



Felsted and Little Dunmow

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From Your Liberal Democrat Team

## Lib Dems welcome Parish Council proposals for a Parish Plan

At a recent open meeting hosted by Felsted Parish Council residents were given a presentation on the first steps to creating a Parish Plan. An established Parish Plan for Felsted will help the Parish Council by agreeing aims for the community at large on both planning and recreational issues.

The next step is likely to include two 'drop in' sessions in different parts of Felsted and visits to local schools and established groups in the village. If you are interested in getting involved in such a project get in touch with the Felsted Parish Clerk (Peter Watson) in the Parish Office in Stebbing Road.

Local Lib Dem David Gregory commented: "This is something that Alan Thawley and I have been working for for some time. I am delighted to see it happening."

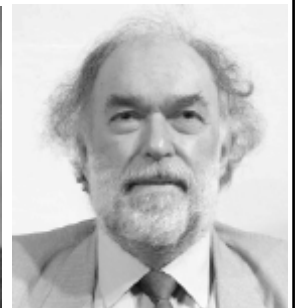
Alan Thawley added: "I urge as many people as possible to come along to the 'drop in' sessions to find out more and help take community ownership of the project."

Watch out for dates on the Village Notice Boards or in the Magazine and Newsletter.

### Still here to serve you!

A Liberal Councillor for Felsted and Little Dunmow was first elected in 1982. For 25 years up until May 2007 at least one of our two local councillors has been a Liberal Democrat - 25 years of service to our communities.

The combined service of David Gregory (16 years) and Alan Thawley (12 years) has meant that a powerful and in depth knowledge of Uttlesford and how it works has been available to our communities. This is still at your disposal. If you have a problem, however small, that you need help with then fill in the grumble sheet or contact Alan or David at the addresses shown.



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Stebbing Road.

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### Bric-a-brac wanted!

Felsted Liberal Democrats will be holding a Coffee Morning and Book, Jigsaw and Bric-a-brac sale on April 12th.

Donations of books, jigsaws and bric-a-brac would be welcome. Contact either David Gregory or Alan Thawley.

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# Quiet Lanes

At last Quiet Lanes arrive in Felsted! When the concept of 'quiet lane networks' was being suggested by Essex County Council in 2000, and that Felsted might be an ideal area to establish the first network in Essex, it received whole hearted support from Alan Thawley and David Gregory.

Alan Thawley says: "this scheme will encourage the safer sharing of our lanes by all users and help protect the character of our rural roads and surrounding countryside."

Though many of the signs are in place, and maps of Felsted showing the Quiet Lane area are available, further progress and assessment of the scheme has been delayed until Essex County Council are able to appoint a new co-ordinator.

## What a Mess

Local Lib Dem campaigner David Gregory says: "we must remember that the Amenity Site at the junction of Stebbing Road and Garnetts Lane is for Bottles, Newspapers /Magazines and Cans ONLY. It is not a site at which you can 'fly tip' garden waste, cardboard boxes, black sacks etc. Doing so risks prosecution."

Only recently a resident from Lindsell was threatened with prosecution for dumping rubbish at this site. Please help keep this site tidy by taking your boxes and sacks back home and disposing of them through your wheelie bins.

If you have any suggestions as to how to keep this site tidier contact us and we will pass them onto Felsted Parish Council or to Uttlesford.



## Top Recyclers!

Uttlesford District Council has been highlighted for its achievements in the annual recycling league table, compiled by the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Out of 273 waste collection authorities, the figures, based on domestic waste collected in 2006/07 when the Liberal Democrats ran the Council, show Uttlesford as being 1st for the most improved recycling / composting rate at 42.8% (17.2% up on the previous year's rate).

Former Lib Dem Chair of the Environment Committee Alan Thawley said: "We were confident when we introduced the new scheme that it would bring a step change in recycling. Thanks to the efforts of local residents, the success of the recycling in Uttlesford has now been confirmed by Government league tables."

## Can We Help You?

Use this space to let us know of your issue, problem or comment (Continue on a separate sheet if needed):

Name(s):

Address:

Tel.:

E-mail:

The Lib Dems and their elected representatives may use the information you provide to contact you about issues you may find of interest. Some of these contacts may be automated. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.

Please return to: Liberal Democrats, Freepost CL2702, Stansted CM24 8BR.