

I went into the shoe shop at the end of the Avenue. The owner had not been contacted and knew nothing about the controversy, but was adamantly against this lengthy incursion onto the greensward.

Michael, it is clear that there has been a certain element of underhandedness in this concerted effort by some of the theatre trustees and supporters. This is exemplified, shamefully, in the approach of Ann Oxley when seeking support from Town Council members. She did **not** mention the time frame requested in this application, leaving members to assume a few days, as previously. By so doing, she gained the approval of at least one member, Delyth Miles, who subsequently withdrew her approval when the situation was fully explained. As has been previously alluded to, not all of the Town Council members were even contacted by Mrs Oxley.

This whole situation has been handled most regretfully.

- It appears no proper notice was given for groups/individuals to respond.

- It is clear that misleading and incomplete information was used to great effect by some of those in favour of this application

- Town Council was not properly informed, and the information we were given at the last FAWTC meeting was in part, inaccurate. No opportunity to discuss was afforded by the town mayor, Ann Oxley
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- Frinton Town Councillors were not asked for their opinion and/or consulted
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- Many residents are unaware of the threat to the greensward and potential for increased parking problems, and have heard only scant details via hearsay. They have had no opportunity to voice their opinion.
- This application would set a precedent. We do not want a situation of desperately attempting to shut the stable door after the horse has bolted.
- By laws were regulated in the 1980's to protect and control use of all our greensward. These make irrelevant claims that fairs and trading events held in long past generations on the the greensward are pertinent to the argument today.

During the school summer holidays the esplanade parking is almost all taken by 10am on sunny days. Particularly at the golf club end of the sward. If the Musical theatre were to be granted permission for a month's performances in high summer, where do you think people will park for matinees? In the evenings there will have been *some* movement of visitors leaving and easement of parking issues, but the *reality* is that Frinton residents living within the gates will need to park their cars in front of their driveways for a whole month, to protect from visitors parking across their driveways.

Might I request that if you are still considering granting permission for this application, you allow a proper and informed consultation period first? And preferably point the wonderful Musical Theatre in the direction of the equally wonderful Columbine Theatre.

Yours sincerely and respectfully,
Anne

Cllr Anne Davis

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District Council



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From: Cllr D. Miles
Sent: 21 March 2022 16:43
To: Cllr. Michael Talbot, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Public Spaces
Cc: Ian Davidson; Damian Williams; Ian Taylor; Jenny Woodland; Cllr. Terry Allen; Cllr N W. Turner
Subject: Summer Theatre Marquee on the Greensward, Frinton

Dear Councillor Talbot

I am writing, following our Town Council meeting held on Thursday, 10th March, when the issue of the Frinton's Summer Theatre's request to erect a marquee on the Greensward for up to five whole weeks in order to deliver a professional theatre production throughout the summer season was raised. I was shocked, to say the least, as when the Town Mayor, councillor Anne Oxley, telephoned me to seek my views on this at no stage did she mention that the proposal was for a period of five weeks and so my response was at that time that I had no strong views as this was not my ward but that I was sure that the Frinton councillors would strongly object. I did, however, say that I had found the number of small gazebos that had been erected in previous years totally unacceptable and unnecessary and that this should definitely not be allowed as their whole aim and purpose appeared to be for the sale of ice cream, alcohol etc. and thus distracted from the trade in Connaught Avenue. I understood that the proposal was for a few days only and at no stage was I advised differently and I find this in itself very worrying, disturbing and totally unacceptable as had I been aware that the proposal was for a five week period I would have immediately expressed the strongest objection to the proposal. Members must be given the full and accurate facts if they are to make informed decisions on issues and especially events such as these that may have a very negative impact on the residents of Frinton and beyond.

For a great many years the Frinton Mission has, and hopefully will continue, to run the Frinton Churches Together mission from a marquee on the Greensward during the first week of August (they also I believe run activities throughout the week from the different church buildings in Frinton) and this has always been extremely well received and well attended with, as far as I'm aware, no worrying issues or objections ever having been raised, in fact quite the contrary with a large number of residents and supporters volunteering their time freely and willingly to make the mission a success. This event is non commercial and no profits are made from any ticket sales that are delivered. However, the Frinton Summer Theatre is purely a commercial event with the main aim to raise considerable sums of money.

Informed residents, representatives of Frinton in Bloom, Frinton Residents Association et al spoke eloquently and informatively against this proposal during the public session of the meeting. They raised the current unique status of the greensward and reminded members of the bye laws and of a legal covenant dedicated by the philanthropist Richard Powel-Cooper that the greensward should not be used for commercial enterprise. It would seem to me that if this information is correct then there have been at least two occasions in the past when this legal covenant has been breached. How was this ever allowed to happen? Although, we cannot undo past wrongdoings we must ensure that we do not repeat these mistakes through lack of knowledge or deliberate intent.

I know how frustrating residents in the immediate vicinity of the Naze (and beyond) feel when they observe the blatant breach of the Tendring DC bye-laws eg no barbecues, no camping etc which are clearly listed on the signs displayed so we must make every effort to enforce these laws where they exist.

I am not sure if my distribution list includes the right officers so please accept my apologies if not.

Also, please excuse typos etc as still only using one finger/thumb to type these emails and having just spent a few days in hospital with Covid I fear my typos are worse than ever!!!

Kind regards

Delyth

Delyth Miles

District & Town Councillor for Walton

Tel: Personal information redacted

Mob: -AW

From: Cllr N W. Turner
Sent: 21 March 2022 13:34
Subject: Frinton Summer Theatre Tent

Good Afternoon,
I am not sure if you have seen this excellent letter from my neighbouring Ward Cllr. Anne Davis (Homelands Ward). Anne has sent it to the press and given me permission to pass on.

Also the veracity of the 3 pages? of business signatures is being called into question. I have not seen the question, but do know that Kerry as Chairwoman of the Chamber of Commerce has not made any comment one way or the other. The Frinton and Walton Heritage Trust have made comments. They have not asked me as very long standing Member of the Heritage Trust nor any other Members as far as I know.

The decision should not be about popularity.
It is about principle and how a Town sees itself.
I stand full square behind my statement in my Manifesto of 2019:
“We will continue to preserve the sanity of our fantastic Greensward and seafront. No commerce or prescriptive use.”

Regards
Nick.

Dear Sir,
I have every sympathy with those that love the idea of a quality West End calibre musical on the Frinton Greensward for a few glorious days in the summer. However, like many others, I am not in favour and cannot support the current suggestion of a five week tenure from 1st of Aug to the first week in September. I am frankly shocked that such a deviation from the traditional concept of the greensward should ever have been considered. This would not be the thin end of the wedge so much as a battering ram mounted on coach and horses. The current unique status of the greensward, and the original, legally protected, intention of Richard Powel-Cooper was that the greensward should never be used for commercial enterprise. Both are threatened by this proposal.

The place for a five week professional musical theatre production is the wonderful Columbine Theatre, not the Frinton Greensward. The Columbine has a stage area larger than that of the Princes Theatre, with parking facility and much more besides. A five week booking for a West End quality show would be a stunning sell-out success, and do much to support the Columbine, with people coming from far and wide to enjoy the show. In high summer the Frinton Esplanade is still packed with cars at the start of show time. Many patrons would be dismayed to find they had to scour the sea front for a parking space and still have to walk a considerable distance should they chance upon one. The sale of alcohol

and other products from the side tent to the show would do nothing to support the local economy, and is inappropriate given the late finishing time and subsequent disturbance to residents living along the Esplanade.

In addition, the proposers of this outrage had clearly not understood that the first week of August is historically the week of the Frinton Mission, which has been established for over 100 years. Frinton Mission is not a commercial event. All the activities, from creche, children and teenage groups, to Bible teaching for adults, informal chat and cake times, the much loved tea dance in the marquee, are *free* events. All team members running these events are volunteers, as are the cooks supplying meals for the FM team members, helpers washing up after them, and the security team. ALL volunteers are unpaid. Accommodation is offered free to team members. Yes, there is ticketed evening entertainment, but at cost, with entertainers being paid a small fee, and no profit being made from ticket sales. The appreciation of the community *and visitors* who attend the Mission each year, is demonstrated by donations given to support the Mission, which itself supports our community in so many ways. Frinton Mission is as much part of our town's history and appeal as Frinton Summer Theatre in the MacGregor Hall

If permission were to be granted for this five week theatrical jamboree, how could it then be refused when other approaches were made? And how long would it take the greensward to recover from a five week cover up? A brown scar on the Esplanade for not an acceptable price to pay for a few weeks entertainment.

Frinton is a town by the sea beloved by visiting families in summer and residents all year round for its wonderful beaches and unspoilt greensward, its lack of commercialism and relative respite from the brashness of modern life. The integrity and sanctity of our greensward is a huge part of what makes Frinton special; it is our responsibility to recognise and protect it for future generations.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Anne Davis (Homelands ward)

From: Ian Davidson
Sent: 17 March 2022 18:27
To: Cllr A. Davis
Cc: Damian Williams; Ian Taylor
Subject: RE: Proposed Frinton Theatre Production on The Frinton Greensward

Dear Anne

Thank you for your email. Cllr Talbot is the Portfolio Holder who is responsible for making the decision. It is very contentious with representations from many on both sides.

Regards

Ian

From: Anne Davis <annehdavis@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: 17 March 2022 14:13
To: Ian Davidson <idavidson@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Cc: Damian Williams <dwilliams@tendringdc.gov.uk>; Ian Taylor <itaylor@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Subject: Proposed Frinton Theatre Production on The Frinton Greensward

Dear Ian,

You will no doubt be aware of the controversial proposal that Frinton Greensward should be the venue for a Theatre production (and Marquee) later in the summer.

When Ann Oxley, (Town Mayor) phoned me asking my views on this issue, I responded that although I have sympathy with those that love the idea of a quality 'show' on the greensward, I was nevertheless, not in favour and would not support this request. However, I was unaware that the proposal was for a *five week* period (if memory serves, it was *four days* last year?) - and am frankly shocked that such a deviation from the traditional concept of the greensward should ever have been considered. This would not be the thin end of the wedge so much as a battering ram mounted on coach and horses. The current unique status of the greensward, and the original, legally protected, intention of Richard Powel-Cooper was that the Greensward should never be used for commercial enterprise. Both are threatened by this proposal.

The place for a five week professional theatre production is the wonderful Columbine Theatre, not the Frinton Greensward. Valid points were made at Thursday's Town council meeting about the sale of alcohol and other products from the side tent to the show last year, and also the late finishing time and subsequent disturbance to residents living on the Esplanade.

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Yours ,
Anne

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From: Cllr N W. Turner
Sent: 17 March 2022 14:38
To: Ian Davidson
Cc: Damian Williams; Ian Taylor; Cllr. Michael Talbot, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Public Spaces
Subject: summer theatre frinton greens ward

I write to formally voice my strong objection to the proposal for the summer theatre to perform on Frinton greensward during the summer - this proposal is contrary to everything that Frinton stands for, ie no commercialisation of the greensward - it was intended as a play area for people when it was first gifted to Frinton and has remained in that context for all of the thirty years that I have lived here until now. Now we are fighting to stop ice cream sellers, coffee sellers et al and to allow this production to take place would be wrong, wrong, wrong. There are many other suitable venues for this production which would not be contentious - this proposal is causing serious division in the town and should not be allowed.

Sue Turner
2 Second Avenue
Sent from my iPad

From: Mick Carter <[Personal information redacted]-AW@...n.com>
Sent: 14 March 2022 17:19
To: Damian Williams
Subject: Proposed Frinton Theatre Production on The Frinton Greensward
Attachments: Frinton Theatre- letter to Gazette and TDC councillors.docx

Dear Mr. Williams

I attach a copy of the letter I have sent to the Clacton and Frinton Gazette and all Frinton and Walton Town councilors, in respect of a proposal by the Frinton Theatre group to have a marquee on the Frinton Greensward for five weeks in August and September 2022 to perform various productions.

You will see that I was very concerned at the way this proposal was dealt with at the FWTC Meeting on Thursday, 10th March. There was total confusion about how many councilors were aware of the true circumstances surrounding this proposal and some councilors were even unaware of the proposal, despite the Mayor stating she had spoken to everyone. Some councilors were not able to attend this meeting on the 10th March. For those at the Meeting, you should be aware that there was strong opposition from Terry Allen, the Deputy Mayor, Nick Tuner and others. In addition I and members of Frinton Residents Association and Frinton in Bloom were totally opposed to this proposal. Our main objection is that this proposal is a clear commercial venture and Frinton Theatre are clearly out to make substantial profits from this venture. **However Commercial ventures are prohibited from taking place on the Greensward due to TDC By –laws that have been in force for very many years, as a result of the original gifting of the Greensward, by the philanthropist Richard Powell- Cooper, to the people of Frinton and covenants were put in place and contained in the by laws to prevent any commercial ventures on the Greensward. It is therefore against the law for such a commercial venture to take place on the Greensward and that surely should be the end of this matter.**

This is especially important, bearing in mind the countless complaints about various street traders, who have tried to operate their own commercial practices on the Greensward, the promenade and in the roads adjacent to the promenade. The FWTC has been making strong representations to TDC to have by laws introduced against these street traders which I believe have been approved and thus these street traders are now open to prosecution. How does the bringing in of the by laws against street traders sit with those who wish to have TDC license the Frinton Theatre proposal? If this proposal was agreed it would open the 'floodgates' to other commercial enterprises making similar applications and the Greensward as we know it would be gone forever, is that really what you would support? It would also mean that those individual street traders could well have a good defence, if prosecuted, in that they are doing nothing different to the actions of Frinton Theatre and could well get away with any prosecution. The word 'double standards' springs to mind.

I have now heard that Frinton Theatre supporters have been trawling sympathetic local residents and supporters from elsewhere than Frinton, to try and show there is no objections to their proposal to have a five week period of productions on the Greensward, in the height of the Summer holidays. This is totally outrageous proposal for reasons set out in my letter and in this email message. A few pages of signatures of support for this proposal pales into insignificance when compared with the population of Frinton and Walton of about 20000, the majority of whom are totally unaware of this proposal and I am sure if they knew of it wouldn't support it.

I would therefore ask that if you are on the committee asked to deal with this proposal that you refuse it on the basis that it can't be authorized as it is against the by- laws. In addition if approved it would encourage other commercial organisations, which would be very difficult to resist, to stage events on the Greensward which then would never be the same. In addition it would put into doubt, whether street traders, which TDC and FWTC have been trying to get banned this last few years, could be prosecuted due to a precedence set by Frinton Theatre. Please don't jeopardise

the future tranquility and beauty of our Greensward in order that Frinton Theatre can make a 'quick buck' at the expense of the residents of Frinton.

Many thanks

Mick Carter

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Walton Road,
Frinton on Sea,
Essex
CO13 0AB
13th March 2022

Dear Sir ,

Proposed Frinton Theatre Production on Frinton Greensward

I recently had heard a rumour that Frinton Theatre was hoping to apply to Tendring District Council for a licence to have a theatre production on Frinton Greensward for 5 weeks during August to September 2022. On the 10th March I attended the Frinton and Walton Town Council(FWTC) meetings I understood this matter was being raised. A member of the Frinton Residents Association raised a question about whether this rumour was true. The Mayor said that she had been approached about the view of FWTC over such a venture. She said she had either spoken to councilors or had left messages for councilors to contact her about their views and from those she had contacted she got the impression that they wouldn't raise any objections to the scheme. This created some disquiet amongst some of the councilors present, who said they hadn't spoken to the Mayor and hadn't received any messages on their mobile phones or emails asking them to contact the Mayor about this proposal. Unfortunately only about 8 councillors were present and it seemed many of those were not in favour of the proposal. The Mayor didn't want to pursue questions on this matter but I insisted on putting my questions and objections to this proposal.

In effect I said that the Greensward was there for the enjoyment of all the residents of Frinton and that Richard Powell- Cooper, a philanthropist and long term resident at the end of the 1890/early 1900, had bequeathed the Greensward for time immemorial to the residents of Frinton for their enjoyment and he had covenants put on his bequest that the Greensward must remain as it is and not have any commercial enterprises opened up on this land. His wishes have subsequently formed the basis of by-laws preventing such uses. Powell – Cooper had also owned much of The Avenues and thanks to his covenants on how that land was developed we have those roads kept in the style that Powell- Cooper had hoped.

I have only lived in the Frinton area for 12 years and recall that on 2 – 3 occasions a dispensation was granted to local churches to erect a marquee and for charitable functions to operate from the marquee but there was no commercial aspect to these groups functioning on the Greensward at the bottom of Connaught Avenue. In recent years several street traders have tried to operate on or near the Greensward to sell ice creams, drinks and confectionary. This has been actively discouraged by the Tendring DC (TDC) and FWTC and has resulted in firming up of the by-laws preventing this type of trading and all offenders can now be prosecuted.

Frinton Theatre operates for several weeks in July from Macgrigor Hall, excellent productions are put on and these are well supported by local residents and these events are well known nationally. It seems that the Frinton Theatre Group are not satisfied with any profits from their productions at Macgrigor Hall and now want to erect a marquee on the Greensward, presumably near the toilet block to put on full scale productions for 5 weeks in the height of the summer season. I presume that beside ticket sales they would also sell confectionary, memorabilia etc and may even apply for a licence to sell alcoholic drink etc. This is clearly a totally commercial venture that is in complete contravention of the terms of use for the Greensward and would be a flagrant abuse of the by-laws. Such a licence should not be granted by TDC as it would be unlawful and in the same group as those street traders who now face prosecution. I pointed out that Frinton Theatre could very easily put on any production at The Columbine Centre, Walton on The Naze where there is a purpose built theatre, licensed premises, toilet facilities and car parking facilities. This theatre is only two miles further on from Frinton, so getting there for the majority of patrons would present little difficulty and would be a boost to the town of Walton on the Naze.

I should add that in the FWTC Meeting on the 10th March that the Deputy Mayor – Terry Allen and councilor Nick Turner together with David Foster, of Frinton in Bloom, made impassioned arguments, like my own, as to why Frinton Theatre's application for a license to operate a theatre production on the Greensward should be refused. The Greensward is for the enjoyment of all FWTC residents and those holidaymakers who visit our Town with their families to enjoy a day out at a traditional **unspoilt** town by the sea and not have to put up with commercial enterprises. If this proposal is agreed by TDC then this will open the 'floodgates' to other commercial enterprises applying to use the Greensward and with a precedence being set, such future applications would be very difficult to refuse.

Yours faithfully

Mick Carter -

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From: Ian Taylor
Sent: 25 February 2022 14:19
To: Damian Williams; Andy White
Subject: FW: FW: Event Application - Jesus Christ Superstar
Attachments: Nick's Election addresses 1999-2019 .pdf

For information
Ian

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Head of Public Realm

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From: t[Personal information redacted]-AW <t[Personal information redacted]-AW>
Sent: 25 February 2022 13:04
To: Cllr. Terry Allen <cllr.tallen@tendringdc.gov.uk>; Ian Taylor <itaylor@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: FW: Event Application - Jesus Christ Superstar

Good Day to you both,.
Please excuse my lateness in replying to you.
I agree with every word written in Terry's e-mail.

Attached please find all my election addresses/leaflets to the
Electorate of Frinton since I first stood with Cllr. Allen in 1999.
That is 5 Elections. I am now the longest serving Cllr. on the TDC.
Just about to enter my 23rd year serving the Frinton Ward and Tendring.
My approach to Frinton Ward has been and is consistent and constant.
See leaflets
No commercialisation whatsoever of our Promenade, Greensward and Esplanade.
By Esplanade I mean seafront roads.
No prescriptive uses of our Greensward.

The above is what makes Frinton-on-Sea individual and a place to visit.
It is not like other Towns by the Sea.
We are not a resort.

It is why people move here and visit.

As we cannot be discriminatory it has to be a blanket refusal.
Otherwise what the Town does not want, will appear.

The Mission is unique and was granted permission in much easier times.
That was when TDC could discriminate.
Is not profit making, just wishes to cover its costs to supply all the Frinton Churches with
a week of Christian activities with youth to the forefront.
It is by custom and practise allowed to continue.
There fore in my opinion not a precedent.

23 1999

Your Conservative Candidates for Frinton Ward

Frinton Ward

TERRY ALLEN has served on both Tendring District and Frinton and Walton Town Council for the last eight years. He is married to Linda and has two daughters who are both at University.

Terry is a local businessman employing local people and is a school governor at the school his daughters attended.

His main interest is working for local people. Terry always has and always will put the wishes of Frinton residents first.



IRIS JOHNSON has lived in Frinton for 40 years, bringing up two daughters in the process, and assisting her husband, Brian, in his building business.

Employed by a local firm of solicitors for 12 years, she enjoys politics and is Political Deputy Chairman of the Constituency Conservative Association and Political Deputy Chairman of the Frinton Branch.

Her main aim is to see that Frinton has a pedestrian crossing in Connaught Avenue at the approach to Writton Wood Road, Greenway etc. where many children cross the roads for school.



She intends to continue to work hard for the electorate and will ensure that planning and development are carefully monitored.

NICK TURNER has been resident in the town for 9 years, married, living and working in Frinton as the proprietor of the Maplin Hotel, both he and his wife Sue are firmly rooted and totally committed to Frinton. He has enjoyed representing you on the Town Council for the last four years and reaching the heady heights of Chairman of the working party for Trees, Footpaths and Allotments!

He feels that Frinton is unique and it is our differences which maintain Frinton. These are our trump cards: no commercialisation whatsoever of our Esplanade, Greenward and Promenade; unrestricted parking and no pubs. If we lose any of these we will lose our differences. If elected to the District he promises to fight for Frinton, its values, to listen to you and represent your views.



election to Tendring District Council on Thursday 6th May

VOTE

Allen		X
Johnson		X
Turner		X

Conservative

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Nick Turner X 2003

Frinton Ward

■ Nick Turner, 55, the Mayor of the Town Council of Frinton and Walton has lived in Frinton since 1990 when he bought the Maplin Hotel. This was sold in 2002 allowing him and his wife, Sue, to retire to the bottom of Second Avenue (with the Horse's Head – he said no!). This allows the Turners to enjoy sailing, cycling, golf and not having to work so hard.

■ Having lived in, and been part of, several communities, mainly small ones, through his career as an Inkeeper and hotelier over thirty six years, Nick trained in Central London, Glasgow and the Pyrenees, managed hotels in Snowdonia, Hove and the South Downs and was proprietor of inns and hotels in Dedham, South Somerset and, finally, Frinton.

■ Nick first became interested in politics at the age of 4, according to his father! The first opportunity to represent the community was in 1995, when he was elected to the Town Council of Frinton and Walton and again in 1999. At that election he was also elected to the District Council, where he sits on the Development and Control (Planning) and Sub-Licensing (Taxis and Entertainment Licences) Committees. For the District, he became a Governor of Colchester Institute and a Member of the Police Community Consultative Group.

Maintain and enhance has always been Nick's goal for Frinton. We must maintain what we have and then move on to add to our community and its heritage. Not by change but by evolving. Sudden change does damage – it takes time to weave change into our society. We cannot be set in stone for we will break, but when change comes we must make sure it is worthy of and for Frinton, its values, its views and its residents.

Over the last two years, your councillors have managed to prevent trading on our greensward and promenade. This requires constant vigilance, but the effort must go on, and it helps by being a member of the Regeneration, Development and Control Committee (Planning).

Police, or lack of, is another major concern. Nick is a member of the Police Community Consultative Group which is a county wide organisation, based at Police Headquarters, Chelmsford. This allows him to bring Frinton's concerns, complaints and occasional plaudits directly to the most senior officers in the Tendring Division. Frinton now has occasional bobbies back on the beat. Nick will, at all times, try to act as an honest broker, a go-between for the powers that be and the demands and needs of Frinton. This Councillor, if relected, promises to maintain and enhance his fight for Frinton, its values and to listen to you and represent your views.

Common Sense

From Tendring Conservatives

Tendring District Council Elections
Thursday 1st May 2003

Nick Turner

for Frinton



TURNER



Polls open
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Remember:
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Giles WATLING &
Nick TURNER

Conservatives

Nick has fought tirelessly for Frinton-on-Sea. He believes in being involved in the local community.

Nick takes action on behalf of individuals, local organisations and clubs.

Nick will always continue to put Frinton first!



Nick TURNER

Reasons to vote Conservative on May 3rd.

For many years our council has been run by an alliance of local politicians. This means that the council has done what suits them – rather than what local people want.

- 1 Lower Council Tax** – our council should keep council tax down, not waste your money on their pet projects.
- 2 Decent Planning Rules** – for a change!
- 3 Beach Huts** – stop the Council's exorbitant charges!
- 4 Action to tackle yob culture** – not more waffle from the Council

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Giles WATLING &
Nick TURNER

Conservatives

Giles WATLING has lived in Frinton for many years, and in 1974 he was part of the team that saved Frinton Summer Theatre from closure. He became artistic director and ran it for seven years.

Giles lives in Frinton with his wife, Vanda, and their thirteen year old twin daughters.

Giles has decided to get involved in local politics because he believes that Frinton's uniqueness is worth preserving.



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“YOB CULTURE”

Where has the District Council been in helping us to combat this problem? We know we are a meeting point for the district's youth. Yet no visible help from the District Council.

LICENSING OF OUR GREENSWARD

If we will not allow an ice cream to be sold or a set of goal posts to be erected, why oh why should we allow our Greensward to be licensed. Tendring District Council, leave it alone.

BEACH HUTS

Love them or hate them, they are an integral part of our town. But, the District Council has failed in its primary duty as a landlord to maintain the ones on stilts (The Wailings).

To live up to its responsibilities and to ensure the future of the huts it has more than doubled the rent! The District's estimate for doing this work is 10 times more than other estimates. Yet The District will not give a reason for this difference.

PLANNING

It seems hardly a month goes by without us being assaulted by yet another planning application to change our town, make the avenues and roads parking lots and pave paradise.

Why is the District Council not doing more to help us to maintain and enhance?

THE GATES: SAFETY, SAFETY & SAFETY

Again we ask where is the district in helping us to maintain Frinton-on-Sea's integrity? Make no mistake, Network Rail's proposals will not only turn our entrance into a "Checkpoint Charlie", but also put all of us at much greater risk when we leave and enter our town.

IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE

"It is time for Tendring to be led by a team of Councillors, who can work together for the good of the whole District, with a clear vision of what they want to achieve. Only The Conservatives can offer that leadership and that vision"

in touch

A Call to Arms...

Your Town Needs You!

Nick

Turner

Giles

Watling



We keep fighting to preserve our special place



Keeping your Council Tax low



Maintaining, enhancing and encouraging growth

Keeping you in the picture!



We have assiduously defended Frinton from the worst excesses of those who want to change it from the delightful town by the sea that it is into a flash-brush resort – we have stopped faux Edwardian Lighting strung along the front and have supported sensitive development in the right places.

We now ask for your help - for there is another madcap scheme being proposed...

Some Town Councillors want to build a Multi-Use-Games-Area (MUGA) on the Greensward.

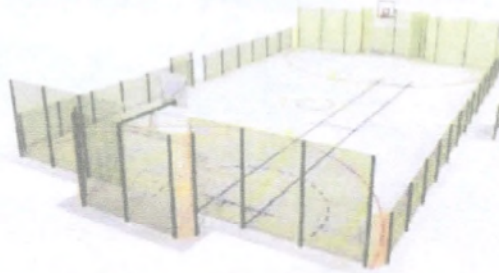
A local press poll revealed a massive 82% against it and the Frinton Resident's Association Committee unanimously objected, yet these Councillors are intent on pushing their pet project through!

The Town Council is to hold a consultation from the entire Frinton and Walton Town Council Area, **not just from inside the gates** – all we ask – very respectfully – is that you make **your** voice heard and tell the Council your views – whatever they are.

We Conservatives will listen!

Please turn over to see exactly what a MUGA is and what it might bring to your unique Greensward!

Don't be misled – a **MUGA** is not a children's playground. It is a **cage**, a fenced off prescriptive games area generally used by older children and teenagers.



This is an example of a typical MUGA. As you can see this example is laid out for basketball, but it could be six-a-side football. Whatever the layout chosen it would be, by its very nature, prescriptive.

MUGAS can be wonderful facilities **in the right place!** We believe that our wonderful greensward is already a superb play area which has been used with imagination by generations of children and it seems just daft to build a monstrous fenced-off games facility on top of what is already a superb games facility – the greensward!

The Greensward is a place for families and fun... If you want to play football, place a couple of sweaters on the ground and you have goalposts. If it's cricket, then a set of stumps and you are transported to Lords!

An open space and a child's imagination is all you need...

PLEASE HELP US PRESERVE OUR BEAUTIFUL OPEN SPACE!

Take part in the Council's consultation. Contact:

**The Council House
Triangle Shopping Centre
Frinton on Sea
Essex
CO13 0AU**

fawtc@btconnect.com 01255 676666

This photograph was taken on the 25th July 2012 when we briefly had a moment of summer! It is the area where the projected MUGA will be placed. The kiosk field.
Help us save it!



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION – NOW, WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO ON YOUR BEHALF OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS?

We have kept our promise and reduced District Council Tax (our colleagues at Town have raised it by 4.8% - and have mooted a further 2% rise this year!) ... We stopped an unnecessary spend of £750,000 on just 100 beach hut stagings... We fight on to keep parking free along the Esplanade... Brought showers to the kiosk field area with a new Rock Garden nearby... Supported the 'Frinton in Bloomers' to success – 5 years as the Best Small Town in East Anglia... Have been instrumental in getting Frinton to the Chelsea Flower Show (Gold Award) and to RHS Tatton Park (the Chelsea of the North)... We have ensured that Frinton has been respected in its Conservation area and that the new District Plan is sensitive to Frinton's special nature... We have striven to integrate the various groups that look after Frinton's interests: The Frinton Resident's Association, The Beach Hut Owner's Association and the many Clubs, Chambers and Trusts with which we are blessed.

Keep Frinton Conservative! Don't let the self-interest of minor parties destroy your beautiful Town by the Sea!



2015

Local Elections
7th May

Nick
Turner
Giles
Watling

3 Reasons to Vote for Change

- ✓ Continue to keep rates low
- ✓ Encourage growth and recovery
- ✓ Local Councillors working hard to maintain our position as the jewel in Tendring's Crown



Tendring is a very special place with much to offer. We have one of the longer coastlines of any district in the country – we have safe, sandy beaches – secluded backwaters – miles of open countryside – ancient ports with connections across the world and the buzz of resorts like Clacton and Dovercourt.

And we have Frinton – the jewel in the crown of Tendring. We say "vive la difference!" – keep Frinton unique!

We will make sure that our roads, public areas and beaches are cleaner and better maintained.

We will take a tough stance on crime and by doing so will diminish the fear of crime.

Wherever possible we will put Frinton at the forefront of District, County and National thinking.

What we want to do for you...

Create a 21st Century landscaping scheme for the zig-zag steps with sea front shelter to match!

The Spinney opposite the station: A site to welcome home our residents and show our visitors an entrance worthy of our Town.

Our Avenue is one of the most successful High Streets on the Coast, but we need more trees to restore it to its former glory!!



2015

On May 3rd 2011 our manifesto said:

Low Council Tax – **Done**

Decent Planning Service – **Done**

Seafront Defences – **Done!**

We said then it was time for change and now that change is happening – don't stop us now...

We have kept our promise and reduced District Council Tax... Less now than four years ago.

We have applied pressure and had our potholes filled...

We have been proud to bring a policy of "Street Lights On Where Wanted" to the District Council...

We fight on to keep parking free along the Esplanade...

We will continue to push to expand our cultural horizons in our town. We will continue to support the Frinton Festival, the Summer Theatre, the Literary Festival and Shakespeare on the Greensward.

We will bring planning decisions to a local level so that we can at last decide for ourselves how we want our area to be for generations to come, ending the outrageous imposition of development from remote out of touch bodies.

We will ensure that the concerns of **Frinton** is always at the top of the list at County and District and we will work closely with your MP to keep us on the National radar.

We want you to tell us how you want your Community to be. Keep in touch!

Frinton is unique, if you give us your vote of confidence at this election we will do all in our power to keep it the way you want it and make you all the more proud of it.

Your Conservative Candidates have achieved:

- Blue Flag for our beaches – green flag for our Crescent Gardens – Six times winner of Anglia in Bloom – Gold Awards!!
- We were part of the team that created the conservation area status for parts of Frinton. We will strive to make this cover the whole town, bringing with it many advantages on development and style.
- We will continue to preserve the sanctity of our fantastic Greensward and Seafront. No commerce or prescriptive use!

Vote Conservative – Make sure that this time you get a Conservative Council!

Put Frinton First!



2019

YOUR PRIORITIES ARE OUR PRIORITIES

Local Elections
Thursday 2nd May

Nick
Turner
Miss Pamela
Walford

3 Reasons to Vote for Change

- ✓ Local Councillors working hard to maintain our position as the jewel in Tendring's Crown
- ✓ Continue to keep rates low
- ✓ Leave the Public Realm better than found.



Nick Turner

Tendring is a very special place with much to offer. It is an area you can work, rest and play in. We have one of the longer coastlines of any district in the country – we have safe, sandy beaches – secluded backwaters – miles of open countryside – ancient ports with connections across the world and the buzz of resorts like Clacton and Walton. A history stretching back to the first Roman appearance. Tendring is a place you go to, not through-unless you are Europe bound. We, who live here have, by and large, chosen to live here. If you like where you live you look after where you live. Your Conservative Candidates want to maintain and enhance Frinton at the same time help Tendring realise its potential. The first step is to make the District Council self funding. It can be done using solid Conservative values of self help, thrift and hard work. This will give us the ability to pick and choose and not be driven by the vagaries of Government.



Miss Pamela Walford

Our recent survey shows that the main issues are accessing Primary Care/Doctors, fear of crime is still high, state of some of our pavements, inconsiderate parking plus Developers and the Public Realm.

Your Conservative Candidates are working with each other and the MP to create the pathway that will lead from Parish to Westminster by way of District and County. This is with but one aim to **get things done**.

By voting for us you will give us the mandate to create Conservative Majority Councils.

Sharing powers with others only leads to poorer decisions and under achievement.



Your Conservative Candidates have achieved the Gold standard

Blue Flag for our beaches – green flag for our Crescent Gardens – Chosen as best small Town in Anglia, eight times in a row, by the RHS Anglia in Bloom.

Vigilance in keeping up our architectural integrity. Challenging some applications supporting others. Working with Town organisations, individuals and others to achieve the desired result

We will continue to preserve the sanctity of our fantastic Greensward and Seafront. No commerce or prescriptive use!

For the past 4 years Tendring District Council has been run by yet another Alliance. We are asking you to give the Conservative Party a clear mandate. We will deliver more value for your hard-earned pounds. The Town and District Councils should be delivering the best local services at lower cost, Where the Councils do not have direct power they will influence and adapt those services for the benefit of Tendring. Quite often up against seemingly unmoveable Policies from Quangos, Companies and other Councils. This is where Conservative Team Tendring ask their elected Members from Town, District, County and Westminster to all play their part to achieve the desired result.

All our Conservative Candidates are working with the MP to attempt to make ACE(Caradoc) much more accountable. By electing a Conservative, you are giving us the power to demand a much better service.

Tendring is suffering from a disproportionate influx of new residents, imposed upon us from the London Boroughs. It has overwhelmed our already fragile infrastructures. We have a robust Housing Policy that reflects the needs of Tendring. This requires constant re-enforcing. Only by voting Conservative will that policy be sustained.

The Town Council of Frinton and Walton supply 6 PCSOs. They have a gone long way to reduce the fear of crime, but fear is still there. We are working with the Police to provide more powers for our PCSOs and higher visibility.

We can take pride in helping to create one of the most successful and pleasing 'High Streets' in Essex, in Connaught Avenue. Our survey suggests it is too busy! Marks and Spencers and with Aldi coming to Walton has gone a long way to making this area very sustainable.

Leaving the Public Realm better than found particularly in relation to Developers is a major irritation to us. 90% + think developers should be more considerate, do more for our infrastructure and leave us better than found. This will allow your Conservative Candidates, if elected, to demand much, much more at nil cost to the ratepayer.

We hope that it has been noticed how many fewer potholes there are now compared to 18 months ago. Our County Councillor has been working tirelessly with your other Conservative Candidates to improve our road surfaces. This coming year the attention will be turned onto the pavements. This is yet another irritant that we must remove from the Public Realm.

Vote Conservative for District and Town Council –
joined up thinking!

Put Frinton First!



Conservatives

From: Ian Taylor
Sent: 25 February 2022 14:20
To: Damian Williams; Andy White
Subject: FW: Event Application - Jesus Christ Superstar

For information
Ian

Ian Taylor
Head of Public Realm

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itaylor@tendringdc.gov.uk

From: Cllr. Terry Allen <cllr.tallen@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Sent: 24 February 2022 09:26
To: Ian Taylor <itaylor@tendringdc.gov.uk>; Cllr. Nicholas Turner <cllr.nturner@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Cc: Junior Officer name redacted -AW@tendringdc.gov.uk; Personal Information redacted -@btinternet.com>
Subject: RE: Event Application - Jesus Christ Superstar AW

Ian

Greensward event

I completely agree with the Councils rely to the request, to have any event especially such a large one during the peak holiday period or any period come to that on the Greensward is completely out of the question. The event mentioned far from doing good for the Town would put a huge strain on parking and facilities along with the availability of food and drinks causing many more problems. The greensward is for the many resident and visitors that rightly come and expect to use and enjoy the wide open aspect of the Greensward which should not be compromised in any way or form.

Regards

Councillor Terry Allen
TDC Frinton Ward

From: Ian Taylor <itaylor@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 February 2022 17:49
To: Cllr. Nicholas Turner <cllr.nturner@tendringdc.gov.uk>; Cllr. Terry Allen <cllr.tallen@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Cc: Junior Officer name redacted -AW@tendringdc.gov.uk
Subject: FW: Event Application - Jesus Christ Superstar

Dear Councillors,
Please see below a recent exchange between the Public Realm events team and Frinton Summer Theatre concerning an application to stage a production of Jesus Christ Superstar on the greensward adjacent to the Connaught Avenue toilets between the 8th August and 5th September.

The application was refused on the grounds stated.

It would be helpful however to receive your views as ward Councillors on this event should (as is likely) further communication be received.

Namely, would the event be acceptable for a shorter period of time, or with further restrictions? Or, do you consider this event in this location is something you could, or could not support, or would be supported by the Frinton community?

Any information would be extremely helpful and would be gratefully received.

Kind regards
Ian

Ian Taylor
Head of Public Realm

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From: Junior Officer name redacted -AW dringdc.gov.uk
Sent: 18 February 2022 13:27
To: Ian Taylor <itaylor@tendringdc.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Event Application - Jesus Christ Superstar

Hi Ian,

No this was the only application I had come through and I did not get a response from them offering to change the date or length of time.

Thanks

Junior Officer name redacted
-AW

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Northbourne Depot, Vista Road, Clacton on Sea, Essex, CO15 6AY

From: Holly O'Connor
Sent: 02 February 2022 12:21
To: 'clive@frintonsummertheatre.org' <clive@frintonsummertheatre.org>
Subject: Event Application - Jesus Christ Superstar

Good Afternoon Mr Brill,

Thank you for your event application.

Unfortunately, on this occasion we are going to have to deny your request as we do not believe that an event of this size is appropriate during this time of year.

The Frinton Greensward is a popular destination during the summer and therefore we believe having such a large amount of space taken up and for such a long amount of time will have a negative impact.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Kind Regards

Junior Officer name redacted -
AW

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