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NEW TRAFFIC MEASURES TO BE INSTALLED OUTSIDE ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY



We are delighted to announce that as part of our 20mph campaign flashing warning signs will be installed outside St Lawrence Primary School to improve safety at school time.

These are shown to work across the Borough and Essex to change

the majority of drivers' behaviour. We are still pushing for Rectory Road to be made a 20mph zone in the plans but Essex Highways are still quite opposed to this with the road being the main bus route and also the main way in and out of the village.

On another note it is disappointing to hear of parents still parking on the zigzags after repeated warnings. These lines are installed for the safety of children and we will be asking to parking camera car to monitor this.



£1000 DONATED TO THE ROWHEDGE YOUTH CLUB

We have donated another £1000 from our locality budget to keep the Rowhedge Youth running again for another year, covering the costs of rent, equipment and staff.

Youth clubs play a vital role across the UK for young people in building social skills, building networks, gaining life skills and also relieving boredom.

NEW PATHS TO THE HYTHE & FINGRINGHOE COMPLETED

We're delighted that the new paths to the Hythe and Fingringhoe have finally been completed - both as part of community money from the Wharf Development.

This will make cycling and walking much more manageable

throughout the year via both routes. We are also looking to replace the current barrier on the Hythe footpath with one that is more suitable for those with disabilities. There are also plans to update the lighting on King Edward Quay as part of the works.



PUMP HOUSE PROTECTED FROM DEVELOPMENT!

We're delighted to announce that the Pump House is now protected from development as we lobbied alongside local organisations to add this building to Colchester's Local Listings, which protects historic buildings.

Hills will now use the building as an office and we have donated money from our locality budget to the Rowhedge Heritage Trust to help them to look at the cost of buying the building so it can be used for the whole community as well as store the history of the village.



MAKING COLCHESTER GREENER AND MORE SUSTAINABLE

Colchester is now the third best in the UK for improving recycling.

Labour in Colchester is working hard to make Colchester a greener and more sustainable town. Over the last year we have had some great successes that we have pushed for including;

- ✓ 55% of our waste is now recycled (a 9% increase on 2018)
- ✓ Gum bins installed in the town centre – 11kg of gum has been collected as of September 2019
- ✓ Recycle bins installed in the Town Centre and the Rec after Cllr Scordis lobbied at a cabinet meeting
- ✓ Recycling brought into flats
- ✓ Winning a bid to retrofit 10 buses in Colchester with emission reducing engines
- ✓ Planting 200,000 trees across the borough

What we're also lobbying for;

- ✓ More investment in cycle lanes
- ✓ Safer storage for bicycles to promote more cycling
- ✓ Mandatory bike-ability in all schools
- ✓ Bus franchising to stop bus services being scrapped by private companies
- ✓ Electric charging points in Colchester car parks
- ✓ Investigating electric vehicles for Colchester Council's fleet of vehicles
- ✓ An expansion to the wheelie bin programme where appropriate
- ✓ Shops to cut down on using single-use plastic



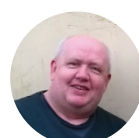
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