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## WOODFORD POLICE STATION — *UPDATE*

***Your local Conservative Councillors are firmly  
opposed to any threat to Woodford Police Station.***

**That's why last year we worked with local residents to raise a petition which was delivered to Redbridge Council and the Mayor of London. We also held a public meeting at the Area 2 Committee and lobbied both the Mayor and the Metropolitan Police Commissioner.**

**We believe:**

- **The proposal to close Woodford Police Station is fundamentally flawed**
- **Alternative sites for deployment such as Ilford or Barkingside are too far away to be effective**
- **Too much shift time would be spent travelling to & from – rather than patrolling in Woodford**

Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing, will be presenting his plans at a public meeting at Ilford Town Hall on Monday 11th February from 8pm.

**We strongly urge you attend. You need to register in advance via this web page:**

<http://www.london.gov.uk/webform/sign-attend-mopac-consultation-event>

***If you do not have internet access, call our office  
and we will do it for you.***

## **REDBRIDGE REJECTS PLANNING FREE-FOR-ALL**

Redbridge has joined the growing list of local authorities to come out against the Government's proposed relaxation of planning laws. The Government has been consulting on proposals to double the size of household extensions that can be built without requiring planning permission. We have written to the Government to express our strong opposition.

We appreciate that householders often wish to improve their properties, but we ask that they do so without harming their neighbours.

We fear that if approved, the Government's proposals would see a spate of intrusive and un-neighbourly development blighting our communities, causing irrevocable damage to our local area. ***We have urged ministers to think again!***



### **Woodford Police Station Is threatened with closure**

*Join our campaign to keep it open!*

### **YOUR COUNCILLOR'S SURGERIES**

#### **DATES & TIMES**

Councillor's surgeries are held on the second Friday evening of each month at the Sir James Hawkey Hall.

The next surgeries will be on:

February 15th	7.00pm — 9.00pm
March 15th	7.00pm — 9.00pm
April 19th	7.00pm — 9.00pm

You do not need an appointment, but it would assist us if you could call our office to let us know if you plan to come.



## **Conservatives**

## HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF OUR BOROUGH

Redbridge Council is reviewing its "Core Strategy" - the main local planning policy document used to control development in the Borough. And it wants your views on the plans.

We need to review our policies following changes made by the Government and to manage expected growth in Redbridge. But we also want to promote the best possible development to meet our residents' needs at the same time as protecting much-valued green space and heritage assets.

Following previous consultations and a review of the most up to date evidence, the Council has drafted a "Preferred Options Report" which seeks to:

- Manage the needs of a growing population
- Protect residential areas and open spaces
- Improve the quality, comfort and design of new housing
- Identify "Investment Areas" in the Borough, suitable for sustainable development with good access to local services and public transport
- Help provide funding for new community facilities by charging a Levy on new development

- Boost the health of local town centres through a range of business, leisure and community uses

To make sure we've got the overall approach right, the Council is consulting on the Preferred Options Report, and copies can be found at:

- All local libraries (including mobile libraries)
- The Council's One Stop Shop (Lynton House, High Road, Ilford)
- Online at [www.redbridge.gov.uk/ldf](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/ldf)

Your comments should be received by 5pm on Friday 22nd February; please send them by e-mail to:

[dpd@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:dpd@redbridge.gov.uk)

or write to:

Core Strategy Preferred Options  
London Borough of Redbridge  
FREEPOST RLSR-JACE-HSUG  
Ilford, IG1 1DD

*With your help, the new policies - which will guide those wishing to invest in the Borough - will make sure local planning decisions are taken for the benefit of both existing and future residents of Redbridge.*

## DRAMA CENTRE FUTURE SECURED

Redbridge Council has confirmed an annual grant of £75,000 to the Redbridge Drama Centre.

Redbridge Drama Centre is a national centre of excellence and has hosted a number of International Youth Drama festivals in recent years.

Redbridge's Conservative-led Council is working hard to help the Centre become self-sufficient, but in order to ensure they continue to receive funding from the Arts Council, the continuing grant has been confirmed.

Speaking about this, local Councillor Linda Huggett said,

*"It is important to maintain centres like the RDC even in tough economic times. Through sensible budgeting, we have secured the funds to keep it open."*

## CAN WE HELP YOU?

If you need help from your Councillors fill in your details below and return this form to the FREEPOST address below. We will get in touch with you.

Name

Address

Home/Mobile No

Email

## CAN YOU HELP US?

- ☐ Display a poster at election time
- ☐ Deliver leaflets
- ☐ Attend social events
- ☐ Join the local Party
- ☐ Vote by post
- ☐ Stand for Council

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