

ROUNDABOUT

JULY 2019

GREAT TEY

NEWS, VIEWS AND EVENTS IN & AROUND GT TEY

EDITORIAL

June has been a very good month for donations to our print fund and my thanks go out to the Theatre Fund, the Footpath Walking Group and the Great Tey Parish Council for their very generous contributions to keeping this village newspaper alive. The fund was getting very low but we are now better off for the months ahead - thank you, but to anyone who would like to donate, we would be very grateful.

It has been brought to my attention that there is no information on how to donate and whether there is a central point in the village for donations to be left. I will have to look into this and hopefully find a solution by next month, but with the demise of local branches of banks, on-line banking is much more convenient and I have added the details for donating in this way onto the copy deadline at the foot of the back page.

As I have said before, we rely on your generosity to keep the paper going, so if you feel like supporting the paper please do, it will be very gratefully received.

You may have noticed we have started a regular monthly contribution from CAUSE in an attempt to keep everyone updated on Colchester Council's plans. If West Tey gets the go-ahead it will have a profound effect on our village and its surrounding areas, so it is vitally important to keep abreast of what is happening.

Finally, don't forget to go along to the Church Summer Fete on Saturday 6th July, this is always a fun afternoon outing for all ages and full details are in the Church news on page seven. Also, as you will see on page three, there is still time to donate bottles for the bottle stall.

Ed.

An invitation from the
Churches of Great & Little Tey

**A Musical Evening With
Norwood's Swing Music Band
on Saturday 17th August at 7.00pm**

**in the garden of the
Old Vicarage, Great Tey
by kind
invitation of Mrs. Norma Tregoning.**

The garden will be open from 6.00pm. Please bring your own Picnics, drinks & garden chairs.

**Tickets are £7.50 for adults,
£3.00 for children and
£20.00 for a family ticket***
(*two adults and up to four children)
**and are available from Mike Holliday,
Jane Richardson & Norma Tregoning.**

*For more information please telephone
Mike on 210709 or Jane on 211481.*



DRAFT AGENDA GT TEY PARISH COUNCIL

Summons and Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall, Chappel Road, Great Tey on Tuesday 9th July 2019 at 7.30 pm

1. Apologies For Absence
2. Declaration Of Interests
3. Confirmation Of Minutes Of The Parish Council Meeting of 11th June 2019
4. Matters Arising From The Minutes
5. Public Questions and Statements
6. Report from Colchester Borough Councillor
7. Election of Committees
8. Neighbourhood Plan – To receive an update from the committee
9. Financial Matters
 - (a) Applications – None at present
 - (b) Advice of Planning Applications Approved by Colchester Borough Council - None at present.
10. Financial Matters
 - (a) Cheques for payment:
 - D Williams-clerk salary £486.33 less PAYE £97.20 £389.13
 - HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE for clerk salary £97.20
 - (b) To receive the financial report
11. New Seating Bench -to receive an update
12. Handyman - To receive a report on outstanding jobs and consider any action required
13. Highways - To consider any management matters
14. Village Hall - To consider any management matters
15. Harold Fairs Recreation Ground - To consider any management matters
16. Old Playing Field - To receive an update on the registration of the deeds with the Land Registry
17. Tree Survey – To consider quotations for tree survey
18. Allotments – To consider any management matters
19. Emergency Plan – To receive an update regarding completion of a new plan
20. Correspondence not dealt with elsewhere
21. Other Business for Discussion

Date and Time of Next Meeting. Tuesday 13th August 2019 at 7.30pm

Close of meeting

Signed:- *D K Williams* Clerk to the Parish Council.

Approved minutes of previous parish council meetings may be inspected by arrangement with the Clerk – telephone: 01787 224895.

CRICKET

The first village cricket match is to be played on the 30th June on the playing field at 2.30pm. So if you would an enjoyable afternoon watching cricket and chatting whilst enjoying home made cakes and a cup of tea. You are most welcome to come along. Bring a chair.

SPORT IN GREAT TEY

Football is coming to Tey!

On Sunday 8th September the Tey Community Group are planning to hold a 5-A-Side Football Tournament for Under 15's on the School Playing Field. There will be several age categories in order to attract as many children as possible.

For more information, and to register your interest, please contact Paul King on 07714-798359

Tey Community Group are hoping to revive the **Boxing Day "Married's V. Single's" football match.** Work-off the Christmas Dinner over the new Playing Field with a 10.30 kick-off!

For more information and to register your interest, please contact Paul King on 07714-798359

Summer Games at Walcotts.

Come along to Walcotts Hall on Saturday 27th July 12.00 'til 5.00pm (28th if the weather is poor!) to Swim, play Tennis, Croquet and other garden games. Bring a picnic to enjoy.

Everyone welcome.

For more information, please contact Simon Hall on 07902-835745.

DOCTOR'S SURGERY HELD AT GREAT TEY VILLAGE HALL

There are currently no dates available for the Doctor's Surgery to be held at the Village Hall in July.

For the most up-date information please telephone: The Pump House Surgery, Nonancourt Way, Earls Colne (01787) 222022 to make an appointment, or to register as a new patient.

Pre-ordered prescription collection at Great Tey Village Hall, every Friday 9.30 am – 9.45 am

GREAT TEY DROP IN

Once again we had a good turn out at the Drop In, although several people were collecting recycling items from the Warden and then stayed for Coffee and a chat, but that is the idea. Just Drop In and Chat - If only for a while, everyone is welcome and it is not expensive - £1.00 only for endless coffee/tea and home made cake.

We meet on the second Thursday in the month - this month it is the 11th July. In the Village Hall from 2.00pm - 4.00pm and everyone is welcome.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN DOING A FIRST AID COURSE?

I have been asked if there was a possibility there are any other villagers that would consider doing a Basic Life Support course.

This could be done during the day at the beginning of school holidays or over two nights.

I can accommodate both adults and children (under 16 must be accompanied).

There would be a small charge to cover consumables and there will be certificates and first aid books for those that attend.

If you are interested please call me and let me know which you would prefer day or night and how many.

Please contact Russell Cottis on 01787 223573

BOTTLE STALL FOR CHURCH FETE ON SATURDAY 6th JULY

Once again the generosity of the people in the Village has proved what a lovely place we live in. Thank you, thank you and thank you again for all the bottles that have been put in the box outside my front door. We have a super selection of bottles to tempt everyone, children and adults, to have a go and have some fun.

The box will remain outside my house, The Old Vicarage (next door to the Village Hall) right up until Fete day on 6th July, so there is still time to donate. Thanks once again, *Norma Tregoning*.

THE GREAT TEY FRIENDSHIP/ BOWLS CLUB

By the time you read this we will have had our "tea and cake" visit to Mill Race garden centre; we were a bit disappointed with our venue last year, but we have high hopes this time! Next we will have to start thinking of where we'd like to go for our late summer outing. I'm sure the club members will come up with some suggestions. Our dates for July are "upped" as it's a long month; we have three, on Wednesday 3rd, 17th and 31st, with lunch proposed on the 24th. If you'd like more info on the club and it's activities, do contact Jim on 01206 210838.



GREAT TEY FOOTPATH WALKING GROUP

Sunday June 9th - Ten walkers and two dogs set off from the village hall for a six-mile walk. We picked up a footpath near Pattocks Farm which took us to Bacons Lane where we turned west, crossing Chappel Road, then Oak Road to Chalkney Wood. We looped through the wood emerging on the Earls Colne Road where we turned back towards the village along a network of well-cleared paths. Along the way we saw a fox and many rabbits. Despite a threatening weather forecast the weather stayed dry which was more than could be said for the dogs, both of whom enjoyed a refreshing swim mid way.



Friday June 21st - At time of going to press we had not completed the midsummer evening walk, but will report more next month

July - Whilst we had a 3 day walk planned tracing the beginning of 'The Essex Way' in the south of the county, and an awayday walk following the Wivenhoe Trail from Colchester, regrettably due to unforeseen circumstances these have been postponed until later in the year. However on Friday 12th July our annual anniversary dinner at The Old Crown at Messing will go ahead. Places are available from the persons below.

Sunday August 18th - Coming up, local afternoon walk of 4-5 miles, meet in Great Tey Village Hall car park at 3.00pm

Peter Wakeling 01206 211887;
peteanddil@hotmail.com

Jane Pearson 01206 210855;
drjanepearson@hotmail.com

GREAT TEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday in every month at 7.30pm. The Clerk, David Williams, is contactable on 01787 224895 or greateyparishcouncil@outlook.com

JUNE NEWS

June has been a very busy month – not only have we begun to welcome our new reception children, ready for next year, we have also welcomed parents and visitors into school for our Pentecost Community Worship. Children in Woodpeckers Class told the story of Pentecost, and its importance to Christians as the 'birthday' of the Christian Church. Children in Robins Class read out Pentecost poems and our youngest children, who have been learning about the story of the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, showed their stories and paintings. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us.

Last week, despite the wet weather, children in Year 5 and 6 had a fabulous time at Danbury Outdoors Centre for their residential trip. In their own words: –

What the Woodpeckers thought about Danbury:

On Wednesday the Woodpeckers went to Danbury Outdoors Centre for their residential trip and slept in cabins and did lots of exciting activities. Here are some of their favourites:

Prudence Y5: My favourite activity was the Leap of Faith because it was raining which made the pole more slippery and more fun!

Frances Y5: My favourite one was the Zip Wire because it was fun and exciting whizzing down the wire.

Freddie Y5: I liked the Bushcraft because we got to make a fire and toast marshmallows and drink hot chocolate!

Amy Y5: I liked the Leap of Faith best because it was scary and exciting and when you get back down, you feel like you've accomplished something.

Alec Y5: My favourite activity was the Zip Wire because I like jumping from lots of high places and it was fun!

Chloe Y5: My favourite activity was the Low Ropes because it was fun working as a team and helping each other over the obstacles!

Tama Y5: My favourite was the Bushcraft because we got to make fires and eat s'mores.



Isabelle Y6: I liked the Bushcraft because we got to have marshmallows and light fires with flint and steel.

Rose Y6: My favourite activity was the raft building because we got to build a raft then push it into the water and jump into a lake.

We all came back to the cabin dripping with water!

All of the Woodpeckers enjoyed themselves and had a great time! Overall the favourite was the bushcrafting.

Reporter: Rose Y6

A good time was had by all – even the staff!





With the summer nearly upon us and the thoughts of the BBQ I thought this subject may be of use to you all.

Choking for Adults and Children

This often happens whilst eating or drinking. This can easily be done by small objects becoming lodged in the airway accidentally rather than being swallowed.

Two main types of choking either a mild choke or a severe choke.

Mild Choking

The person may be able to cough or talk
Reassure and offer help to assist.

Severe Choking

Weakening cough

Unable to speak

Distressed look on face

Struggling to breathe

Can become unconscious if not treated

Treatment

Tell person to cough

Shout for help

If ineffective then

Stand by side of person

Bend them over so mouth points at floor

Give up to 5 back blows between shoulder blades

If blockage not cleared

Stand behind person

Make a fist with one hand and place just above belly button of person

Grab hold of fist with other hand

Pull upwards and inwards sharply up to 5 times

If blockage is not clear repeat procedures (5 back blows then 5 abdominal thrusts)

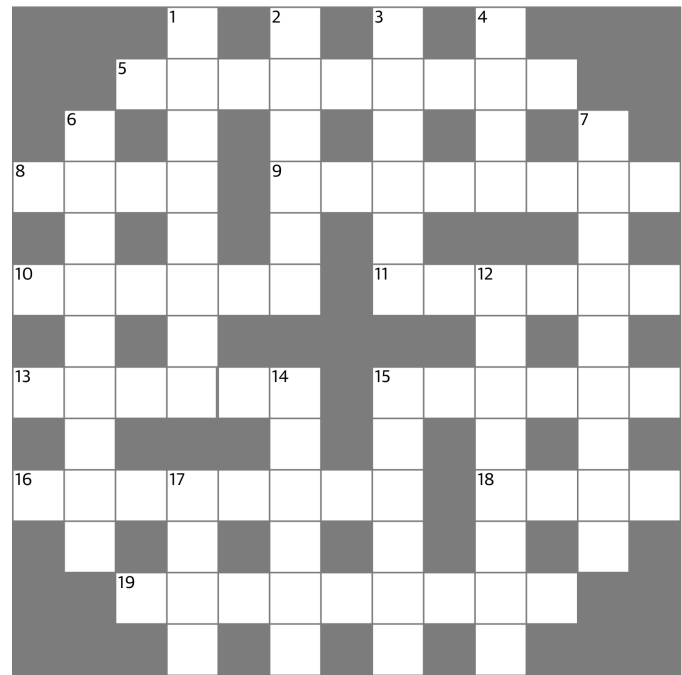
Should the casualty become unconscious through blockage start CPR

Once blockage removed recommend they seek medical advice if abdominal thrusts have been done or has difficulty swallowing.

As a bonus recommend you watch 'Mrs Doubtfire' to see process in action.

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Solutions on page 6



Across

5. Turmoil – whirlpool (9)
8. Fused metal joint (4)
9. Sponge (8)
10. Make known – pass on (6)
11. Tricks of the trade (6)
13. Go wrong – create disorder (4,2)
15. Domed roof (6)
16. Move a person instantly in dematerialised form from one place to another (8)
18. Facial organ (4)
19. Old movie film (9)

Down

1. Indian Ocean island country (8)
2. Downy (6)
3. Run naked (6)
4. Monk's hood (4)
6. Counter of paces (9)
7. / (9)
12. Supplementary material at the end of a document (8)
14. Folk (6)
15. Stock (6)
17. Windows to the soul? (4)

GREAT TEY VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1st August 2019 at 6.30 pm

Great Tey Village Hall AGM will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday 1st August 2019 at 6.30 pm. Everybody is welcome.

AGENDA

1. Review of 2018 Minutes
2. Chairman's Report
3. Treasurers Report
4. Increase of Hire Fees
5. Election of Officers
6. AOB

If you would like to add an item to the agenda or raise any questions, please e-mail:

Sally Brooks (Secretary) on: greattey.villagehall@gmail.com or telephone: 01206 210248

FIRST GREAT TEY SCOUT GROUP

I thought that you might like to know of positive progress for our village Scouts.

The village has benefitted from having its own Scout Group for over 25 years. Last year the Group lost its long term leaders through retirement and moving away but I am delighted to report that we have been fortunate in excellent new leaders stepping forward.



Since January the Scout section has been meeting with the 1st Marks Tey & Copford Scouts in Marks Tey on a Thursday, but Beavers and Cubs continue to meet in our village hall on a Wednesday. We are keen to further strengthen our leadership team so that we can continue to offer this great life experience to young people, and also eventually bring back the Scout section to our village to rejoin the Beavers and Cubs. Current leaders are Melvin Paterson, Sally and Chelsea Wagland, Katy Collier and Mike Ashworth, with Rebecca Stone as a young leader. If you are interested in finding out what being a leader involves please do speak to one of them or me. We would love to hear from you. Alternatively to find out more please do drop into our Awards night mentioned below.

The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have all enjoyed lots of activities over the last few months and new children are always welcome.

Beavers run on a Wednesday from 5.30 to 6.30 and Cubs from 6.30 to 8pm.

Our Awards night is on **Wednesday 3rd July starting at 6.30 pm.**

There will be a brief meeting to elect a committee and receive reports from our leaders on their sections. We will then be presenting badges and certificates to all our Young People. The meeting will finish with Pimms and strawberries for adults, and squash and cakes for children.

I am also delighted to say that our popular quiz night will return in the Autumn. Please do put Friday October 18th in your diary.

Ian Ellis, *Chairman*

Email enquires please contact:

firstgreattey@aol.com

GREAT TEY WI

Last month meeting was a time of reminiscing because the speaker spoke about Life, times and things we all remembered from our childhoods. Comparing how simple life was in those days as against life today was very interesting.

This month is our Garden Party which takes place at Little Tey in the unbelievable Garden of Pauline and Allen Mattin. If last month's speaker brought back memories, then Pauline and Allen's garden will bowl you over with things from times past.

If any Ladies are thinking of joining the WI then this would be an ideal opportunity to meet us all in a relaxed atmosphere, and also enjoy an 'Aladdin's Cave' of enjoyment.

The WI meet on the first Tuesday of the month, this month it will be 2nd July in Little Tey, but usually in the Village Hall, with a 7.30pm start.

Great Tey WI Committee

EYES DOWN - BINGO

The next Bingo Session will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday, 26th July 2019 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm.

Sorry the May 2019 session had to be cancelled because of the European Elections.

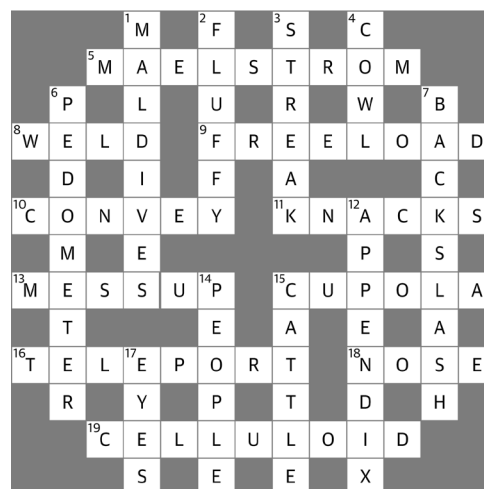
A great afternoon with prizes to be won. Tea and cakes available – so do come and join the fun and have a chat with your friends.



Bingo takes place on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Beryl Brewer

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THE CHURCHES OF GREAT & LITTLE TEY

Church Services for July 2019

Sunday 7th July Parish Communion at Great Tey Church at 9.30am

Sunday 14th July Family Worship at Great Tey Church at 9.30am

Sunday 21st July Holy Communion (BCP) at Little Tey Church at 9.30 am

Sunday 28th July Parish Communion with Sunday Club at Great Tey Church at 9.30am

Sunday 28th July Evensong (BCP) at Little Tey Church at 6.30 pm

For further information and enquiries please contact Rev. John Richardson on 01206 211481 or email john.richardson195@btinternet.com

Church Summer Fete

The Church Summer Fete will take place on Saturday, 6th July from 2 - 4.30 pm at Walcotts Hall, Great Tey by kind invitation of Mr. Simon Hall and will be opened by our Churchwarden and Organist Mr. Christopher Percival. Please come along with your friends and families and enjoy the lovely garden at Walcotts Hall and our traditional summer fete. There will be refreshments, cakes, raffles, swimming for children, plants, books, stalls, games and activities for all ages. Parking will be available. For more details please contact Mrs. Freda King on 01206 211056. We look forward to seeing you.

Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christian Aid Week House to House collection during May when £850.00 was raised to help mothers and babies in Sierra Leone. A special thank you to all the envelope deliverers (with a special thank you to the year 5/6 children at Great Tey Primary School) and collectors in Great & Little Tey; everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

Mothers' Union Meeting

On Thursday, 18th July we have our Garden meeting at Pear tree Croft, Little Tey by kind invitation of Carolyn and David Richer and we are very much looking forward to this afternoon. In August we take our summer break and on Thursday, 19th September members will enjoy an outing to Dedham for a tour of the church and afternoon tea. To find out more about our branch at Great & Little Tey please contact Jane Richardson on 01206 211481.

Mothers' Union Afternoon tea

Each year our Mothers' Union branch holds a fundraising event for an MU Project. This year we are having an afternoon tea on Monday, 19th August at Malt House Stables, The Street, Great Tey from 3.00 - 4.30 pm by kind invitation of Mr. John Carr. Tea, coffee, squash and cakes and scones will be available along with a cake stall, bring and buy stall and raffle. This year we are raising funds for one of our local projects 'Away from it all' that helps families who wouldn't otherwise be able to have a holiday or a special outing. We do hope that you can join us; everyone is welcome.

Charity Stall at Coggeshall

Thank you to Freda and Pauline who will be running the Coggeshall Market Stall on Thursday 15th August 2019 from 8.00 am raising funds for the work of the church in the parish.

Donations of cakes, jams, marmalades and produce/flowers from the garden will all be gratefully received either on the day at the stall or please let Freda or Pauline have items on the evening before. Coggeshall Market has a fruit & veg stall, a cheese seller, fresh bread and cakes and other local produce so do pop along and on the morning and take a look and visit our church stall - thank you.

Summer Musical Concert and Afternoon Tea

Everyone is warmly invited to the annual Summer Musical Concert and Afternoon Tea at Little Tey Church on Sunday, 1st September at 3.00 pm.

Enjoy a lovely afternoon of music and an afternoon tea that is not to be missed. Tickets are £5.00 and are available from Mrs. Freda King, Mrs. Celia Dodd and Mrs. Jane Richardson. All welcome.

Sunday Club

Sunday Club for children will take place during the Parish Communion service on Sunday 28th July at 9.30 am in the vestry at St. Barnabas Church, Great Tey. We enjoy a bible story, activities and arts and crafts on the theme of the story. Sunday Club is for primary aged children and younger ones are very welcome if accompanied by a parent/carer.

Church Social Activities Calendar 2019

We hope you will be able to join us at our social events this year:

- Church Summer Fete at Walcotts Hall, by kind invitation of Mr. Simon Hall, on Saturday 6th July 2 - 4.30pm
- Coggeshall Market Stall - Thursday, 15th August from 8.00am.
- Musical Evening with Norwood's Band at The Old Rectory, by kind invitation of Mrs. Norma Tregoning on Saturday 17th August.
- Summer Musical Concert and Afternoon Tea at Little Tey Church on Sunday 1st September at 3.00pm
- Coffee Morning in aid of Little Havens Children's Hospice, Essex on Saturday 5th October at the home of Pauline and Alan Mattin, Jesmond, Little Tey
- Harvest Supper at Great Tey Village Hall on Saturday 12th October at 7.00pm
- Shepherds Pie Evening at Great Tey Village Hall on Saturday 16th November at 7.00 pm.

For more details please contact Jane Richardson on 01206 211481 or email john.richardson195@btinternet.com

GRAB YOUR GOGGLES AND SIGN UP FOR ST HELENA'S BRAND NEW EVENT

Grab your goggles and take on the thrill of an Open Water Swim for St Helena Hospice this September.

This brand new event will take place at Curve Wake Part, St Osyth on Saturday 14th September and swimmers can choose to swim either 1.5km or 3km in aid of their local hospice.

The 1.5km is ideal if you're used to swimming in the confines of your local pool, or have yet to face longer distances, whilst the 3km route will push those looking for a longer challenge and is perfect for people training towards longer distance triathlons.

Lisa, St Helena's Events and Challenges Fundraiser, said: "We're really excited to launch this new event that will hopefully appeal to regular swimmers as well as those looking for a new or different challenge.

"This is the longest distance open water swimming event in north Essex and taking part is a great chance for people to experience the buzz of being part of a fantastic sporting event.

"All the money raised through people taking part in this sponsored swim will go towards helping local people face incurable illness and bereavement, supporting them, their families and carers."

Anyone over the age of 14 can sign up and everyone will have to take a short swimming test of the morning of the event before they take on the 1.5km or 3km route.

Entry is £25 per person and everyone who signs up will receive a swim hat to wear on the day and a well-earned medal at the end.

To sign up, visit sthelena.org.uk/openwaterswim

Please note copy deadline for the
AUGUST issue will be

Wednesday 24th June 2019

PLEASE send all copy **BEFORE** noon on this day to the editor, David Edwards at
edwardsdj44@gmail.com

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NORTH ESSEX GARDEN COMMUNITIES Stand by to respond to garden communities consultation this summer?

This summer is expected to see a new version of council plans for the three new towns in north Essex as they try to recover from a damning inspectors report.'

The original three proposals (24,000-home West Tey; 9,000-home East Colchester and 10-13,000 West of Braintree) were found unsound by a planning inspector last year. Since then, the lack of Plan in Braintree (Colchester is still operating under an old Plan) has allowed developers to make hay with speculative applications.

The authorities have been looking at around twenty-four 'garden community' alternatives, of which some are new, and never consulted on. One of these, for example, is the 5,000-home proposal at Kelvedon, known as Kings Dene.

Looking into the CAUSE crystal ball, we predict three things:

1. Same Old.

It is very likely that the authorities will try to find new ways to justify their previous decision to build the same three new towns at their preferred sites.

2. Infrastructure-Lite.

The authorities are likely to have to take an 'infrastructure-lite', 'infrastructure-later' or even, in some instances, 'infrastructure-never' approach.

We are basing this view on CAUSE's analysis of large developments currently under way elsewhere in England (although significantly smaller than proposed in north Essex). Those we have analysed do not offer the level of 'garden city' infrastructure or affordable housing we have been promised here.

And, remember big does not bring infrastructure. In fact, the bigger you build and longer it takes, the greater your infrastructure, land and interest costs.

3. Soothing promises.

There will be talk of public-private partnerships and investment from government but, we predict, very little solid evidence to back up the promises of how things will be paid for.

What can you do?

Time will tell if we are right but, whatever happens, CAUSE will be keeping people informed about the consultation and how you can respond in August & September. We will do this via a leaflet drop; social media, letters to the paper and, we hope, a village meeting or two.

Contact: Andrew Coy on wac@simplybanqueting.com for more information.