

POT HOLE DISGRACE

The disgraceful pot holes in Defoe Crescent, Mill Road by Myland School, Turner Road by the Northern Approach Road, Bergholt Road, Bakers Lane and also Three Crowns Road have all been reported by the Mile End team numerous times to Essex County Council.

Some are so large, it appears ECC would rather they were now just filled with rain water or rubble put in by a local resident as has occurred in Three Crowns Road, off Bergholt Road.

Dominic Graham said "I have reported many of these holes numerous times and all of them meet the ECC criteria for repairs, so why are they just being left to get worse? It's a disgrace! I've asked County Councillor Anne Turrell to escalate these."

Hospital support for relighting Mile End

Colchester Hospital have come out in support of our request to Essex County Council in order to switch all lights back on for **Mill Road, Turner Road and the Northern Approach Road**. With the hospital operating 24 hours, switching lights out is not safe for patients, staff or residents.

We are also working to gain the support of the Ambulance Service on this initiative as well.

Peto Avenue art project



If you haven't visited yet, then please take a trip to see the amazing artwork which now resides on the Peto Avenue railway underpass which goes through the Cowdray centre. This was a collaborative project involving the local Lib

Dem Mile End team, local artists and residents of Colchester who helped come up with the design.

Dominic Graham said "It has transformed a run-down tunnel which was unpleasant to walk through and often daubed in offensive graffiti. This project has really delivered benefits for the local community and feedback from local residents has been amazingly positive."

Braiswick School consultation - March 27th

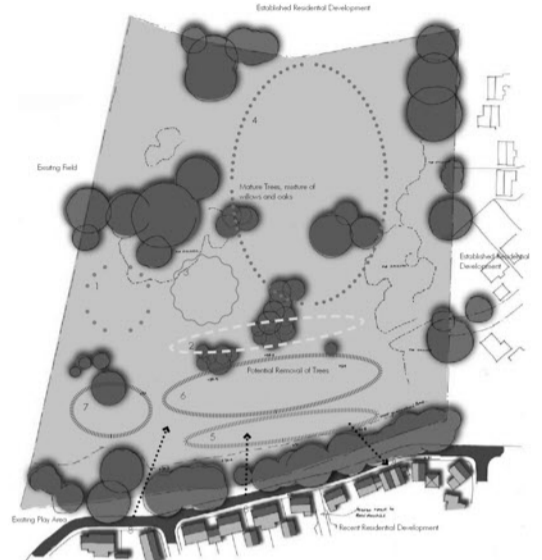
Essex County Council (ECC) will be revealing the next set of plans for the Braiswick Primary School on **March 27th**. The exhibition will take place at the **Community Room, Paprika House, Apprentice Drive, CO4 5SE** between **2PM and 8PM**.

ECC will have written to over 1500 local residents of Braiswick, Bergholt Road, New Braiswick Park, Three Crowns Road and the Prior Way area so everyone has the chance to feedback on

the next iteration of plans and everyone is aware of the meeting.

The plans will also be posted online at <http://www.essexinsight.org.uk> after the exhibition on March 27th and a further two weeks will be allowed for feedback.

It is imperative that residents feedback on this next set of plans, as the next set produced following this consultation will be the ones that will end up going to the Planning Committee in the early summer.



Above: Previous plans for the school site provided by Essex County Council and Skanska.

Bergholt Road play area success



If you haven't tried it, please do take a trip along to the newly refurbished Bergholt Road play area which is situated near the station

access point on the public open space near Three Crowns Road.

The project took 4 years to raise £90k and the group was successfully chaired by local Dentist Stephen Pitt.

Dominic Graham said "This is a fantastic new play area and I want to congratulate Stephen Pitt and all the local residents who were involved, including Martin Goss and Scott Greenhill in delivering a really successful project for the whole community to benefit from."

Don't miss your chance to have your say on 27th March

North Station congestion petition

Thank you to the local residents who helped staff the stall at Asda on March 1st and 2nd where a further 2000 signatures were collected in one weekend. We now have over 5,500 signatures and plan to keep the petition running for a while longer.

If you want to get involved in this non political and resident led petition please contact Dominic Graham. You can also sign online at:



www.northstation.co.uk

Join Sir Bob's 2015 team



Former Mile End boy Sir Bob will be standing for re-election in Colchester in 2015. Bob has a solid record of standing up for Colchester and if you would like to become part of his team and see what help you can offer, please fill out the slip below or email Info@bobrussell.org.uk offering any support you are able to give.

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A THOUGHT, AN ISSUE, A CONCERN?

We are always pleased to hear from you.

Name: _____

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Who will you support at the next election?

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Tory.....

Labour.....

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Would you like to join Sir

Bob's Team? Tick for yes

Please write below and return to us at : Mile End Lib Dems, FREEPOST NAT6287, Colchester CO1 2BR.

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.