



## Crime Survey Results:



Thank you to all who returned their Crime Surveys, Cann Hall ward had a massive response.

Cann Hall residents overwhelmingly called for more police on the streets, with 94% asking for a say in local police priorities. The majority also backed the Liberal Democrat policy to scrap expensive ID cards, and use the money for 'bobbies on the beat'.

**Cllr Laura Sheppard said, "Instead of spending billions on an ID card scheme, that money should be targeted at catching criminals and bringing them to justice."**

Nearly everyone said that your Councillors should have more powers to close down pubs and clubs that cause violence and disruption. Currently Councillors are too restricted in their ability to make representations on behalf of residents, and should be allowed to take a lead where there are problems and premises need to be closed down. **Cllr Laura Sheppard added, "The government has made large pubs pay extra for policing, but has excluded nightclubs. We believe all premises that cause late-night disorder should contribute to the cost of policing."**

## Fly Tipping Menace - update

Cllr Keith Rayner would like to say thanks to the many people who have both reported fly tipping sites and, those who have passed on evidence when spotting fly tipping taking place.

It has become such a problem in the south of the borough, and Cann Hall ward, that at a recent Safer Neighbourhood Police Panel it was agreed to continue Police activity to help combat fly tipping for a second time for a further three months.



**Your Lib Dem Cann Hall councillors discuss the fly tipping problem with a local resident**

Please keep passing information to Keith. If we can prosecute enough of those dumping rubbish in our area, we can combat this anti-social problem.

**FOCUS says: "Local streets for local people. They are not a dumping ground."**



**LET'S  
STOP  
CRIME  
TOGETHER**

### **Liberal Democrat Crime Surveys proposals:**

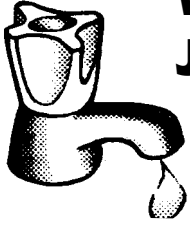
- 1) **More police on patrol** - don't waste billions on ID cards
- 2) **Take back our town centres** - let communities close pubs and clubs that cause trouble
- 3) **Make sentences mean what they say** - life should mean life
- 4) **Compulsory work and training in prison** - to cut re-offending
- 5) **Better compensation for victims** - paid for by prison work

For full details go to:  
[www.wecanucutcrime.com](http://www.wecanucutcrime.com)

## Councillor's Surgery

Cann Hall Ward councillors hold a confidential surgery every Saturday morning in **St. Margaret's Church Hall, Woodhouse Road**, from 10.00am - 12.00 noon, (except bank holidays). You do not need an appointment. Just turn up.

**FOCUS  
On-Line**  
Don't forget you can keep up-to-date with your Cann Hall councillors at:  
[www.cannhall.blogspot.com](http://www.cannhall.blogspot.com)



## Water supply to Fred Wigg and John Walsh Towers

Cllrs Keith Rayner and Liz Phillips attended the AGM of the Montague Road Tenants Action Group, at which it became clear that there were a great many common problems. One of which was that the hot water

supply to many of the flats on the estate has not been working for many months, and in some cases for over a year.

Keith took this up with Ascham Homes and discovered that the problem was caused by low pressure in the heating and hot water systems. This has been made worse by a reduction in pressure by Thames Water.

Discussions with senior officers in Ascham Homes revealed that new water pumps are needed for both the tower blocks, but will cost over £500,000. Lib Dem Cllr Keith Rayner is now campaigning for money to get the new pumps as residents cannot go without such basic facilities as hot water.

Keith asks any tenants without hot water in their homes, who have not already contacted him, to get in touch .

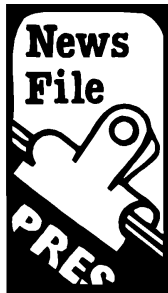
**FOCUS says:** "In this day and age not to have the most basic of needs 'Hot Water' says something about how the estate is being managed."

## Yellow Lines - Your Views

Residents from over 20 streets told FOCUS their views on yellow lines in the 20mph Zone.

FOCUS has passed on views about a number of key junctions asking if they can be adjusted to try to meet residents' needs.

FOCUS will report back on the responses received.



### 3 Free Special Collections

The Council provides a free special collection service for 3 large items per year. Examples of items:

- a 3-piece suite
- a dining room suite (table+4 chairs)
- a bed and mattress
- a double wardrobe (or 2 singles)
- 1 item of white goods (fridge etc.)
- up to 10 light sacks of household or garden waste
- This free service does not include carpets, builders rubble, sheds etc.

Further collections can be provided from £23.50 (incl VAT), quotations on request.

To book a collection ring: W.F. Direct on 8496 3000.

## Blenheim Road



The fly-tipping eye-sore opposite Cann Hall Baptist Church has now been cleared up and boarded up. Thanks to Liz and Laura.

## Getting things done in Cann Hall Ward



## Woodhouse Road

Cllr Liz Phillips has once again

contacted the Environment Dept of the council to ascertain when the marked yellow lines are to be burnt off. Until this is done residents are not able to park near their homes.

## Lib Dem FOCUS Team Service & Action All-Year-Round

## 1 Car1.com



FOCUS has been informed that the National Operations Manager for 1 Car1.com is in the process of removing any of their cars/vans from streets in Cann Hall.

They are also taking steps to find alternative premises to park their vehicles.

Let FOCUS know if this is not happening in your street.

## Your Liberal Democrat FOCUS Team

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## Working for YOU

## We want to hear from YOU

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RETURN TO: THE FOCUS TEAM, 53 SANSOM RD E11 3HD, 88 HARROW RD E11 3QE OR 16 CLARENDON RD E11 1DA**