

VALENTINES LABOUR NEWS

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Labour - delivering a safer, greener and cleaner Valentines Ward

LATEST NEWS FROM YOUR LABOUR COUNCILLORS

Redbridge has a Conservative Council, but here in Valentines Ward, you have two Labour Councillors fighting hard to support your local community and get you what you want. We were in your road today seeing where improvements are needed.

The ruling Tories invest in their areas in the North, neglecting Valentines Ward and the rest of South Ilford.

Surveys say Valentines Ward residents want safety for the community, clean streets and a green environment, more activities for teenagers, less traffic congestion and more school places. What are the Tories on the Council doing about it?

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!!

GETTING INVOLVED IN LOCAL DEMOCRACY

Area Committees are meetings held in local venues within your area where you can help councillors decide how to improve your local area and suggest schemes on which they can spend the Committee budgets. **Valentines Ward** is part of **Area Committee 7**, which includes Cranbrook, Newbury and Valentines Wards.

Tuesday 7th April 2009 Downshall Centre, Aldborough Road
Tuesday 9th June 2009 Teachers Centre, Melbourne Road
Tuesday 21st July 2009 Downshall Centre, Aldborough Road

All at 7.15pm

Ring 020 8708 2115 for further information.

WHY NOT COME ALONG AND HAVE YOUR SAY!

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL VALENTINES WARD COUNCILLORS



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Your Labour Councillors - Working for Valentines Ward

BUDGET 2009 UPDATE

Your Labour Councillors for Valentines, Linda Eyre and Vic Tewari, report here about the recent Budget debate at the Town Hall:

LABOUR CLAIM VICTORY AS HIKE IN DAY CENTRE CHARGES DROPPED

Cllr Linda Eyre: "We've been saying for weeks that extra charges for elderly people were unacceptable. Last year, the Tories closed Mildmay Day Centre and they wanted to charge elderly centre users more! In the end, the Tories backed down. We are absolutely delighted."

TORIES ABOLISH UNIFORM GRANT

Cllr Vic Tewari : "To save a small amount of money the Tories have cut the school uniform grant. It shows the Conservatives in their true colours when they attack the poorest families in a recession.

CAN THE CONSERVATIVES ADD UP?

Labour also attacked the sacking of five managers in Leisure Services, the people in charge of parks, pools and the arts. This cut will cost more in redundancy than can be saved this year!

LIBERALS PROPOSE MASSIVE CUTS IN SERVICES, BUT WHICH ONES?

The Liberals refused to say which front line services would be slashed when they proposed a Council tax freeze. Had Liberal plans been accepted, not only would they have left it to the Tories to make massive extra cuts, but the Council tax would have to go up and up for years!

TORIES BLASTED OVER PARKING CHARGES BOMBHELL

Not content with wasting £7 million on a "Town Centre Regeneration" which didn't happen, the Tories have forced through a 9% above inflation hike in parking charges. Valentines and the Town Centre are already suffering. Labour fears that the effect on trade will be devastating.

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.

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**