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**Highways matter!** The state of our side roads, pavements and some main roads is not good enough. David King and the team keep reporting and pressing Essex highways for better.

**The good news:** that we have secured repairs for Mill Road, Turner Road and over the A12 at J28. They will have some major resurfacing or 'patching' work this September.

**The next steps:** David is pressing for a structural review and deeper repairs for Turner Road (so that resurfacing lasts!). And to get better for Mile End, from street light repairs, to road markings and railings, and any major potholes not done this autumn!

# FOCUS

On Mile End



From **Phil Coleman, Venessa Moffat, David King, Anne Turrell, Martin Goss** and your Lib Dem team

## Cost of living crisis



**Residents face hard choices** between warmth, bills and eating well.

To help, **your Lib Dem** led Council has made helping residents through the cost of living crisis our number one priority.

Your Lib Dem Cllrs are making sure help, support and advice are available.

From keeping a home to information about how to get help paying bills, to finding a job, and overcoming financial hardship.

Plus £25,000 to help foodbanks and others who help those most in need.

Visit [www.Colchester.gov.uk](http://www.Colchester.gov.uk) for further info.

## ASB Action!



**Anti-social behaviour complaints** are increasing including for Mill Road park.

The issues there include: noise, loud music, vandalism, smashed glass and litter.

**Martin Goss** now litter picks the area daily - this isn't the long-term answer.

The police have been involved.

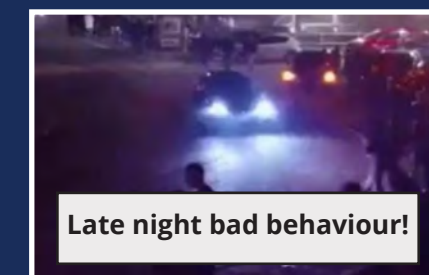
Many children and young adults have been spoken to and many are pleasant to engage with. But the lack of behaviour change has consequences.

It's with regret that we're looking to remove Mill Road youth shelter due to many months of continued issues

## 'Boy Racer' Action!

### Dealing with Boy Racers

The majority of genuine car enthusiasts are fantastic - like all communities it is the numskulls who let down the majority. Many issues have been reported.



Racing and revving late at night at the Football Stadium, Axial Way, VUR, NAR and Turner Rise Retail Park along with roads near Leisure World.

**We have asked for police action.**

They are investigating and responding. **Help them** please by reporting issues on 101.

**We are helping** by supporting a public space protection order. That will help the police to clear an area or to fine or seize vehicles.

## 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? Just circle YES if you can - thank you.

Occasional deliveries: YES/NO Community Working Group: YES/NO

**Name:** .....

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

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# Working hard all year round



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



## Venessa Moffat

Another great LOCAL campaigner and supporter

**Venessa Moffat** has lived in Mile End for nearly 17 years, and is actively involved with the community for many years.

Venessa has offered her services as a personal trainer running sessions at Leisureworld, and also leading runs at various running clubs.

She has two teenage boys, and around them and her full time job, she has been an active supporter of the Lib Dems locally.

Professionally, Venessa is a strategy and growth specialist, with over 15 years' experience in various tech industries. with a BSc and MBA.

**Venessa says:** "I am passionate about making life better. That we should care about climate change and sustainability. And do what we can ourselves"

'That we should treat others as we would want to be treated, welcoming those new to our communities'

And that 'there are many links between sport and fitness, wellness and mental health' which will help many of us.

**We say:** 'Venessa is a caring, talented wonderful asset to the team.'

## Your Councillors

**Martin Goss** is the Council Cabinet Member for waste and neighbourhood services, our litter picker extraordinaire, and a great campaigner for better local services.

**Phil Coleman** is a charismatic teacher and former Col U and Millwall professional footballer, whose passion for sport, activity and commitment to his pupils has changed the lives of many for better.

**David King** is the Leader of Colchester City Council, leading on issues like the cost of living challenge. As our County Councillor he leads also in seeking better highways, fewer potholes! and better for our schools, social services and climate.



**The Lib Dem team** includes **Anne Turrell** a former Council Leader and County Cllr for Highwoods and Mile End.

**As a team** they and colleagues **have helped many** residents over the years, and they will again!

### Trinity & The Gilbert



We have some great local schools, like the Gilbert, who housed children from the delayed Trinity School at Chesterwell. David and Martin have been pleased to help get the Trinity back on track, due now to open September 23. Work is well underway and we are tracking and helping progress.

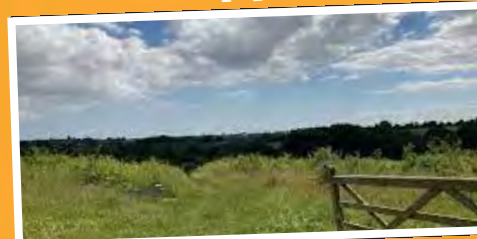
### Helping our children



Many children fell behind during the pandemic. Others lost confidence not helped by social distancing. A big challenge for those with learning and other difficulties.

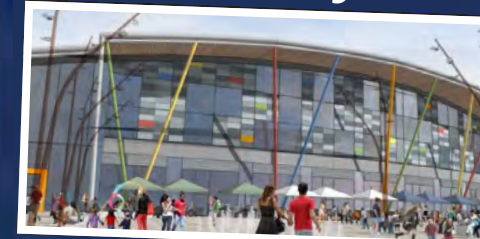
David is securing grants to help our local schools and pupils. More news soon!

### Meadow trees stopped!



**Residents called for a STOP** to plans for 3,000 trees on much-loved Highwoods country park meadows. We agreed given the damage to habitat, from birds to butterflies. But are committed to more trees in the right places as well as new wildflower planting next spring.

### Turnstone is on the way!



**Fantastic new facilities** are already near us. Lib Dem led Colchester Council delivered the Sports Park.

Now the Turnstone entertainment complex, a top of the range cinema, restaurants and leisure facilities are well on their way toward completion in 2023.

### Helping Camulos!



**Camulos is a great school** and we will help them and others wherever we can. Martin has secured red lines that help pupil safety.

And David is lobbying for highways money to pave a grassed path and to make it safer to access the school gates. **Lib Dem action!**

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