

Read All About It...

Lea Bridge Road

Save Our Buses

Campaign Timetable

1990 - 24th February
West End routes 38 & 55 axed.

1992 - 27th October
SOB's Bus Passengers' Charter hand delivered to 10 Downing Street.
Backed by thousands, it called for: Bus Lanes, More Buses and a West End link.

1994 - November
Bus lanes opened.

1997 - 19th April
Route 55 restored to Leyton following a seven year campaign.

2017 - April
Celebrating 20 years since the return of route 55

SOBs of joy as campaigners win bus battle

BY PAT STANNARD

NUMBER 55 AGAIN DIRECT TO WEST

4 HACKNEY GAZETTE Bus on the way back

CAMPAIGNERS who have been fighting for six years to see the re-introduction of a vital bus link are optimistic that it could finally be just around the corner.

The number 55 currently runs between Oxford Circus and Clapton Pond

and Lea Bridge Road. No campaign has London would Leyton.

Transport campaigners win bus U-turn

A warm welcome back for route 55

report by Mike Baess



JUBILANT transport campaigners from Waltham Forest struck a blow for shoppers with their campaign to win back the route 55 bus service.

Subliminal campaigners victorious after six year campaign Bus battle victory

report by Mike Baess

photos by Ray Tibbitt

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WAITING for the bus is something that most of us have to do once in a while.

But for Hackney campaigners, Saturday marked the end of a seven-year wait to get the number 55 reinstated in Lea Bridge Road.

The Save Our Buses group jumped on board the 55 for a jubilant journey to celebrate the success of their campaign.

"We're delighted the West End link has been restored" said

The long wait for a 55 is over

campaigner Sarah Buck. "It just goes to show that persistence pays off and we want to thank local residents for continuing to back our campaign over seven years."

The route will now run from the Bakers Arms to Oxford Circus.

"We've decided to re-intro-

duce the route to meet requests from campaigners," said a spokesperson for London Transport.

"Bus priority measures along Lea Bridge Road have also made a difference to the route."

A stretch of bus lane from the River Lea to Chatsworth Road, Homerton, is due to be opened

Back on the buses



Waltham Forest can share the success of Waltham Forest's irrepressible transport campaigners news that the route 55 bus is again travelling from Leyton to the West End. story see inside.



**Celebrating
20 years down the
Lea Bridge Road
1997 - 2017**