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AUTUMN 09

on Mile End

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It's so close here!

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Dem
47%

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Can't
Win
Here
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Lab
20%

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS

'Jelly Bean' flats to go!



A new planning application has been submitted to Colchester for the Linden Homes site on Turner Road.

We are thrilled that the silver Jelly Bean flats have been removed!

They have been replaced by 46 flats no more than 5 storeys in height, & 103 two, three & four bedroom houses.

Lib Dem Mile End Councillor Martin Goss said "This is a great victory for common sense – residents didn't want these jelly bean flats. We promised to do what we could to change the minds of the developers – clearly we have been successful."

Linden Homes have also promised to fund three litter bins for the area following negotiations with Martin Goss.

Scott Greenhill joins the team

We are very pleased to welcome Scott Greenhill to the Mile End community Lib Dem team.

Scott is 36 years old, and has lived in Mile End for many years. He works full-time as a senior

manager for a well known Insurance company, and is shortly getting married to Emma who is a local business woman in Colchester. In his spare time he likes to keep fit and enjoys watching Harlequins rugby team.

Scott has been active in the community and helped to organise some elements for the Myland fete, including sharing the stocks with Lib Dem Cllr. Martin Goss.



New Liberal Democrat team member Scott Greenhill in Mile End

North Station Redevelopment

Work continues on the blueprint for the redevelopment of North Station. The following is happening:

- Plans are being looked at for a new road from Turner Rise to Cowdray Avenue
- The station has bid for funding for full redevelopment of Colchester North Station which could start in early 2010
- Consultation is underway with Passengers to ask for their views as to which trains should have extra coaches added
- Consultation will shortly take place for concerning the possibility of housing on the land between Bergholt Road and Mile End Road for 2200 homes. We will ensure all residents are informed of workshop dates in Mile End later this year so their views can be heard. Central Government has forced towns to take new housing and Colchester is set to take 17,100 new homes by 2021. Many of these have already been built.
- The water which flows under the bridge will soon finally be piped away under the road, to stop the pavement becoming dangerous.

A12 Junction Update

Work on the A12 junction should start work in October 2009. Anne is also working with officers and other stakeholders to ensure the extension of the Northern Approach Road to the A12 junction gets funding as well.

The Park and Ride is also still under discussion for North Colchester and Anne is working hard to help deliver this.

Hospital Parking

Frustratingly Essex County Council Highways have failed to release the parking survey results for all roads off Turner Road.

This matter has been escalated by Anne, so as soon as we get further information we will let residents know the results.

Turner Road Anti-Social Behaviour

Martin recently received complaints about abusive school children at the Education centre in Turner Road. A letter was sent from the team to all residents living at the top end of Turner Road and Beaumont Close. If any abusive behaviour is experienced please call the police on 0300 333 4444.

Turner Rise Update

Following long negotiations with the owners of Turner Rise Retail Park, we are hopeful they will shortly submit a Planning Application for new lighting along the pathway from Asda to Peto Avenue. We will keep you posted on progress.

We also asked for weeds to be sprayed in all roads on Turner Rise as they were in a disgusting state – this work has been completed.

Road resurfacing update

Road resurfacing has been carried out in Boxted Road, Braiswick, Turner Road and Mill Road. We hope residents in these areas are now happy with their new surfaces. We continue to push for Bergholt Road to receive attention. The A134 to Great Horksley is also set for some resurfacing work.

YOUR TOWN...YOUR CHOICE

**STOP
DECISIONS
ON OUR
TOWN BEING
MADE IN
CHELMSFORD**



Colchester is now the biggest Borough in Essex. Liberal Democrats in Colchester are tired of Conservatives at County Hall in Chelmsford taking decisions that are bad for our town:

- ✗ Closing improving schools despite 96% opposition;
- ✗ Failing to properly maintain our roads and pavements;
- ✗ Closing facilities such as the Essex Records Office and Grey Friars Adult Education College.

Given that areas such as Southend and Thurrock, which are smaller than Colchester, have their own single-council unitary authorities (which combine the responsibilities of Borough and County Councils), why can't Colchester?

If you support our campaign for Colchester to pull away from Essex County Council, please sign the petition on our website at <http://campaigns.libdems.org.uk/ourtownourchoice>, or sign the petition below.

The Dental Studio on Bergholt Road have now taken on a new dentist and more free NHS care is available. To find out more please call them on 01206 845891.

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I/ We support Colchester Liberal Democrats campaign to set up of a new Colchester unitary authority to cut costs and stop decisions concerning our town being taken in Chelmsford.

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Please tell us what you think!

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

Help us to help you

- I will display a poster for the Lib Dems at election time.
- I can deliver a few leaflets from time to time in my area.
- I'd like to join the Lib Dems. Please provide us with your information.
- I enclose a donation for 'Focus', payable to "Liberal Democrats" for £

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