

From Dave Harris



I'm totally opposed to such development as there is no infrastructure to support even a small development at this site.

Road network is at breaking point, in fact its gridlock now on Mersea Road. The school places do not exist in the locality and the transport links do not exist to carry so many children across a far to busy road system not built for the numbers of current pupil numbers let alone any extra

Dentist and doctors surgeries not coping with appointments ..emergencies only (2 weeks wait) for treatment locally even with existing numbers of residents.. let alone extra thousands of people planned.

It is unjust that Colchester should take such a large burden of new homes . Mersea Road is already very congested.

A recent traffic survey carried out to judge speeds on Mersea Road counted that 11543 daily traffic movements per day. (this was a count of both northern and southern directional movements)

1000 new homes on Middlewick Ranges will ensure that the South of Colchester (where most of the MOD land sits) is gridlocked at peak periods more than it already is.

It is wrong to build so many homes that are trapped by natural boundaries.

Since 2017, when this plan was added, the MOD has been asked by local people to not sell it, but keep it as a nature reserve. In fact since 2017, more information has come to light about the ecological impact of building here. The wildlife, flora, and fauna needs protecting and I believe the local people should be listened to over this

The Middlewick site should be taken completely out of the Plan, as I believe that other better suited sites exist in and around the Colchester Borough that will not impact as much on biodiversity, climate change, unique and precious wildlife.

I believe the cemetery across the Mersea Road from Middlewick will be full in 20 to 30 years, so part of this Middlewick land "could" be considered as woodland cemetery and fit in with wildlife in decades to come.

Lack of infrastructure has been mentioned many times, where existing housing estate have been added to the South Colchester community over 20 years, as bolt on's. Each estate that was added brought no required infrastructure as each was small enough not to force developers to build into the new sections any needs for not only new communities but existing communities' dwellers.

The Middlewick plan states that extra space will be built in for cycle way, and green "lanes" for people living in there proposed built. In the views of residents and myself it is not enough as the site is bounded on all sides with existing housing and will impact on all.

I ask that the plan is amended as per residents wishes and allow other sites to be chosen to back fill the numbers.

