

#### **Building Resilient Communities**

**Colchester Zones and Public Health Enabling Sustainability within Communities** 

With

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## Overview



- Sustainable communities are healthy communities
- Colchester Zones Team Case studies on working with Communities around sustainability
- Charlton Manor School case study
- Get involved/share your projects



## Colchester Borough Council Public Health

#### Sustainable Communities.....



- Community gardens & allotments
  - sustainable produce/carbon footprint/biodiversity
- Conservation
  - Carbon/biodiversity
- School and community active travel
  - carbon emissions
- Community led street design
  - carbon emissions/reduction in littering
- Promoting the sustainability message to communities





There are many reported public health benefits around sustainable communities including:

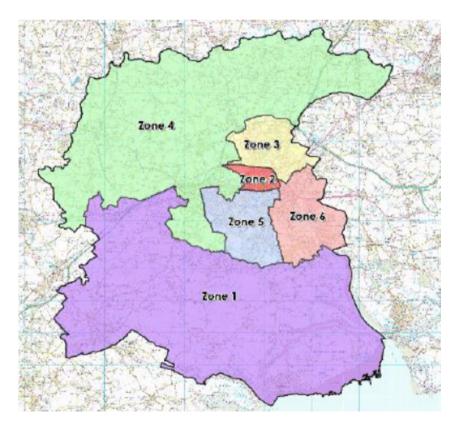
- Self reported well-being
- % of physically active adults
- Excess weight in 4-5 & 10-11 yr olds
- Respiratory & musculoskeletal disorders/BP
- 5 a day consumption 1
- Social isolation Social isolatisocial isolation Social isolation Social isolation Socia
- Use of outdoor space for exercise/health 1
- Perception of street/road safety
- Academic attainment



## Case Study - Colchester Borough Council Zone Teams



# The Colchester Borough is split into 6 Zones, each having its own dedicated team





The zones teams in Colchester deal with a number of issues relating to our environment

#### Colchester Zone Team Enforcement



#### **Dog Fouling**

## Littering







#### Graffiti





## Fly tipping





#### **Abandoned Vehicles**





## Recycling





## The zones teams in Colchester also regularly engage with the local community

The 3 R's

REDUCE REUSE

RECYCLE







#### Junior Wardens





#### **Community Allotments**







#### Vulnerable Visits



## **Case Studies**



## **Case Study - Charlton Manor School**

- Secret Garden
- Bees/Chickens
- Community Garden
- Community Café
- Teaching Kitchen

## **Charlton Manor**



11 November 2016, 9am – 4pm Mercury Theatre, Colchester









How can you get involved?



- Contact us to find out more or go to http://www.colchester.gov.uk/myco mmunity
- Tell us about your community projects
- Work with us to build community resilience

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