



FOCUS ON MILE END

YOUR LIB DEM
TEAM FOR MILE END

SUMMER 2019

THANK YOU - WE WON!!!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM COUNCILLOR PHIL COLEMAN

Thank you to all those residents in Mile End who took the time to vote in the May local elections. An even bigger THANK YOU to all those who voted for me. It really is an honour to have received so much support and recognition for my efforts over the previous three years.

We have a great team of councillors in Mile End and we all have the same ethos- to work for residents, to provide information, support and advice all year round.

Myself, Martin, David and Anne will continue to work hard all year round for Mile End.

AND THE RESULT FOR MILE END WAS:

Phil Coleman (Lib Dems)	1,447
Conservative	463
Green	216
Labour	201

LATEST UPDATES FROM YOUR MILE END TEAM



ACTION : TRAVELLER INCURSION

Travellers- following two further traveller incursions in Mile End, Cllr Coleman requested all potential sites be made secure and asked the portfolio holder to look at additional measures.

This could include a borough wide ban as in Harlow or a transit site to stop other sites being used with subsequent issues.

As trespass is not a criminal offence but a civil one the council or land owner must apply to the court for an eviction notice. This normally takes around 10 days.

Police can use their powers to evict if criminal behaviour is reported, such as last summer on the rugby club site.

We will continue to push for a long term strategy to stop such incursions.

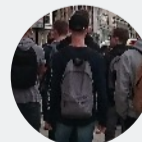


LATEST : ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

We have been pushing for several road improvements across Mile End to help ease congestion, particularly at known hotspots.

We can report the following will go ahead in the near future:

- Filter lane to turn left off NAR onto A134 towards the Chesterwell development.
- £5million to improve VUR around the A12 junction and Stadium roundabout area.
- Mill Road calming measures and safety work.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

County Cllr Anne Turrell arranged for Cllr Ray Gooding, the elected person in charge of Education at Essex County Council to listen first hand to resident's concerns about the lack of secondary school places in our area.

Anne also met with the Headteacher of the Gilbert School to discuss how to improve the allocation of places

for Mile End children between now and 2021.

We will continue to fight for places but have been assured, despite the date being put back, that the new

Secondary schools will be built on the Chesterwell site for opening in September 2021.

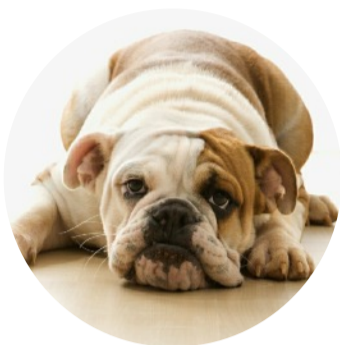
We will keep you fully updated.

Working hard all year round - Your Mile End Lib Dem Team

SPEAKING UP FOR COLCHESTER - WORKING AND CAMPAIGNING FOR YOU AND YOUR AREA



Mile End is a great place to live but we have our issues and challenges-



Dog Fouling

Please keep reporting place and times on 01206 282222, we will request a warden to visit sites for enforcement action. Fines will be given out meaning owners must pick up after their dog or be fined £100.



Littering

We have a Mile End litter picker plus residents who are designated Litter Warriors. We also arrange regular community litter picks. They do a great job but if everyone took responsibility for their own litter it would help keep Mile End clean.



Speeding

Areas and specific roads reported by residents are forwarded to the police who have visited and used enforcement. Please drive carefully as most of Mile End is 30mph with many family areas, schools and parks.



Parks Upgrades

Two children's parks have recently been improved, both the parks in Bradford Road and off Bergholt Road have had new equipment installed and safety flooring.



Parking

With the General Hospital, main line station and a professional football club in the ward there are challenges with parking.

We meet regularly with the hospital estate managers who assure us they want to be good neighbours and are looking at travel

plans for their employees to stop parking on nearby residential areas.

We have been contacted by residents on a number of developments asking for restrictions to be put in place. For this to happen the road or area would need support from 75% of residents before the plan could go forward to North Essex Parking Partnership for consideration.

We are happy to facilitate this but to date most residents do not favour restrictions. We would ask that drivers park considerately and any poor or dangerous parking is reported.

Dangerous parking or blocking the path can be reported to police on 101, all other issues can be reported to NEEP on 01206 282316.



New Bench

Each year small causes and large are helped by funding through your Mile End team, from help to our hospice and hospital to our schools, from play equipment to this planting - and this new arrival a bench at Bergholt Road which Councillor Martin Goss funded from his budget.

**GREAT NEWS - The results from this years local elections showed across the Colchester Constituency that had this been a General Election then Martin Goss would have been level with the current Conservative MP!
IT IS TIME THAT COLCHESTER HAD A REAL VOICE IN PLACE OF THE CAREER POLITICIAN.**

Interested in becoming part of the Mile End Team? Have some concerns, issues or ideas?

Then please let us know by completing and returning the slip below FREE to the return address. We look forward to hearing from you.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

NAME.....

POSTCODE.....

If you enter your email below, we will use it to contact you in accordance with our Fair Processing Notice below and Privacy Policy at www.libdems.org.uk/privacy

EMAIL.....

TELEPHONE.....

- I can give 1 hour a month to deliver leaflets in my area
- I would like to join Martin's Parliamentary campaign team.
- I would like to join the Liberal Democrats.

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