

EastEnders

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**RICH SCUM
OUT OF HACKNEY**

AND TOWER HAMLETS TOO!

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LUXURY HOMES PROTEST

Eastenders 'stars' Tom 'Lofty' Watt and Susan 'Michelle' Tully came face-to-face with the real East End on Sunday Feb. 15th, the real East London of today where luxury flats are built where once the wharves and factories of the Lea and Thames stood.

Lofty and Michelle were getting a grand each to open the posh new £110,000 for a house 'Watermint Quay' housing development. But they got an earfull of East End anger as well from local protesters.

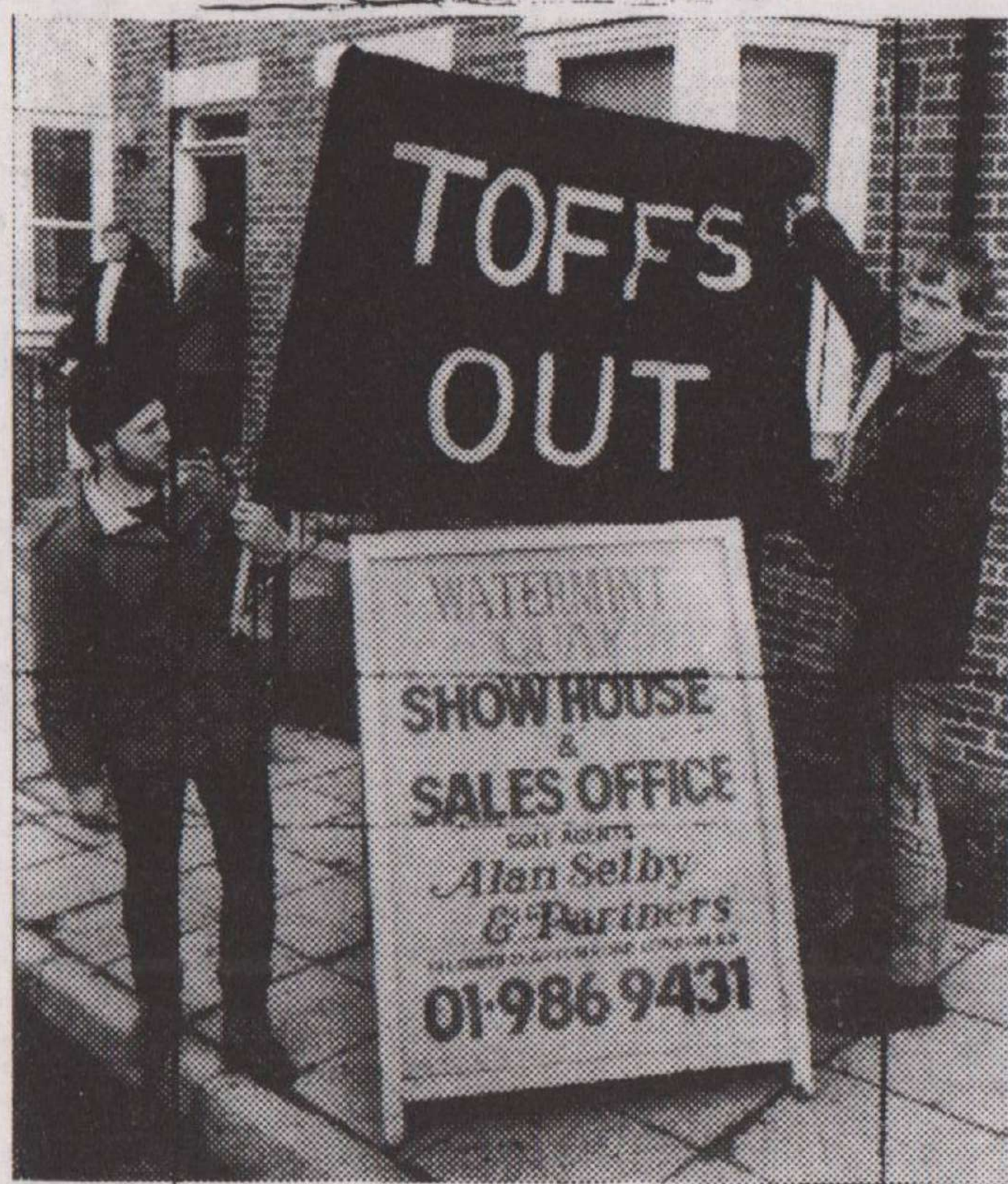
We all know that 'Eastenders' is just a 'soap', but it still makes you just that bit more sick when these so-called 'Eastenders' do the dirty on us.

With 15,000 on the waiting list, 500 in Bed and Breakfast and most of our estates in a mess - the nearby High Hill Estate had dozens of families moved out over 12 months ago for repairs not yet started -, the last thing that Hackney needs is luxury housing for 'City' parasites and Yuppy good-for-nothings.



We say..Decent Homes and Fair Rents for all working class people, black and white tenant and squatter.

RICH SCUM OUT OF HACKNEY!



Eastenders making their point against the posh residents of Watermint Quay, when Lofty came to give the luxury development his seal of approval.(what a mug!).

"ANGIE IN FIREBOMB HORROR"

The Daily Express recently tried to smear Class War by vainly trying to link Class War, a fire bomb attack in Wapping and Class War's opposition to the rich who flaunt their wealth in the East End, like 'Angie' with £200,000 Wapping flat.

Let's get this thing straight!

- 1) There was no firebomb attack on Angie's flat.
- 2) There was an arson attack for unknown reasons, on the nearby St. Matilda Estate.
- 3) "Eastender" and Class War are open and above board groups who don't go running around petrol bombing peoples homes.

It seems that the Yuppy hacks of the street of shame are more interested in attacking local East London campaigners than reporting the real, sick, racist firebombings that pollute our East London Streets.

☐ **YOUR article, London Town Turned Upside Down, in a preview issue, made me fume to think of millionaires buying up houses where true Londoners once lived. I was born in London and lived there for 62 years - but now I can't afford the exorbitant prices. Every day I dream of going back to live in my home town, but it is now an impossible dream.**

Mrs V. Turner, Hobbs Close, Cheshunt.

From

LONDON DAILY NEWS

LEFT HOOK!

Every now and again they come up with some new ridiculous and patronising idea or scheme.

Below the Belt!

The latest is that they've banned boxing, pro and maybe amateur, from council buildings..in the borough thats the home to Denis Andries and Sylvester Mittee among others.

Yeah, we all know that boxing's dangerous, and some people find it sickening. But whatever the good and bad of boxing, thats not the point. The point is, who the hell do Hackney Council think they are!!! People voted for them in the vain hope that they might do some thing usefull..not this nonsense. If and when the people of Hackney want boxing stopped, we'll do it ourselves.

The arrogant upstarts on Hackney Council are up to their tricks again.

At best these so-called 'local representatives' ignore the problems of bad housing, unemployment, 'sweating', racism and the police, that cause us so many problems, while often they just lie to us and mess us around.

"WHO BATTERED TREVOR MONERVILLE?"

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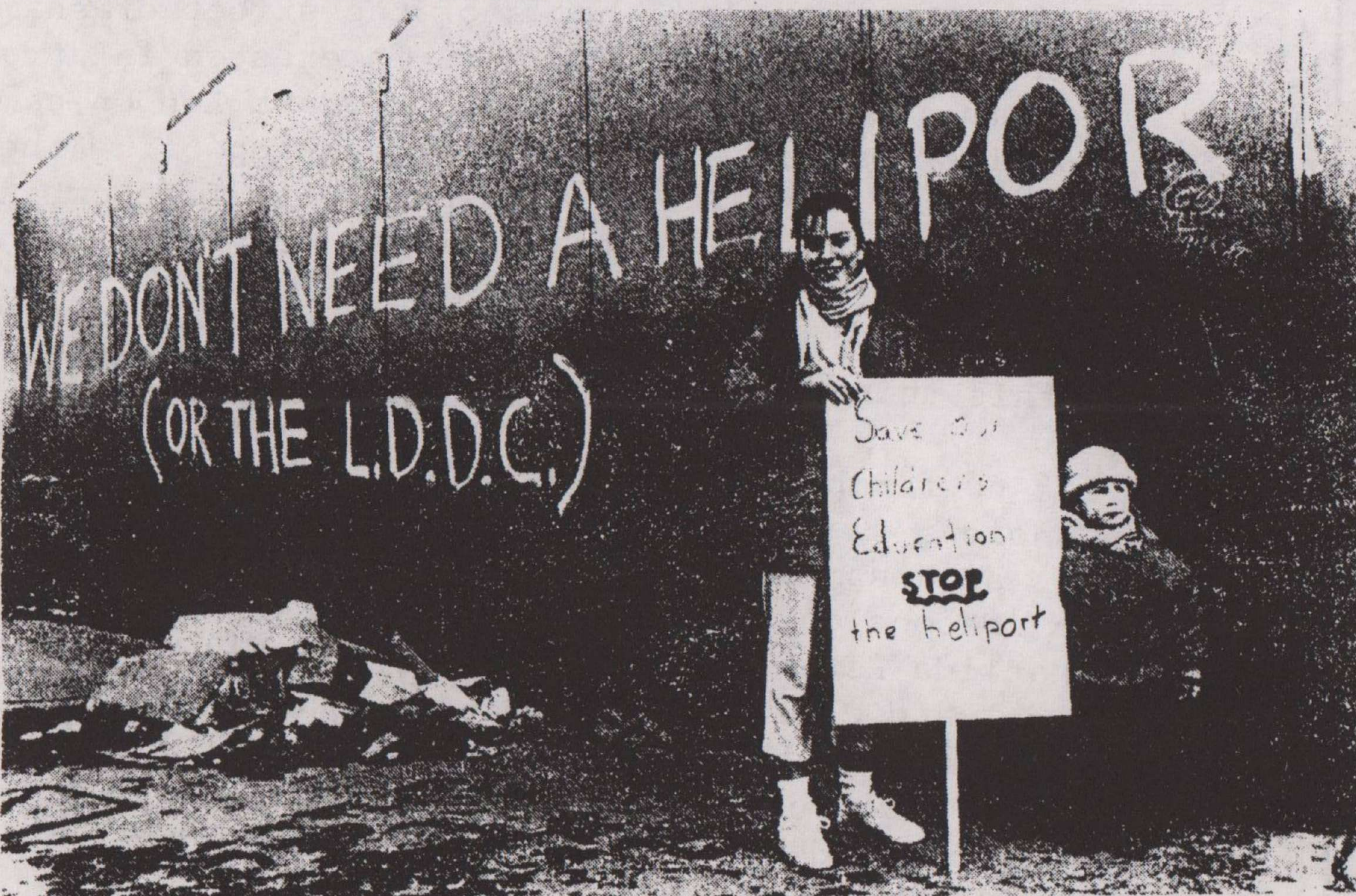
Over 250 people packed Hackney Council Chambers for the first public meeting of the Trevor Monerville family Support Group on Feb. 17th.

Trevor was picked up on New Years Eve by the police, and beaten senseless-he is now paralysed and braindamaged.

Police doctor reports prove that Trevor received his injuries in Stoke Newington Police Station.

A big publicity/poster campaign has been organised, but many people left the meeting feeling left out of being involved. Pickets and demonstrations are on the cards though, possibly linked with the release of the Colin Roach Inquiry Report.

PROTESTS ARE GROWING IN BERMONDSEY AND NORTH WOOLWICH AGAINST THE HELIPORT AND STOL AIRPORTS.



Get your patronising noses out of our business Councilor Puddephatt, and all your cronies!

And a word from

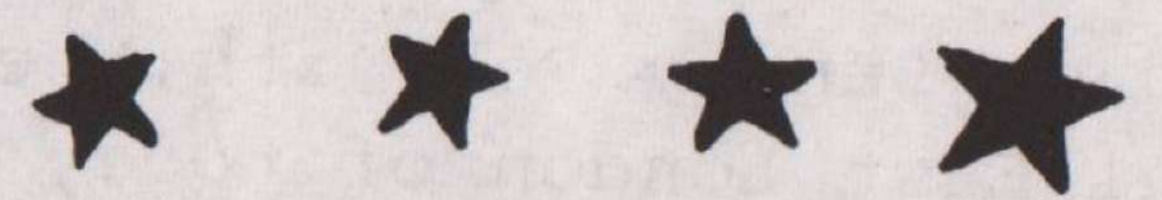
Sylvester Mittee

(Hackney Gazette Feb. 20)

"..The Council, (years ago), would have concentrated on sorting out problems like the chronic housing situation, rather than get involved in a side issue like this.

"But, and I am speaking as a fighter, we now have 'Yuppies' moving into Hackney, who are trying to change the tradition. ethos of the area.

"It's all tennis courts and squash courts with them. But they are not echoing the sentiments of the people here."



N.B. It's the same all over isn't it. On Feb. 20th. a young black man, Clinton McCurvin was strangled, literally, to death by police in a clothes shop in Wolverhampton.

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