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IDS impressed by work of Forest Volunteer Centre

By **Mark Killiner**

A VOLUNTEER centre which moved into a new home in December was praised by MP Iain Duncan Smith during a recent visit.



• *Iain Duncan Smith with Chris Penberthy, director of strategy and planning (middle) and Trevor Moss, executive director*

Mr Duncan Smith went to the Waltham

Forest Volunteer Centre, a one-stop shop for local charities based in an old cinema in Leyton High Road, and met Trevor Moss, executive director of the centre, and representatives of other voluntary groups.

He said: "I am keen to support all voluntary organisations. The centre has representatives from some of the main charities and local community groups.

"I am always impressed by the dedication and effort that these volunteers put into their work. Volunteering is a vital part of community life and I have noticed a trend for younger and younger people to get involved."

The centre is planning new initiatives of targeted volunteering to ensure its services are inclusive and available to those who need them most.

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