

# 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 were 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 we are using is based on Travel Plans used at other Stadiums. Anne and others visited Brighton and Reading on a match day to see the plans in action



Please 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 Mile End Focus Team are always working for you!



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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

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# Mile End FOCUS Winter 2007

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## MORE DEVELOPMENT IN MILE END!



Plans are afoot to build over 200 homes on the old Turner Village site, on Turner Road, opposite Turner Rise. These will include a 7 storey block of flats, with up to 4 blocks, covered in silver!

**Martin Goss** already arranged a special letter drop of Turner Rise and Turner Road to ensure all residents were aware of the planning application.

We are there to support residents and have offered to speak at the planning meeting when this plan is tabled. We will keep you informed of progress.



## Totally overgrown!

Following complaints from residents on the Northern Approaches development, **Martin Goss** investigated the area behind the new Mill Road Doctors Surgery.

After spending a lot of time searching for who owned the land, he contacted the Essex Rivers Healthcare Trust and asked them to get the land cut back.

He has also contacted English Partnership who own the proposed Bus Lane which goes along the Northern Approach Road and asked them to cut this back as well.

Both organisations are meant to be taking action to clear the land up and ensure they do not become a blight on the neighbourhood!

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# TRAFFIC SURVEY IN MILL ROAD

**Martin Goss and Cllr Anne Turrell** have received complaints from residents in Mill Road about speeding, badly parked cars and requests for Yellow Lines.

In response to the complaints **Martin Goss** delivered a survey to every house in Mill Road requesting feedback to 7 questions about traffic in the area. A good response was had from the survey and we wish to thank all those residents who took part.

We have asked Essex County Council to look at the results of the survey. One area we have asked them to look at in the short-term is the installation of an automated speed sign which will warn drivers when they are going over the speed limit. We will update you as we know more.



Martin Goss in Mill Road dealing with traffic issues

## Clean Mile End!

**Martin Goss** has been supporting the idea to employ a part-time street cleaner for Mile End. The great news is someone will be recruited to do this shortly.

**Martin Goss** also took part in a recent litter pick down Turner Road where over 13 full bags of rubbish were collected.

**Martin** has also been meeting with Asda to see what can be done to ensure Asda trolleys do not get dumped in Mile End. He reported 8 in one week recently!



Martin Goss with some of the collected rubbish from Turner Road

## Cants field in Nayland Road

Following a couple of complaints from residents in Nayland Road about work going on in the Cants field, your Mile End Liberal Democrat team jumped into action.

The works going on in the Cants field are in fact some kind of drainage work so please rest assured that no housing developments are going on in the field currently.

This area is still zoned as agricultural land and a change of land usage would need to be applied for prior to any submission of residential development. Please contact us if you still have concerns.

We need your help....

## MINDLESS GRAFFITI IN MILE END

There has been various bouts of graffiti in Mile End and we need to catch the culprit. They happen in various parts of the ward and the "tagging" used appears to always be the same. If you witness any graffiti then please do contact the police on 01206 762212 or if you find any graffiti please do contact **Martin Goss** or **Cllr Anne Turrell**.



Martin Goss looking at Graffiti in Nayland Road



Martin Goss in Hakewill Way

## 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

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!



## Success for Mile End!

**Martin Goss and Cllr Anne Turrell** have been working hard to improve Mile End. Some of the successes include:

- A new bin being installed at the end of Three Crowns Road next to the station car park
- Yellow Lines being reinstated at the bottom of Mile End Road following the recent road works
- The Bus Lane camera in Nayland Road being checked to ensure it was operational following complaints
- Helping some residents in Turner Rise get better rubbish collection from the local council
- Working to get the closed Playground in Bradford Drive improved and re-opened

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