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Posted - 05/10/2006 : 21:49:29



This is a begging letter for Tom 😊 I think it was you who found a clipping from a newspaper about where Dusty was born and lived in West Hampstead. Could you post it again here please as I didn't copy it at the time, although I'd meant to.

Ta.

Carole G.x

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Tom Lovett Little by little

Posted - 06/10/2006 : 19:25:38



Hi Carole

Could only find a photocopy of the article with no date. The article appeared in the Camden Journal, a free local paper,

THEY JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

A rare note of political harmony sounded across Camden Council chamber on Monday. At a techy full council meeting, Lib Dem whip Jonathan Simpson and Labour deputy leader Phil Turner at least agreed on one matter - 1960's pop legend, the late Dusty Springfield.

Apparently, the sultry songbird was born plain Mary O'Brien, without eyeliner, in 1939 at a nursing home in Fordwych Road, West Hampstead, close to the family home in Sumatra Road.

Cllr Simpson was keen to put up a blue plaque marking the former residence of the singer, but complained he had made no progress with "bureaucratic" English Heritage. He proposed to leisure executive Councillor Turner that Camden should start its own blue plaque scheme, following the model of Southwark Council coincidentally ruled by the Lib Dems.

Avoiding trickier leisure questions from other councillors, Cllr Turner seized on the singer in his limited time for reply and parried. "I share your regard for Dusty Springfield and have no objection to anyone putting plaques on buildings, but in celebrity strewn Camden" he warned "this would probably involve every house in the borough".

This leads me to wonder who was born or lived in my house !!

I am curious

Tom



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Thankyou Tom, you're a star 😊



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