

# COLCHESTER UNITED STADIUM UPDATE!

Cllr. Anne Turrell made sure that she is Chairman of the Community Stadium Travel Plan to ensure that residents in Mile End and Braiswick are protected.

The Travel Plan is nearing completion and below is a description of how the plan will work

- All tickets purchased for a football game or any large event at the Community Stadium will have a Travel Voucher attached
- The Travel Vouchers enable the holder to use Buses free of charge.
- Buses will depart from various points in Colchester around Mile End and Highwoods. (For example Bruff Close in Mile End and Park and Ride near the stadium)
- A Free Park and Ride will be near the stadium with space for hundreds of cars and motorbikes.
- Car traffic will be directed along Cowdray Avenue and along Ipswich Road to the Park and Ride on the Industrial Estate.
- Stewards will be placed at strategic points around Mile End and Highwoods to protect the local roads.

The Travel Plan will be ready soon and Anne is planning a public meeting early next year for Braiswick, Mile End and Highwoods residents to view the plan and ask questions about it.



Please be rest assured your Liberal Democrat team is working hard to get the best for residents in the area so please do contact Anne or Martin with any questions.

## The Braiswick Focus Team are always working for you!

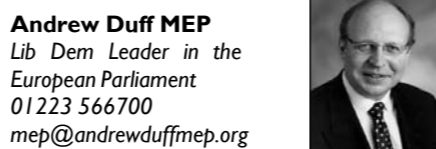


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Please do not hesitate to phone us for help!

# BRAISWICK FOCUS

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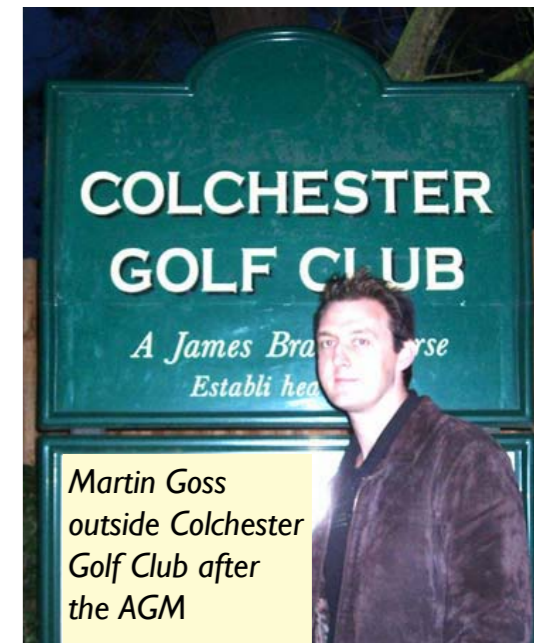
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## THANKS FOR THE WARM WELCOME BRAISWICK!

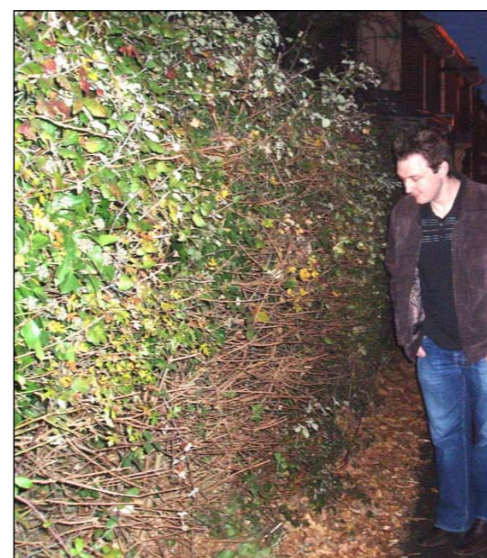
**Martin Goss and Cllr Anne Turrell were really pleased with the warm welcome shown by the Braiswick Residents Association at their recent AGM.**

Martin was particularly pleased that he was able to speak and had a chance to share projects he has been working on in the local community.

Martin and Anne have noted a number of matters requiring action. They are working to resolve them in order to further improve Braiswick - already a desirable residential area.



## THE SEARCH FOR THE MISSING SIGN!



**Martin Goss looking for the sign**

**Martin Goss has been out searching for the missing road sign "Braiswick" which disappeared when the 3 new Moody Homes were built in 2006.**

Although the homes are now in the throes of being occupied it appears the original road sign has never been reinstated.

Immediately after the meeting Martin contacted Essex County Council and Colchester Borough Council and he asked them to investigate and replace the sign as soon as possible.

Martin will report back as soon as he hears any more news on the case of the missing sign.

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## It matters what you think.....

We need to know your problems/comments on local issues. Please write them down in the space provided below.

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We may write to you from time to time to keep you informed on issues we think you may find of interest. Please let us know if you do not wish to be contacted for this purpose



# VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN FOR BRAISWICK!

Martin Goss and Cllr Anne Turrell have been working on helping to get Braiswick Residents a speed activated sign on the road to Braiswick. You may remember Anne had a speed survey carried out some months ago and the average speed was 36 MPH.

Anne has ensured that she has completed the paperwork and this will now be placed into the overall programme of work with Essex County Council. Unfortunately this area is not seen as a priority for the signs which can cost up to £5000. Anne and Martin will continue to push for this.

Rest assured that unlike the Conservatives we have asked for this to be placed on Braiswick Road and not Bergholt Road as reported in the recent In Touch. We will keep you informed of progress.



## Bakers Lane Damage

**Martin Goss** contacted Essex County Council following the annual Braiswick Residents AGM concerning the damage being caused by lorries using Bakers Lane.

**Martin** asked Essex County Council to send their Highways Engineers to inspect the road and report back on any damage caused by the heavy good vehicles which are delivering mud for the resurfacing of the golf club.

**Martin** and **Anne** will report back with their findings.

Martin Goss in Bakers Lane

BAKERS LANE

# 30 MPH for the bridge

Following on from complaints raised at the recent Braiswick Residents AGM Anne and Martin are supporting the residents of Braiswick and their fight to keep the 30 MPH speed limit on the bridge. It does not make sense that the de-restricted part of the road from Braiswick to West Bergholt is so short.

It makes perfect sense to continue the 30 MPH from Braiswick to West Bergholt.

Your County Councillor Anne is speaking to Essex County Council about this issue.

We promise to keep you informed of progress.



Martin Goss visiting the bridge

We need your help....

# HELP US TO HELP YOU!

**Martin and Anne** are extremely passionate about helping the local community. They are always happy to hear from anyone who has any worries or concerns and however small are always going to try and help. Please do contact us and we will get back to you as quickly as we can.

Why not join us for a coffee and chat sometime? Ring to make an appointment and we will come to you!



Martin Goss visiting parked vehicles

## Parking in Braiswick

Following complaints at the Annual Residents Association AGM Martin Goss and Anne Turrell have been investigating the parking issues which were raised generally in Braiswick.

The police can be informed of any illegally or dangerously parked cars which residents consider to be causing an obstruction. The police can be contacted on 01206 762212.

Martin and Anne will support residents who contact them with genuine cases of badly parked cars.

# Colchester now Down to 7<sup>th</sup> in League Tables

Special report from Cllr Anne Turrell

**No this is not the sports section!!...**but the news that, according to the latest figures provided by Friends of the Earth, that under the Conservatives

*Colchester is now a massive 12% behind the leaders Uttlesford.*

You do not need a long memory to recall that we used to top this league table, when the Liberal Democrats were in charge. Uttlesford are now top and they had the lowest Council tax rise last year in Essex, whilst we had the second highest....which was not needed anyway!



## Bergholt Road Update

**Martin Goss** and **Cllr Anne Turrell** have been working hard to improve Bergholt Road Some of the work includes:

- Installation of a new litter bin at the bottom of Three Crowns Road next to the station car park
- A litter pick of the footpath from Three Crowns Road to the new development at Tuffnell Way
- Requests to various developers for installation of more bins along the footpath to help reduce litter
- Agreement from Colchester Borough Council that Bergholt Road will be treated as a priority for regular litter picks around every 2 weeks
- Representation of residents at the Neighbourhood Action Panel to deal with unruly behaviour at the playground
- Requesting monitoring by the police of under age drinking in the area by youths