

# District Councillor Monthly Report

Lawford, Manningtree & Mistley

December 2019 / January 2020

## General Election

Due to the General Election on the 12<sup>th</sup> December a great number of TDC staff have been diverted from normal work to the preparation for and the arrangements on the day of the poll. The District Council has also been in a period of Purdah. Therefore, there is little to report this month.

## Waste Collection over Holiday Period

Households are being reminded that their waste and recycling collection days will change over the festive period. Waste and recycling collections will not take place on Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Year's Day.

Changes are as below:

Scheduled date	Revised date
Wednesday, 25 December	Friday, 27 December
Thursday, 26 December	Saturday, 28 December
Friday, 27 December	Monday, 30 December
Monday, 30 December	Tuesday, 31 December
Tuesday, 31 December	Thursday, 2 January
Wednesday, 1 January	Friday, 3 January
Thursday, 2 January	Saturday, 4 January
Friday, 3 January	Monday, 6 January

Collections week commencing 6 January will be a day later, with Friday household waste collected on Saturday. Collections resume as normal on 13th January 2020.

In addition to the above changes, for the first wheelie bin collection after Christmas each household will be allowed an additional two black bags of side waste.

A Tendring District Council spokesperson said waste collection disruption was being kept to a minimum.

“We recognise the festivities can create additional waste, so we are taking the pressure off by allowing some additional waste for people’s first bin collection after Christmas. However, we would encourage people to continue recycling as much as possible, using additional boxes if required.”

Residents can find updated information on TDC's Christmas services web page, which has full details of seasonal changes to services across the authority: <https://www.tendringdc.gov.uk/council/christmas-and-new-year-services-and-opening-times>

**In an emergency which requires TDC's assistance residents can contact the council's Control Centre on 01255 222022, available 24/7.**

**Planning Application – 19/01697/FUL**

The above refers to the conversion of a storeroom at Manningtree Railway Station (in Lawford). I have called-in the application which will now go before the Planning Committee in the new year, due to the level of public opposition.

Alan Coley – District Councillor

11<sup>th</sup> December 2019

District Report on Behalf of:  
Alan Coley, Carlo Guglielmi & Val Guglielmi

**General Information: If anyone witnesses any fly tipping occurring, please contact TDC's Waste Management Team on 01255 686768.**