

## Contact the team:

Your local Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue that you need help with. Get in touch using the details below:



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## Having YOUR say!



### YOUR survey results so far!

Your priorities include **the NHS** (we fight for better pay and recruitment). **Climate change** (we press Government to keep their promises. And do all we can, from installing heat pumps & insulation, to tree planting). **Education and schools** (we press for better funding, for help with later life earning and more apprenticeships). We also help schools directly with grants towards gardens and forest schools and help with planners).

**Locally you say you like all we do** (thank you!). But asked for help with your issues, including road repairs and litter (we will continue to do all we can).

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on MILE END and Braiswick



## From your local Mile End Liberal Democrat team

## Helping Our Kids



**We have great schools and children!** But they need our help and support.

Lib Dems are pressing the Conservative government to give them better and fairer funding.

We are also pushing the Conservative County and Colchester Councils to work together! To invest in cut back and run-down youth facilities.

**Our children deserve better.** That campaign, supported by residents, will continue!

While we help get the new Trinity school into Chesterwell and help get improvements elsewhere!

## Trinity gets closer!



**Great news** that after a sustained campaign and lots of pressure from your Lib Dem team the Trinity school design plans have at last been lodged!

Parents and pupils were let down by the Department for Education and their builders. But we now are underway. David King and Martin Goss have met with DfE, and David has engaged Essex County Council and the Gilberd, to ensure everyone does all they can to deliver the new school at Chesterwell to the latest opening date of September 23.

That will be tight. Contingency plans are being worked up. But we will do all we can to ensure plans are passed in Colchester as swiftly as possible. And that DfE deliver to time. We will track, press and keep you updated.

## If we can help please let us know:

### Can we help YOU?

Please describe the issue - and provide contact details below

### Can YOU help us?

With the occasional deliveries, litter picking or support? Just circle YES

**Name:** .....

**Address:** ..... **Post Code:** .....

**Phone:** ..... **Email:** .....

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## Let's help them grow!

David has been able to secure County Council grants to help local schools, with 'Forest' areas, wildflower or other biodiversity, gardening or recycling initiatives. From a boardwalk to enable safe access to the wildlife area and pond, to storage facilities and help for recycling. To a pupil 'gardening and grow' group. And a mindfulness garden and pot plants for better air and concentration in the classroom!



One example, Myland school, includes paved and decked areas, wildflowers, bug houses and bird boxes plus a bee hotel! Great work by them: so good for our children, their awareness of nature and well being.

# Working hard all year round



# YOUR LIB DEM MILE END TEAM: WORKING FOR YOU ALL YEAR ROUND

## Highway Horrors!

We are on the case!

Your biggest complaints are about the poor state of pavements and roads. We agree and are all on the case, as are many of you (thank you!) examples below:

- **The Northern Approach Road** pressing for potholes and street furniture repairs (with mixed results!)
- **Turner Road** in a terrible state: but we have now a promise of substantial structural works (but not at least for another year) and minor patching (much more needed).

- **Mill Road** tabling proposals for a 20 MPH limit to make it safer for children going to school and at last, getting a roundabout painted at the junction with Turner Road!

**Working together helps**, but highways are underfunded and slow. We raise, and lobby and escalate, anything to help make some progress. Some **improvements were secured to the new bus lanes by the side of the NAR**. A better design with more trees and planting to help mitigate some of the still significant impacts for those closest. More news when we have it.

## Making Life Better

Great news! Lib Dem plans for Colchester keep being delivered!

**We left a great legacy** - still coming through! The Mercury - open!

**Northern Gateway Sports Park** - open also and thriving! The 76 acre site offers lots from exercise to a coffee! From classes to a martial arts club, badminton, cricket, and much more, not least cycling and a great 1.6km track!

**More investments to come.** Not least Turnstone, by the Colchester stadium. IMAX cinema, entertainment and play, restaurants and much more 5 minutes away!



**The 'Town Deal'** we helped secure will bring much needed investment. Improved youth facilities and work on Jumbo. We all can look forward to better places to walk, relax, and enjoy, including new public realm at the Balkerne Gate and St Nicholas Square entrances to our great town.

### Helping Camulos Academy



**Camulos** 6 years after opening is still faced with poor access & parking that puts pupils and parents at risk. Police words of advice help. But Martin and David are working for better. To secure a new access path and new signage & road markings to help traffic flow and safety. Good luck!

### Martin - our action man!



**Martin** is our Action Man, litter picker extraordinaire. Tacking everything from overgrown verges to street signs. From parking issues to graffiti cleaning to ASB.

As well as being our parliamentary spokesperson, speaking up for Colchester. Here for you.

### Progress with developers!



**Issues with developers:** we will fight your corner. From play areas sorted on Kingswood, to roads to be adopted (everywhere). To tree planting replaced and management services improved at Chesterwell. Real progress continues and more to come. Report your issues - come to us for help!

### Update from Phil!



Massively busy as a teacher through covid, Phil has still found time to help residents. Chasing issues, with action on speeding and dangerous parking. With locality budget support for the Queen Boudicca School Summer Camp, and equipment for the new Mile End Foodbank

### ACTION - coming soon!



Martin will be putting his locality budget towards a new outdoor table tennis table, something constructive for youngsters and all of us! Phil and David will be providing schools with Barneychoe course books to help children's cyber safety and mindfulness. Great causes!

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