

# Lea Bridge Road Triple Decker!

Bakers Arms to Central London



**48 Walthamstow  
Lea Bridge Road  
Hackney  
Liverpool Street  
London Bridge**



**55 Leyton  
Lea Bridge Road  
Hackney  
Holborn  
Oxford Circus**



**56 Whipps Cross  
Lea Bridge Road  
Dalston  
Islington Angel  
Barts Hospital**

In 1990 bus chiefs axed route 55 from Lea Bridge Road. That left just the 48 & 56. There were **12 buses an hour** at the busiest times.

In 1997, following a successful campaign by Save Our Buses, Route 55 returned. That meant **18 buses an hour** in the peaks – a 50% increase!

In 2016 there are close to **30 buses an hour** during rush hours along Lea Bridge Road. The 55 alone runs every 5 minutes into Central London.

These services provide quality, high frequency public transport to densely populated areas of Leyton & Walthamstow where car ownership is low.

Wards closest to Lea Bridge Road are among the most deprived in the Borough. Large numbers of residents depend on the buses.

Waltham Forest Council intends to axe large sections of the Lea Bridge Road bus lanes. Their introduction led to Route 55 being restored to Leyton.

***Question for the London Borough Of Waltham Forest:***  
**Why risk the future of our routes again?**

