

MILE END



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PLAYING FIELDS ARE SAVED THANKS TO LIB DEMS

Anne Turrell has intervened as the Leader of Colchester Borough Council to ensure that the Mile End playing fields at Fords Lane will not be used for any housing, or for a new school. Colchester Borough Council own the land and will not sell it off - when **the Lib Dems took over Colchester Council they introduced a new policy of protecting open space**, something the Conservatives never fought for when in charge.

Scott Greenhill, Anne Turrell and Martin Goss support a new secondary school, but are working with the County Council to find a site that will not leave Mile End with any less open space.



The Lib Dem record on opposing over-development in Mile End:

- We oppose the over-development of North Colchester and are fighting the County Council to greatly improve the infrastructure to accommodate the housing being forced on us by national targets.
- The Liberal Democrats have a national policy that, if elected to Government, they would bring back online the 250,000 unoccupied properties in the UK, which would stem the need to build new properties at the current scales dictated by National Government.
- Several years ago when the Conservatives were running Colchester, they signed off that Colchester would become "an area of advanced economic expansion" which in reality signed off acceptance for thousands of new homes.
- In 2006, the Conservatives were behind putting the land between Mile End Road and Bergholt Road into the public consultation for extra housing.

New housing - have your say

Colchester Borough Council are holding two open days in Mile End and Braiswick to allow local residents to see high level proposals for potential housing on the land between Mile End Road and Bergholt Road.

The dates and locations are:

Braiswick Golf Club - Braiswick, **Thursday 11th Feb 15.00 - 20.00**

St. Michael's Church Hall - Mile End Road, **Saturday 13th Feb 10.00 - 15.00**

Please ensure you come along to have your say. Your views WILL make a difference and help shape the future potential shape of North Colchester.

POTHOLES TO BE REPAIRED

Following the recent snow and ice, roads across Mile End have deteriorated with a number of potholes appearing.

Scott Greenhill, Anne Turrell and Martin Goss have already requested via Essex County Council that potholes in **Mill Road, Turner Road, Mile End Road, Bergholt Road, Bakers Lane** and others are repaired as quickly as possible. We don't want to see any residents cars damaged because of the poor road surface.

It also makes bus journeys more uncomfortable as buses drive over these large holes and of course they make them bigger.

Scott Greenhill said "We are here to represent residents and we are working hard on your behalf to make Conservative run Essex County Council sort out the damage as quickly as possible."



Scott Greenhill shows the appalling state of Defoe Crescent

Guttering at New Braiswick Park



Local campaigner Scott Greenhill at New Braiswick Park

Martin Goss has met with the Managing Directors of Persimmon Homes and Taylor Wimpey requesting that they fix the guttering at New Braiswick Park which has fallen down.

It would appear that only one screw has been placed in each gutter brackets, which meant they were not strong enough to take the weight of the recent snow.

Where the properties are over 2 years old, it is up to the management companies or building owners to fork out for the repairs. We will keep you informed of progress.

Success! Northern Approach Road bushes trimmed

We have received complaints about some of the bushes overhanging the pavement on the Northern Approach Road (near the Boxted Road end). These have been trimmed and are now safe from catching people in the face.

We always appreciate residents getting in touch with us concerning issues and will always take action on your behalf.

Dog walking service

Pressed for time? I'll walk your K9!
Friendly and Reliable Dog Walker in Mile End and Braiswick.

For further information, please contact Nicholas on 07934508706

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