

Our Contract with Colchester Borough

Our promise to YOU

The Conservatives are committed to serving local residents by providing high quality, efficient services at a price you can afford. Like you, we believe that the money you pay in Council Tax should be spent wisely and properly on the services you rely on the most. Our pledges are what you have told us you want through our surveys during the year and we shall deliver them! All our candidates are local people, like you, who want to help Colchester become a better place to live and work.

No fancy headlines or promises we can't keep – just honest and down to earth services that you expect from your Council.

● We will FREEZE Council Tax

The answer to every problem is not to dig ever deeper in to your pocket. More often, the solution lies in changing the way the Council works, focusing on essential public services. We pledge that we will cut-out the costly frills and needless bureaucracy that are symptomatic of the 3 years that Lib Dems have led the Council. **We want to put the Council at your service, giving you what you've paid for – good public services at a price the Borough can afford.**

● We will stop any more over-development in Colchester

Colchester is bursting at the seams with new developments yet, incredibly, thousands more new houses and flats could be on the way thanks to the Lib Dem / Labour coalition! **We can't take any more and you should not be expected to put up with failing infrastructure as a result.**

● We will collect waste efficiently and on time

The Conservatives are committed to ensuring your weekly waste collection is maintained to the highest level of efficiency. **You will never be left without plastic sacks and you will always have a sufficient supply to help you help the Borough with recycling.**

● We will promote better recycling

Conservatives are committed to better recycling to help our Borough and the planet. We introduced the clear recycling sacks that proved popular with the public and boosted our recycling rate. Now, after three years of a Lib Dem / Labour coalition, Colchester's recycling record is poor. The result is that 60% of our waste is still going into holes in the ground that YOU are paying for in extra landfill tax bills! The Conservatives will change this and will bring in the best, simplest methods that are tried and tested.

● We will get tough on litter and dog fouling

The Conservatives will sort out this growing problem by introducing prompt cleaning up of dog fouling that is reported to the Council and ensuring that there are more dog bins, more signs and free biodegradable dog bags available at local centres such as libraries and post offices. The current Lib Dem/Lab coalition didn't issued one dog fouling ticket last year! We will get tough on those who let their dogs foul our streets and cause problems for the rest of us. **We will introduce new "school zones" with special signage, extra bins and more patrols to ensure areas around schools are kept clear of dog mess and litter.**



Will Quince & Matt Eaton campaigning against more unwanted housing developments in Colchester



Roger Buston with one of the clear recycling sacks he introduced when Cabinet Member for Street Services



Pauline Hazell & Darius Laws supporting Help for Heroes



Mo Metcalf Fisher: Conservatives will install more dog bins and make sure they are emptied regularly



Will Quince helps with one of the local Conservative's regular litter picks

5 Good Reasons To Vote Conservative on 5th May

- ✓ **1. ZERO %**
We will freeze Council Tax
- ✓ **2. Colchester is FULL!**
We will stop any more over development in Colchester
- ✓ **3. Weekly Waste Collections**
We will collect waste efficiently and on time
- ✓ **4. Environment**
We will promote better recycling
- ✓ **5. Cleaner Streets**
We will get tough on litter and dog fouling

