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On Bridge Ward - Service & Action ! All-year-round

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Angela Yeoman was born in Redbridge and has lived here in St Barnabas Road in Bridge Ward for the last 26 years.

A lifelong Liberal she first stood as a Liberal candidate in the mock elections at Woodford Girls High School in the 1950's - when Sir Winston Churchill was the local MP !

**Angela Yeoman
your local Bridge
Ward Candidate**

Her father Alf , was a councillor on the Ilford Borough Council in the 1960's.

Angela was brought up in the Methodist Church and continues to be an active member. She continues to teach in the Sunday School after 47 years.

She is a keen supporter of the arts including membership of the Kenneth More Theatre Club and watching ballet.

What sort of person
should your councillor be?



- She should campaign on behalf of local residents
- She should keep you informed all -year-round
- She should always listen to your views.

This by-election is being held
because of the sad death of
James Leal .

Polling Day will be on Thursday
July 13th

Angela is again standing as a Liberal Democrat candidate in Bridge ward because she cares about her local community and the residents who are her neighbours and friends.

Her commitment to her church and family make her an excellent choice for a caring councillor who will get things done.

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Jobs for the Tories - and big pay rises.

The first thing the new Tory Council did after it was elected on May 4th was make more paid jobs for Tory Councillors.

All but one out of favour Tory Councillor now has extra money on top of their basic allowance.

The new extra amounts they agreed to pay themselves this year are shown below :

The Council Leader	£	33,814
The Deputy	£	20,288
8 other Cabinet members	£	16,231
8 Scrutiny Chairs	£	8,116
8 Vice Chairs	£	2,940
Regulatory Chair	£	8,116
Vice Chair	£	2,940
Licensing Chair	£	8,116
Vice Chair	£	2,940
Gen Purposes Chair	£	3,382
Gen Purposes V/Chair	£	1,200

Total Cost to you is £330,000 this year !

Liberal Democrat Councillors argue that this is an abuse of public money - your money. It is against government guidelines and the advice of the independent body which recommends the amounts that should be paid to councillors.

Flood water meeting planned - at last !

After years of effort by local councillors & residents the Environment Agency has agreed to come to the meeting of Area 2 Committee at 7.15pm on September 26th at Ray Lodge Primary School.

Action for local green spaces

The Council has been given money to improve local residents' access and use of some of our open spaces.



Angela Yeoman with Lib Dem Cllr Felicity Banks

Ray Lodge Park will get money to restore Ray Lodge House as a local amenity for residents. There will also be better access to the Roding Valley Walk.

Angela Yeoman has backed residents and Lib Dem Councillors campaigns to improve amenities in our part of the borough.

She also opposes the Council's plans to sell off some open spaces to help pay for their grandiose £35m swimming pool in Seven Kings.

With so many Tory Councillors coming from the Ilford side of the borough we have to fight hard to keep our share of amenities

Action on Pintail/Broadmead underpass

Lib Dem Councillors on the Area 2 Committee have backed the campaign to make this area safer for local residents.

Better lighting was agreed in the underpass and extra light in adjoining roads. Proposals for better security fencing were put on hold by Tory Bridge Ward Councillors.

Thames Water considering a 'Drought Order'

After months of road works in Bridge ward, replacing the old Victorian water pipes and improving our water supply, Thames Water say they are considering a 'Drought Order'.

If this is carried out there will be restrictions on use of water locally.

Ideas for making Bridge Ward a better place in which to live and work ?

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