



Proposed shape of the new development – looking up Davies Lane towards the High Road.

Plans for the Lincolns site – public meeting

CBHA, the owners of the former Lincolns site, have come up with new plans for their proposed housing development and would like to know what residents in the FARA area think.

A drop-in consultation will be held at CBHA offices (433 – 443 High Road, by Harrow Green)

on 13 March between 5-8pm. The picture above shows the building's proposed shape, a design to look like four towers. It will not have a grey stone outside as shown here. Full plans, images and proposed materials will be on display at the consultation.

The "set-back" of the top floor is a direct result of representations from FARA and others that the building is too high. CBHA are keen to hear your views.

If you can't make it to the meeting you can still send in your view – contact Flash Bristow (1 Davies Lane / flash@fara-leytonstone.org.uk).

Five reasons to join FARA in 2013

- receive this members-only newsletter every 3 months
- get discounts from local businesses (see inside for list) when you show your FARA membership card
- influence what happens in our area
- meet new people and take part in social activities
- get crime prevention advice and a neighbourhood watch window sticker

If you haven't paid a sub since Christmas, come and join FARA for just £2 – see back page for details.

Litter Pick/Spring Clean Sunday 17 March, 11am – 1pm

Love open spaces and greenery? Hate rubbish? Come and help tidy up our little corner of Leytonstone and Wanstead Flats. Litter grabbers and sacks provided. Meet at the end of Ferndale Road at 11am.

Since the last newsletter, FARA has done the following...

- Sent Christmas cards (with a Crime Prevention message) to all members and recent past members
- Snow angels cleared pavements in their streets (if you would like to be a Snow Angel, FARA can put you in touch with the relevant council officer)
- Continued liaison with CBHA regarding the former Lincolns, Single Homeless Project regarding Edward House, and the Council planning department regarding the Chillout Lounge.
- Police liaison / supporting FARA members to report local issues, and acting as a go-between when people do not feel able to contact police directly.

Police station to close?

The Mayor's office has recently run a consultation on Police resources in all London boroughs.

Waltham Forest has been promised more officers, however the proposals also include the closure of 4/5 front counters (and in some cases closing the whole police station), leaving just Chingford open. FARA opposed this, saying that we feel there must be a police station in the south of the borough where people can attend and report crime.

Our letter responding to the consultation is posted on the FARA website.

Languages in our area

The *Guardian* newspaper has published a fascinating breakdown (using Census data) of what people speak as their first language.

In the FARA area 68% of people have English as their main language, but as we are a cosmopolitan bunch here, there is a vast mixture of other languages too, including Polish (3.34%), Urdu (2.63%), Turkish (2.21%), Spanish (1.79%), Somali (1.61%), Punjabi (1.43%), and many more.

Full details at: <http://tinyurl.com/FARAlang>

Crime and Neighbourhood Watch

From 23 October 2012 to 22 January 2013 the following crimes were recorded in our area:

- Burglary and attempted burglary
- Theft from car (catalytic converter)
- Robbery
- Drugs found in a house

There was one instance of each crime. Davies Lane and Cotton Close had no recorded crime.

Police priorities, set by residents at quarterly Ward Panel meetings, are currently as follows:

LEYTONSTONE (Davies Lane even numbers):

**Anti-social behaviour by groups of youths *
Robbery *Anti-social behaviour by motorists**

CANN HALL (covers the rest of FARA area):

**Anti-social behaviour by groups of youths *
Burglary * Motor vehicle crime**

If you see a crime in progress, or in an emergency, you should call 999. Otherwise you can call 101, or contact your local Safer Neighbourhood team directly:

**Cann Hall: 020 8721 2036
Leytonstone: 020 8721 2874**

Fire service consultation on hold

The Mayor's office proposed cuts to the Fire service, which would mean Leytonstone losing one of its fire engines, along with other local stations. The Fire authority objected to this consultation, but the Mayor may use his powers to force through the cuts anyway. FARA will keep you updated.

New E11 Market

Every Saturday there is a local craft market alongside the popular organic food stall, in the area between St John's Church and Matalan. It boasts a wide range of handmade and 'not on the High Street' goods including jewellery, cards, homewares, skincare, cakes, drinks and preserves. Why not drop by and support this local initiative next time you're doing the Saturday shopping?



What's On

MARCH

'Waiting' at the Stone Space Alison Chaplin's exhibition of paintings on this theme. Now showing until 17 March. (Thursday – Sunday afternoons)

FARA Committee Meeting 7.30 to 9pm on Tuesday 19 March at Leytonstone Social Club. FARA members are welcome to attend but please inform us in advance via info@fara-leytonstone.org.uk

Leytonstone Ward Forum 7pm on 13 March at St Johns Church Hall.

Cann Hall and Cathall Ward Forum 7.30pm on 19 March at the Epicentre.

More about ward forums at: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums

Woodhouse Players Triple Bill 8-9 and 15-16 March. Includes the well-known 'Glengarry Glen Ross' and a Tom Stoppard play. More info at www.woodhouseplayers.co.uk

FARA Litter Pick, 11am – 1pm on 17 March – see page 1 for details.

'Fixations' at the Stone Space An exhibition of 6 artists' interpretation of the theme. 21 March – 14 April (Thursday – Sunday afternoons)

APRIL

Pop-up Cinema screening of 'Alice' 7.45pm on 3 April at Leytonstone Library. A Portuguese drama set in Lisbon about a missing child. More at www.leytonstonefilmclub.com

FARA Committee Meeting 7.30 to 9pm on Tuesday 16 April at Leytonstone Social Club. FARA members are welcome to attend but please inform us in advance via info@fara-leytonstone.org.uk

Money Off For FARA Members!



Shop locally to get some great savings and support businesses in our area. We have negotiated discounts with the following local businesses:

Please check carefully, some details have changed:

- **Artistry Loyal**, 9 Church Lane.....5% off wash/cut/blowdry
- **Ayesha's**, Hair & Beauty Salon, 767 High Road 15% off laser treatment; eyebrow & lip treatment £4.50; full facial £30
- **Barbara Lond**, Professional coaching psychologist who will help you understand yourself - email occpysch2002@aol.com 10% off
- **Computer Guru**, PC specialist with over 18 years experience. Contact Roger - 020 8530 5656 roger@gann.com..... 10% off first hour
- **DC Interiors**, Flooring, 725 High Road 10% off
- **Efficient Signs**, business cards, leaflets and banners, 540 High Road10% off
- **GNR Motors**, Rear of 1 Lister Road 15% off
- **Krypto Security**, 560 High Rd 10% off in the shop and 10% off call out charge for locksmithing
- **Leytonstone Film Club**..... £1 off normal prices
- **Luna Lounge**, 7 Church Lane 10% off food over £10
- **Meze Patisserie**, 3 Church Lane 10% off over £10
- **OG Group**, 163 Wood Street 10% off t-shirt printing 50% off fashion training courses
- **Primrose Florist**, 741 High Road 10% off
- **San Marino Coffee**, 668 High Road 10% off over £10
- **Seebo's Restaurant**, 761-763 High Road 10% off
- **Simon Owen**, 07973 523237, simonyoga@btinternet.com 10% off yoga when booking a term; £5 off Alexander Technique for 5 sessions
- **T & S Halal Meat**, 765 High Road5% off meat over £25
- **Touareg Grill**, 550 High Road 10% off over £10
- **UK Appliances**, 757 High Road 10% off
- **Walnut Tree**, 857-861 High Road..... 10% off food (not promotions)
- **Woodhouse Players** Free programme & drink at any performance
- **Zain Cards & Gifts**, 48 Church Lane 10% off

You **must** show your membership card in order to get the discount. **Check our website for full details and latest offers: www.fara-leytonstone.org.uk/discounts**

We welcome feedback on the discount scheme, please let us know how it's working for you – contact details are on the back page.

We are always looking to expand the scheme. If you know of other local businesses which are interested in offering a discount to FARA members please get in touch with flash@fara-leytonstone.org.uk

Local news and gossip

- Transition Leytonstone have set up a community garden, which opened to local residents last month. It's in Harold Road, next to the footbridge. Features include raised beds, potting shed, and composting bays. For more information contact info@transitionleytonstone.org.uk or call Ros on 020 8556 0885.
- Chillout Lounge are being prosecuted by LBWF Planning Enforcement for not removing their "Smoking shack" –*STOP PRESS* The hearing is on 18 March at Bow Magistrates' Court

Join our email list - the best way to hear about the latest news & offers for members. Simply send an email to info@fara-leytonstone.org.uk with a request to sign up for FARA emails. You will hear from us about once a month, and if you want to be taken off the list at any time you simply have to tell us.

FARA Committee 2012-13

- **Chair:**
Flash Bristow (1 Davies Lane)
- **Minutes Secretary:**
Mike Bristow (1 Davies Lane)
- **Treasurer & Membership Secretary:**
Frances Bowman (17 Ferndale Road)
- **Communications Officer:**
Liz Dawson (40 Ferndale Road)
- **Planning Officer:**
Koen van Dam (Montague Road)
- **Honorary Chair:**
Jane Sterland (12 Davies Lane)
- **Additional members:**
Joyce Bussey (Ferndale Road)
Josie Hunt (Ferndale Road)
Brian Palmer (Davies Lane)
Kathy Downes (Ferndale Road)

FARA Street Co-ordinators

Street co-ordinators are committee members who should be your first port of call if there are any issues you wish to raise. Also, please let them know if anyone moves into your street - so we can send them a welcome letter!

- **Cotton Close** – Wendy Reilly – at number 5
- **Davies Lane** – Simon & Amanda Barker – at number 66
- **Ferndale Road** – June Nicholson – at no. 53
- **Malvern Road** – Kate Purcell – at no. 69
- **Montague Road** – Nicholas Russell & Georgina Farrer – at number 129

Volunteers wanted for our sub-committees

Could you help organise an event? Liaise with local businesses on our discount scheme? If you have any spare time to volunteer, please contact Flash.

JOINING FORM

I/we want to join/rejoin FARA in 2013, and enclose £2 subscription (plus optional donation £_____).

Name(s).....

Address

Telephone

Email (if you're happy to be contacted by email)
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I would like FARA to know about

Please pop this slip and your fee through the door at 1 Davies Lane. Your 2013 membership card will be delivered to you shortly (new members also receive a neighbourhood watch pack). Thank you for joining!