

# HERE IS THE LEAFLET THE LIBDEMS SHOULD HAVE SENT

We hope you enjoyed the magazine, letters and glossy leaflets we, your LibDem Councillors, sent out at Christmas about the Twickenham Riverside development. We are sure that you will be happy that we used your Council Tax money on them, but whoops, sorry we forgot to mention.....

In the artist's drawings we forgot to show all the coaches, lorries and cars that will be on the Embankment road..... in fact you can barely make out that there is a two way road still there – not a car in sight! ...

and you need to be aware that there will also still be parking for 28 cars on the Embankment, but

we have included a tiny space between the parked cars where you may be able to fit a very small market or open air event. We call this "performance area".

The new playground will be adjacent to the busy road and will be river-themed as it will be on the flood plain.

Did you know that the £¾million of your money we have already spent on this scheme will not be recoverable?

Although we don't like to draw attention to the fact, LibDems were in charge for 24 of the 28 years the site has been derelict (The four years the Conservatives were in charge they built the Jubilee Gardens, playground and café.)

We are, of course, ignoring the Council Archives which categorically state that the site WAS bought for "public walks and pleasure grounds".

And we shall continue to turn a blind eye to the majority of the public, at our own consultations, who said that they DIDN'T WANT HOUSING.... and the 93.5% of votes in a Referendum and the thousands who signed a petition.

What a ridiculous idea that our 32 houses and flats, up to 4 storeys high, will be luxurious! They'll only have a boring view of the river (once we have got rid of the chestnut trees on the Embankment) and the owners will happily watch, without complaining, the ball games taking place 4ft from their windows overlooking the sliver of open space on the River Centre roof.

So, how dare the public reject all that we are doing for them and prefer the Community Groups' option of public open space where they can sit and enjoy the river, continue to enjoy the current children's playground, have an updated café, sensory gardens for the disabled, large areas for markets etc. If we are not careful they could even end up with an area by the river such as that enjoyed by people in Richmond, and that would never do.  
Can't have the public getting what it wants!

## AND PLEASE DON'T MENTION THE ICE RINK AGAIN!!!!!!

