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Cllr. Jemma Hemsted Cllr. Alan Siggers

NEW YEAR EDITION 2021

OVER 2000 PEOPLE SIGN SAVE OUR GREEN SPACE

SAY NO TO OVERDEVELOPMENT  SIGN OUR PETITION

So far, over 2000 residents have signed our petition against Labour’s proposal to adopt the New Road Leisure Park and bordering woodland as a site capable of squeezing in approximately 300 residential units.

In addition to submitting our petition in opposition to this proposal Conservative Councillors, led by Cllr Alan Siggers, opposed the worst excesses in the plan. Your local Conservative councillors also wrote to object to a number of other very concerning proposals across Valley ward. There are also proposals for 55 homes at Albert’s Cresent, 100 at Sainsbury’s and 270 at Morrisons.

We would like to thank residents for joining us in opposing these measures. Cllr Jemma Hemsted said: “This Plan has two main themes; taller buildings and fewer cars. Buildings up to 18 stories are planned for Chingford. With our residents support we will continue to argue against this destructive plan.”

There is still more work to do to protect the character of our area, our local amenities, green spaces and capacity of local infrastructure like schools, GPs and roads. Please continue to sign the Save Our Green Space petition as we are looking to reach 4000 signatures



in order to bring this matter to debate at full council.

www.cwgca.org/saveourgreenspace

ALDI COMING TO CORK TREE LANE RETAIL PARK?

In November 2020, Aldi made an application for a ‘change of use’ of the Harveys site at the Cork Tree Lane Retail Park which would allow them to take over the site and open a new supermarket in its place. At the time of print, a decision had yet to be made on the application.

Your local councillors are keeping an eye on this application. While it could be very beneficial for the retail park to have a supermarket, which would bring more custom to the area, it is concerning that the current traffic arrangements for access to the site are poor. The opening of a popular supermarket chain would only put further strain on this.

Cllr Hemsted had a virtual meeting with Aldi to address these concerns and to see how we might work together to find a solution. Jemma was joined in this meeting by Cllr Selina Seesunker (Larkswood) ward to

offer her expertise and knowledge in traffic management and by Afzal Akram - Valley Ward Action Team member to offer his expertise in community safety. We will continue to work closely with both the Council and Aldi (should this application progress) to make sure traffic management at the site is improved as part of the new store opening.

Whilst we think Aldi coming to Chingford would be a fantastic opportunity for the area, both for consumer choice but also for the employment benefits it would bring, we share your concerns - mainly around the handling of increased traffic.

We will keep you updated, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly with any ideas or concerns that you may have.

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EMMA BEST Your GLA Candidate

I was born in Whipps Cross and have lived in the North East of London all my life. It's the place that raised me through the good and the bad.

I've experienced the struggles of London first-hand; sofa surfing, knife crime and the rising cost of living that threatens to push us all further from the city we love. So I never wanted to get into politics because of something I read in a paper, textbook or some idea of grandeur. I've seen the grittier side of this city and want to be a part of making positive changes for the better.

I've been a councillor for 6 years now, fighting for the most vulnerable in society while also working in children and family services. I live in Chingford, raising two boys. I never want my children to have to see the things I've seen.

I feel hopeful they won't, seeing there's a candidate for Mayor of London like Shaun Bailey, who gets it. He has lived the struggle too, been a youth worker and understands what London needs.

It's a place that makes stories like mine possible; a city of hope, redemption and opportunity.

That's why I'm standing to be your GLA member. I'm tired of seeing the greatness of this city restricted in the North East of London. It's time for change. Join me in making that change possible.

Vote Emma Best for North East AM and Shaun Bailey for Mayor of London this May 2021.

OUR EDMONTON INCINERATOR REBUILD CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Conservative Councillors in Valley and local MP, Sir Iain Duncan Smith have been working hard to secure a pause & rethink on plans to rebuild the Edmonton Incinerator.

Original estimates to rebuild the incinerator have soared from £650 million to £1.2 billion. The reason for this needs to be fully explored. NHS doctors have also written an open letter highlighting the health implications of the re-build. To join the campaign to protect residents sign the open letter now.

SIGN THE OPEN LETTER NOW AT: www.cwgca.org/edmontonincinerator



FESTIVE GREETINGS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and new year. It was a very different Christmas for many of us, but we still managed to show how much community spirit there is in Chingford!

We loved adding our homemade decorations to the North Chingford community Christmas tree, along with over 100 other residents who added decorations.

The tree will certainly be missed but we know South Chingford certainly won't be losing its community spirit.

To find out more about future community events, join the Love Chingford facebook group.



WALTHAM FOREST LABOUR'S 2020/2021 RESURFACING LIST

**CHINGFORD
1 ROAD COSTING
£22,500**

**THE REST OF WALTHAM FOREST
13 ROADS COSTING
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