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on Mile End

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OVERLEAF:

Bob Russell on tackling congestion and over-development in Colchester

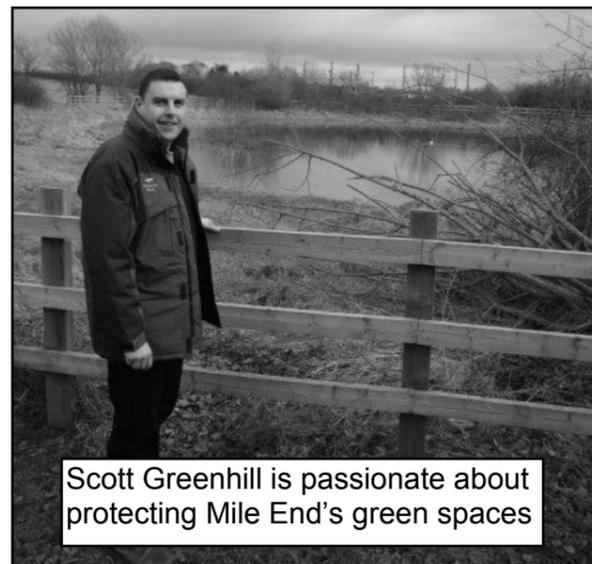
SCOTT GREENHILL: LOCAL CHOICE, LOCAL CHAMPION

Scott Greenhill is the only viable candidate to become the third Lib Dem Councillor in Mile End supporting Anne Turrell and Martin Goss.

Scott is 37, was born in Colchester and has lived in and around the Mile End area for over 30 years having lived in Golden Dawn Way and now Bergholt Road. He is married to Emma who runs her own florist business in the town. Scott works in the Insurance industry and in his spare time enjoys watching the Harlequins and Colchester RFC play rugby. Scott has been helping improve the

community as a Myland Parish Councillor and is heavily involved in campaigning to save all our existing green open spaces and rid us of the 2,200 homes proposed for Mile End.

Scott said "I feel that I can offer a fresh and balanced approach to dealing with local issues and problems and help shape and effect positive change to improve the local community. I want to make a difference by helping to tackle local issues, such as anti-social behaviour (litter/graffiti/criminal damage), as well as some of the issues facing young and old people within the community."



Scott Greenhill is passionate about protecting Mile End's green spaces



Scott's promises:

- Stop or at least reduce the ridiculous 2200 homes proposed for Mile End
- Get as many open spaces put into a trust as possible to protect them for future generations
- Work to rid our area of graffiti and dogs mess
- Improve local play facilities and campaign for extra funding to improve existing facilities
- Rid our area of potholes by putting pressure on Essex County Council
- Plant more trees in Mile End
- Always listen, be responsive and respectful to local resident's needs
- Be straight talking and honest at all times!

Liberal Democrats - Making Colchester Work For You



Since taking over Leadership of Colchester Borough Council in 2008 and inheriting the financial mess of the Conservative administration, caused largely by the VAF, the Liberal Democrats have achieved the following:



Kept taxes low:

This year's Council Tax rise was the lowest ever under the current system.



No wheelie bins:

You told us you didn't want them - we listen & respond.



Secured Park & Ride:

And a new A12 Junction. We are also trying to improve the North Station roundabout to reduce congestion.



Stopped the flats:

We stopped developers building tower blocks, and made sure that 35% of new housing is 'affordable'.

We have plans underway to introduce 20mph zones in all residential areas, improve cycling facilities, and revamp the town centre.

However, we can only do so much to tackle congestion whilst Highway services are still run by the County Council in Chelmsford - so we have also been pushing for Colchester to pull away from the County Council and run its own affairs (as Southend does), so decisions about Colchester are made in Colchester.

The Best Choice for Colchester Borough Council on May 6th

Scott Greenhill



Scott Greenhill - a proven record of action



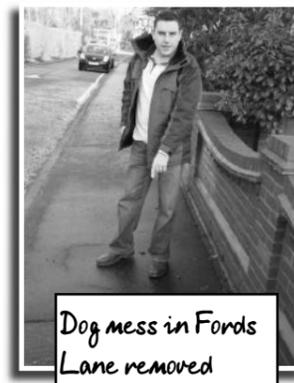
New street signs for Tall Trees



Getting new bins installed on Northern Approaches



Potholes in Defoe Crescent filled



Dog mess in Fords Lane removed

Bob Russell: Better Access to Colchester Hospital Needed



When Essex County Hospital closes, services such as cancer screening will be transferred to Colchester General Hospital off Turner Road.

Moving these services out of the town centre makes it all the more important that the transport links to Colchester General Hospital are improved.

Bob Russell commented: "Whilst I welcome news that the new Park & Ride secured by Lib Dem led Colchester Borough Council will be running services to the General Hospital, there are nowhere near enough commercial buses currently running to and from the hospital, and parking at the hospital is too expensive.

"People need to be able to afford to see their loved ones in hospital, and if they are going to take medical facilities away from the town centre then people need to be able to get out to Turner Road. I will continue to push local bus companies and the local Health Authority to get this resolved."

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Over-development of Colchester MUST STOP

Bob Russell is backing residents fed up with the continual over-development of our town.

Successive Labour and Conservative Governments have forced Councils in Essex to build thousands of new properties each year. The Conservatives say they will stop this, but it was they who signed Colchester up to be a 'high growth area' when they were running Colchester Borough Council!!!

Since the Liberal Democrats took control, they have reversed the Conservative policy of over-development of flats and made sure that 35% of all new housing is affordable.

Liberal Democrats do things differently. We want to give local communities more of a say in how their town could be developed.

We will take power away from big developers and faceless bureaucrats in Whitehall and let local people make decisions about where new



housing should go.

Rather than taxes we pay locally disappearing into the Treasury and being spent elsewhere, we will replace Council Tax with a Local Income Tax. Tax raised locally will be spent locally!

Only Bob Russell and the Liberal Democrats can be trusted to give back power to local communities over new developments.



Bob Russell - A Positive Voice For Colchester

Bob Russell has a history of standing up for Colchester, from when he was first involved as a Councillor trying to protect our historic town centre from over-development to being Colchester's champion in Parliament as our town's MP.

Bob's record:

- Responsible for securing High Woods and Cymbeline Meadows as Country Parks.
- Set up the first 20mph zone in Essex in New Town.
- Highest attendance record of any Opposition MP throughout his Parliamentary career.
- Personal expense claims for attending to Parliamentary business in London in lowest 10% in country - and lower than every Labour and Tory MP in Essex and Suffolk.

LABOUR OUT OF THE RACE

There's no Labour MP to vote out here in Colchester.

Labour is already in a poor third place locally and can't win here.

The choice for local people here is between hard working local Lib Dem Bob Russell and the Conservative.

Re-electing Bob Russell will mean that our area will have a strong local champion fighting for Colchester in Parliament.

Can't win here
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LAB
20%

CON
33%

Lib Dem
47%

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