

# Focus

## Great Baddow West Residents' Survey - The Result



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Cllrs Margaret Hutchon (left) and Jannetta Sosin

### Dear Neighbour

Thank you for responding to our survey in February and March.

We thought that you would be interested in the results of the survey conducted in the Beehive Lane Polling district.

About 1,000 survey forms were distributed and 366 were returned.

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### Housing

The Liberal Democrats have consistently fought threats of housing sprawl to the north of Chelmsford/Broomfield. Liberal Democrats say that any Labour Government imposed housing should be in a separate settlement north of Boreham (the other side of the A12 from Boreham village. Do you agree?



**Yes 216 or 59% No 40 or 11%**

### Transport

The Lib Dems have a vision to reduce congestion and pollution in Chelmsford. The plan is for a circular bus service linking main shopping centres to rail/bus interchange and university and main car parks. Do you support such a scheme?



**Yes 261 or 71%**

**No 52 or 14%**

### Recycling

After a long delay, the Conservatives introduced kerbside collection of plastic bottles in January 2006 and cardboard **in January 2007**. Do you support Liberal Democrat campaigning for collection of other plastics & kitchen waste (separately from garden waste)?



**Yes 240 or 66%**

**No 52 or 14%**

### Environment

Companies have submitted proposals for massive Mechanical Biological Treatment Plants at Rivenhall and Basildon (hopefully not Sandon). These plants take domestic and industrial waste and produce biogas; refuse derived fuel; and residual waste for landfill. The plants are very expensive and therefore the companies require 25 year contracts that guarantee substantial waste supply (at the expense of recycling). Liberal Democrats believe Essex County should encourage more recycling to avoid the need for such plants that are very large buildings and produce fuel for



incinerators. Do you agree?

**Yes 245 or 67%**

**No 34 or 9%**

## Crime

The Liberal Democrats say that more police will be better at cutting crime than ID cards. Do you agree? **Yes 297 or 81% No 34 or 9%**

Have you been witnessed youth nuisance at the Vineyards?

**Yes 50 or 14% No 287 or 78%**

Or in some other part of Great Baddow

**Yes 136 or 37% No 171 or 47%**

A number of PCSO have started work in Great Baddow. Have you noticed the PCSO patrolling in Great Baddow?

**Yes 167 or 46% No 180 or 49%**



## Leisure/Arts

Would you support a 1,000 seat concert hall?  
**Yes 206 or 56% No 109 or 30%**

Would you like to see the spectacular return?  
**Yes 202 or 55% No 97 or 27%**

Do you wish to see a casino in Chelmsford?  
**Yes 40 or 11% No 298 or 81%**



## Pavements

Tory County councillors turned down Liberal Democrat Budget amendments for money to be spent on crumbling pavements. Lib Dems believe that uneven pavements should be a priority as they are real problem for elderly people. Do you agree?

**Yes 304 or 83% No 32 or 9%**

## Council Tax

Council Tax has doubled over the last nine years. It hurts those on low incomes the most. Labour and Tories back it; The Lib Dems would abolish it. Would you:

**Keep Council Tax 77 or 21%**

**Replace it with a fairer local tax based on ability to pay**

**240 or 66%**



## What do YOU want for Chelmsford?

The Lib Dems asked what YOUR top three priorities for Chelmsford. The top ten wishes are:-

1. Restrictions on development and more green space

2. More police presence

3. More amenities for young people

4. Less litter/cleaner streets

5. Better/cheaper public transport .

6. Reduce traffic congestion

7= Less Crime/violence/ anti-social behaviour

7= Improve road & pavement maintenance

9. More affordable housing

10 Cheaper & more parking

If you would like to comment on the results of this survey, please e-mail one of the councillors (addresses on the front page) or write to FREEPOST NAT6500, Chelmsford, CM1 2BR

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