG1 4JZ
from 10.30am - 12 noon.

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Valentines NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Cllr Vic Tewari** and **Cllr Linda Eyre** are currently carrying out monthly Street Surgeries with our **Valentines Safer Neighbourhood Team** to identify any concerns you may have regarding anti-social behaviour, parking, abandoned vehicles etc. We look forward to meeting you.
- Bubble gum on pavements has been removed from Cranbrook Road, York Road and Beal Road
- Despite recent serious flooding in Wanstead Park Road, Redbridge Tory council is still failing to deal with the drainage problems in this area and the flooding of peoples homes
- Many of our constituents visiting our Ward surgeries are very concerned regarding the serious lack of school places in Valentines Ward. We say this is not acceptable!
- Following concerns raised by local residents regarding anti-social behaviour and fly-tipping in Heron Mews, a permanent CCTV camera has finally been installed.
- 3 new waste paper bins are being installed in York Road to help the litter problems

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – BREAK THE CHAIN

If you are being physically or sexually assaulted by someone you live with, this is domestic violence. It harms 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men. It wrecks thousands of lives. On average, a woman is assaulted 35 times before her first call to the police.

If you need advice and support on domestic violence, please ring the following numbers:

National Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 2000 247 (free)
Victim Support Redbridge 020 8551 5500
850a Cranbrook Road
M.A.L.E Domestic Violence Project 0845 064 6800 (*Men only*)
Muslim Women's Helpline 020 8904 8193
Broken Rainbow 08452 604460
(*Support for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual victims*)
Bangladeshi Women's Society 020 8539 5523
Jewish Women's Aid 0800 591203 (free)
Redbridge Women's Refuge 0794 467 7384

Cllr Linda Eyre is currently sitting on the Domestic Violence Working Party.

*Please contact her if you need further advice
Her telephone number is 020 8708 0204.*

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL VALENTINES WARD COUNCILLORS



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A BIG THANK YOU FROM SURINDER PAHL



Our Labour candidate in the recent Valentines By-Election

Thank you to everyone who voted for me and the Labour Party in the Valentines By-Election on 29th January.

Sadly, I didn't get elected.

BUT DON'T WORRY – WE WILL DEFINITELY BE BACK!!