

WE TAKE SCHOOLS FIGHT TO DOWNING STREET



Here we see Redbridge Labour Group Leader Bob Littlewood with **Councillors including Chadwell's** Andy Walker and parents outside Downing Street when they went to call for assistance for families facing long journeys to school for their children.

Included in the Group is Mandy Richards who has been selected to Fight the Redbridge and Havering seat for Labour at the GLA Elections in 2012

At September 2010 2% of Ilford South reception school children cannot get a place at a local primary school. This means that some Chadwell Parents are facing long journeys of up to five hours a day to get their children to and from school..

This is unacceptable and we say the very least the Council can do is to pay to transport the children facing the longest journeys, but the Tory/LibDem Council is refusing. Hence our trip to Downing Street to call on the Government to help the families affected.

With us in the photos are Chadwell Parents Mr and Mrs Ramamoorthy, who last year faced a 2 hour twice daily trip to take their children to Coppice School in Hainault. Now they have got their children into the new E-ACTfree school, but this is still a long journey and they have to pass three closer schools all of which are full. Redbridge Council have not provided figures across all the primary years but 85 reception aged children have to travel from the South to the North of the Borough last September. It is reasonable to estimate that hundreds of primary school children are not going to their local school in Redbridge.

If you know any families facing long daily journeys and who want to get involved in the campaign please visit our Website, where there is more on this issue or ring Andy Walker on 07956 263088

MANDY RICHARDS Labour's G.L.A. Candidate *for Havering and Redbridge said...*

*Instead of ploughing money into so called free schools, yet another tier of unsustainable elitist education, Mr Gove and this Tory/Lib Dem Government should go back to basics by ensuring all our primary aged children get the best start in life with a guaranteed school place. Its their right, not their **privilege. Chadwell families don't need gimmicks they need a sure start for their children.***



Another view including Cllrs. Baldesh Nijjar and Andy Walker outside No10



Chadwell Councillors Wes Streeting, Baldesh Nijjar and Andy Walker

KING GEORGE NEWS

Andrew Lansley the Secretary of State for Health is due to make a decision in the near future about whether to keep our local A&E and Maternity Wards open. Tell Andrew Lansley What you think by e mailing him at lansleya@parliament.uk. You will need to include your address to ensure a response. You can also write to him at the House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA. More information on our website.

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Advice Session

2nd and 4th Saturdays Each Month
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RIOTS

Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg warned before the last General Election that savage Government cuts could lead to Greek Style unrest. Now he is part of a government committed to deep and savage cuts in public spending including to Police budgets.

Mr.King, the Governor of the Bank of England said in March of this year 'I'm surprised the real anger hasn't been greater than it has about the falls in the standard of living caused by the financial crisis.

Now Ken Livingstone, Labour's candidate for London Mayor in 2012 has said that the criminal activities of the rioters need to be seen in the context of a society that denies so many young people good prospects.

The Police must be given every support to keep our streets safe, but we **are fooling ourselves if we think Clegg, King and Livingstone's comments don't need to be taken on board.**

COME TO THE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

*Sunday 18 September Barley Lane Recreation Ground
(opposite Tesco) 12 noon onwards*

Next Area 5 Committee Meeting Monday 19 September 2011
Mayfield High School, Pedley Road, Goodmayes
Residents welcome to attend

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