# 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 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
PORTERS AVENUE CLINIC
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DAGENHAM RM8 2AW
01-593 7022

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BARKING COLLEGE OF ADULT EDUCATION. Development at the College since its reorganisation in 1972 has been directed towards increasing the variety of adult leisure-time activities and improving the quality of courses. Increased use of visual and aural teaching aids and planned recruitment and training of tutors has done this. There are day classes in domestic crafts, commercial subjects, language, and motor maintenance; and evening classes in arts, cookery, crafts, dancing, drama, GCE languages, music, needlework, remedial subjects, shorthand, sports and games, typewriting, and yoga.

CAGE BIRD SECTION. The Dagenham and District Cage Bird Society invite all bird fanciers to visit the section. All species of birds are catered for. Each month, at meetings, lectures or film shows are given by specialists. The members are only too pleased to help anyone interested in birds.

DOG SECTION. This section has a wonderful reputation in the interest of the Canine World and particularly in helping the younger handlers to parade their dogs. The Kennel Club has helped in the formation of three Obedience Classes and the judges appointed are always of the highest standard and experience. This year they are: Exemption and Novelty Classes, Mr. P. Whittaker, Allrounder; and Obedience Classes, Mrs. C. Mahon.

HANDICRAFTS SECTION. Displayed in this section are the artistic, original and skilful efforts of men, women and children achieved during their leisure hours. Included are special demonstrations of the arts of model boat construction, lacemaking, enamelling, and a wide variety of wines by the South Essex Society of Amateur Winemakers.

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