

## CONSERVATION AREA REPORT

- 1) On 6<sup>th</sup> July I met with Tim Howson, MDC's Conservation Officer, for a walk around the conservation area.

Tim picked up on a few issues. His main concerns were:

- Flag advertisement outside the Drill Hall associated with the household goods stall that uses the premises on market day.
- The poor state of the steel jetties associated with Priors, and the lack of any planning application, which would have been required to install these.
- The inappropriate fascia sign over the Jolly Fryer (there has already been enforcement action on a previous sign here).

Unfortunately, all the other infringements have been there for too long to act upon.

- 2) I am involved in the Maldon Design Awards as a judge. Shortlisting took place last Wednesday and the judging panel will be visiting some of the entries next month, with the award ceremony in September.

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