

Cllrs David King, Phil Coleman, Martin Goss and Anne Turrell say:



# THANK YOU!



## A RADICAL ONE YEAR PLAN FOR COLCHESTER

Lib Dems have formed a 'progressive alliance' for Colchester. With an ambitious plan:

- **Create 'Transport for Colchester'** - work with Essex County Council and the bus companies to secure better public transport and roads and get back the power to maintain our highways. **We want to fix our potholes and paths**, to reduce travel congestion and the frustration of many with the condition of our roads.
  - **Clean up the Town Centre** - make the most of our great town, light up and show off our heritage, add recycling bins and make visiting Colchester a **cleaner, greener, better** experience for pedestrians, visitors and residents.
  - **Fight Crime and Reassure** - work with the police to **strengthen community policing** and to make their presence more visible and responsive to resident's needs: tough on anti-social behaviour.
  - **Reduce Rough Sleeping** - additional investment in property in the Borough to produce income and help house vulnerable residents. And to **build new Council houses**, to help those on our waiting lists or in need.
  - **Enterprising Colchester** - to continue to **support local businesses**, large and small, high tech and innovative and the Business Improvement District (BID), and to prioritise progress with Vineyard Gate.
- The new Lib Dem led Council Council will also explore cheaper parking deals, increasing the number of zone wardens to help residents and to tackle anti-social behaviour.**

### THE RESULT IN MILE END

David King (Lib Dem)	1,179
Conservatives	728
Labour	353
Green	88
Independent	44
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT</b>	

### SUCCESS! - Mile End remains Lib DEM!

**Thank you** for the confidence shown in David King and the team, in electing him on May 3rd. Many said 'we voted Lib Dem because you are here all year - not just at election time!' That's true - we will help, advise and fight your corner, regardless of your political party, or none. **All year long.**

## FIGHTING YOUR CORNER - YOU SAY AND WE DO!

### OUR ROADS - FILLING THE HOLES

Getting the local Councils to listen and act is NOT easy and take constant chasing by Councillors. But here's recent successes:

- ✓ Mill Rd traffic calming scheme approved
- ✓ Potholes repaired in Mill Road and Junction 28
- ✓ Bergholt Road re-surfaced
- ✓ Park and Ride improvements on the way!

We are pressing for bigger changes. **To get more local control over roads and more funds.** Until secured we look for the small victories that still matter. Please keep reporting! We will keep chasing!



Your hardworking Lib Dem Team for Mile End - representing you all year



# ACTION ON WASTE

**THANK YOU to Mile End residents** for adjusting so successfully to the new waste and recycling collections.

With support, education, more recycling equipment, wardens to assist with collections and time to embed the system, residents have bought in to the new arrangements. Across Mile End:

- Recycling up to 55%
- Black sacks going to landfill were decreased by 2,700 tons

Our thanks to residents (and to past Cllr Dom Graham for helping bring it in). It's the right thing to do.

Next target: reduce throw away one-use cups and other plastic waste. And free water refills across Colchester.



## PARK AND RIDE - THE NEXT STEPS!



The Park and Ride off the A12 has reduced some of the traffic through Mile End. Many played a part in getting that facility, including Phil Coleman and Anne Turrell. Phil and Anne went again to County Hall last year.

We are delighted that many of their proposals have now been accepted.

Improvements will include a new £5.00 family ticket for two adults and three children. We look forward also to earlier start and finish times - 5.30am until 9pm.

That will encourage commuters and reduce pressures on parking and congestion in Mile End!

## ACTION ON PLANNING



You tell us that if we must have more houses then we need decent roads and facilities as well. You do not want to see developers in control. So, it was great news that Martin Goss and the local Council were supported by the Planning Inspector in their opposition to the 122 homes proposal for Bakers Lane.

**SUCCESS! It was rejected.**

## KNOW YOUR MILE END TEAM



**Phil Coleman** - Phil is a former professional footballer with Colchester United. Now a PE teacher and rugby coach at the Colne Community School, who also taught at the Gilbert School, Phil sits on Council [Local Plan and Scrutiny] Committees/Cabinet. He has led in Mile End on stopping anti-social behaviour such as litter, dog fouling and improving the health of the community. Contact Phil on Tel: 07808 530587 or teachercoleman@hotmail.com



**Anne Turrell** - Anne is your County Councillor. She has been a borough councillor and Leader of Colchester Borough Council. Now she works with colleagues from across Essex on issues such as education, transport, social services and social care, and the fight to make sure Mile End and Colchester's transport needs get heard. Contact Anne on Tel: 752418 of anneturrell@msn.com



**David King** - David was a Civil Servant in the Ministry of Defence, and since then community activist, School Governor and community councillor, campaigning to reducing waste. David sits on the Council Cabinet, with responsibilities that include resources and budget. Contact David on Tel: 07738522641 or davidking1868@gmail.com



**Martin Goss** - Martin has held senior positions in blue chip companies as a project manager and leader. He has been a Mile End Cllr for 10 years, lives in Mile End and is dedicated to swift action on any issue needed to his community. He is a Cabinet member with responsibilities that include 'Transport for Colchester' and is the Lib Dem Group Leader. Contact Martin on Tel: 07912 396335 or gossmartin@hotmail.com

## A SENSE OF COMMUNITY



During the recent cold weather, the community of Mile End came together. Neighbours looked out for each other.

Many checked up on the elderly. Some provided essentials for Kev, our legendary 'man of the road'. Others like David King cleared snow from resident's paths.

Mile End pulled together to ensure the vulnerable and those that needed support got it.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Last year Colchester Borough Councillors were allocated a Locality Budget to use as they so wish to enhance their ward or other acceptable projects.

Each used it to help others across Mile End, from bulbs and tree planting (Martin) to Phil's purchase of a new bench for Mill Road Park.

Phil and Dominic Graham also bought playground equipment for our local primary schools: which was loved by the children!



**Thank you** for helping us get action on so many issues, including missed collections and anti-social behaviour, including dog fouling. You can report issues on line to Colchester Borough Council at [www.colchester.gov.uk](http://www.colchester.gov.uk) or call 01206 282222. Or let Phil, David or Martin know. You can report issues to Essex County Council on [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk) or call 0345 603 7631. Or let Anne or one of her colleagues know.