

Who cares about what?

We the Barking Community Health Council do

About the standards of Health Care in Hospitals, Clinics, General Practitioners, the School Health Service, and all Health Service Establishments within the London Borough of Barking. We are pledged to seek improvements wherever shortcomings are found, but we do need your co-operation if our work is to be effective, and the highest standards obtained for the benefit of the whole of the community.

How?

By investigating any criticisms of the Service that are brought to our attention, either by you as a member of the public or by members of the Community Health Council in the course of regular visits to Health Service premises.

Who are the members?

Members of the Community Health Council represent a variety of local interests such as the Members of the London Borough of Barking, Mentally and Physically Handicapped, Community Relations, Council of Social Services, Council of Churches, Hospital 'Friends', and the Welfare of Old People.

YOUR health is OUR concern

Look out for our stall and drop in for a chat, or alternatively, write or telephone us with your suggestions or criticisms at the following address:

THE SECRETARY
BARKING COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL
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AQUARISTS SOCIETY. A popular and fast growing hobby can be seen here. The Section is organised by the Romford & Becontree Aquarists Society. Meetings are held fortnightly at St. Augustines Hall, Rush Green, Romford. Lectures and slide shows are given throughout the year. If you are interested in fish keeping, ask our stewards for further information. They are there to help.

BARKING COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, Dagenham Road, Romford. Further education has featured frequently in the news lately, as various aspects of its work have been highlighted. Most towns have a further education establishment and Barking College of Technology is yours!! With its main building in Rush Green and four annexes in Dagenham and Barking it aims to provide courses and educational facilities to meet the needs of those who live and work in the area. If you are interested in the work of the college visit the college display stand in the Civic marquee where information and advice will be available.

CAGE BIRD SECTION. The Dagenham & District Cage Bird Society invite all bird fanciers to visit this section. They will find all species catered for. The Society meets on the third Friday of every month at the Heath Park Hall, Uvedale Road, Dagenham and throughout the year a varied programme of lectures, films and slide shows are arranged. The club hold three other shows during the year. Details of membership can be obtained from officials or from the Secretary, L. Nunn, 270, Billet Road, Chadwell Heath.

CHILDRENS PET SECTION. There is a greater need today, than ever before, to create in young children the care and love of all living creatures. Learning how to feed and house them properly, watching the progress of birds from the egg stage to feathering, then weaning up to adult stage, can be a wonderful lesson. The keeping of rabbits and covies, and all domestic pets can be the stepping stone to a calm and peaceful environment for all. Here is where the childrens pet corner at this show scores in encouraging not only the keeping of pets, but keeping them in tip top condition, fit and worthy of competition.

DOG SECTION. Interest in the Dog Section has grown with local breeders and has long been a big attraction in the Town Show. Many thoroughbred dogs are brought from quite a distance to compete. The quality of dogs improves yearly, which will make interesting judging for Bob Crisp, this year's Judge. He has a lifetime interest in dog breeding, showing and judging and now devotes his time solely in the ring as a Variety Judge. Mrs. C. Mahon, the popular Obedience Judge will again be seen this year putting the dogs through their paces in the Obedience Classes, always a popular feature with spectators.

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