

To: Colchester Borough Council

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Re: Planning Policy -  
Preferred Options Local Plan -  
Mereia Island.

I object most strongly to the above local planning policy for Mereia, as the island and its residents will be totally unable to cope with the pressure of 350 new houses. Therefore about an increase to the population of roughly 1000 people.

It will be unable to maintain the following amenities:-

- ① the local surgery
- ② Dentist
- ③ School
- ④ Sewerage
- ⑤ Roads
- ⑥ the inability to evacuate the island if the need should arise as there is only one road off the island which is frequently covered by the high tide.
- ⑦ There is already an increase in the population during the summer months & beyond, due to the many caravan sites.

I hope the above points will be taken into account.