

OUR RECORD OF ACTION. OUR PROMISE OF MORE...

WINCHESTER DISTRICT LIBERAL DEMOCRATS: WORKING HARD TO DELIVER A GREENER, FAIRER FUTURE

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SAFER STREETS

WHAT WE HAVE DONE:

- Successfully campaigned for safer crossings and better walking and cycle routes
- Unblocked the county's absolute veto on 20 mph speed limits.
- Worked hard all year-round reporting endless potholes and other problems

WHAT WE WILL DO NEXT:

- Invest in safer streets and tackling potholes by unblocking the county's developer funding
- Support lower speeds in residential areas
- Improve safety with more crossings
- Work for 'Vision Zero': targeting zero fatalities or serious injuries on roads across Hampshire

Under the Conservatives, roads are falling apart and streets are unsafe. At the same time, they still block safer speeds and have failed to spend £74m of developer funds to improve our roads.

GREENER, FASTER

WHAT WE HAVE DONE:

- Been rated a top District Council in UK for actions to tackle climate change*
- Increased recycling, with new doorstep glass, electrical, battery and food waste collections
- Invested to cut phosphates and nitrates going into our rivers
- Top 5 council for tackling fly-tipping, down by 65% in 5 years

* councilclimatescorecards.uk

WHAT WE WILL DO NEXT:

- Work to get Hampshire to Winchester standards for climate action
- Recycle more: get the fastest possible start for plastic recycling
- Invest £45 million in council house insulation and solar to cut bills
- Keep working to protect our rivers



Lib Dems have led locally on tackling the climate and nature emergencies. We must end Conservative foot dragging: Hampshire County Council must go 'greener, faster' too.



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

WHAT WE HAVE DONE:

- Invested in new and extended GP surgeries across the area: letting them hire more GPs and cut waiting times
- Invested in new leisure and sport facilities - including new sports pavilions and all-weather pitches
- Improved air and water quality.
- Supported 'City of Sanctuary'

WHAT WE WILL DO NEXT:

- Keep fighting for NHS services, including A&E services in Winchester
- Better joint council working with the NHS to improve care
- Improve mental health support for young people
- Support local pharmacies
- Keep improving open spaces, play and sport facilities

After years of Conservative neglect, the Lib Dems are working hard to protect local health services and make our area a healthier place to live.



COST OF LIVING HELP

WHAT WE HAVE DONE:

- Increased Council Tax Reduction funding for those in need
- Second lowest Council Tax increase of any district in Hampshire
- Over 1,000 council homes retrofitted to cut carbon and cut bills
- New support for veterans receiving military compensation or war pensions

WHAT WE WILL DO NEXT:

- Invest extra in council tax hardship grants
- Targeted funding for charities supporting local people.
- Cut fuel bills for low-income families with grants for insulation and solar panels

With the cost of living continuing to rise and tax bills at their highest in decades, the Lib Dems have worked hard to improve services while holding costs down.



THRIVING PLACES

WHAT WE HAVE DONE:

- Agreed new Local Plan to block speculative development
- Built or bought 478 new council homes across the Winchester District
- Invested in local High Streets with refurbished toilets, bike parking & bins
- Worked with police to cut graffiti, vandalism and anti-social behaviour

WHAT WE WILL DO NEXT:

- 1,000 new low carbon council homes in the next 10 years
- Central Winchester regen agreed in 2026. Start building in 2027
- Keep investing in our city and market town centres
- Action plan for wider range of affordable cultural activities

The Lib Dem team has worked hard with local communities and businesses to keep our city, towns and villages thriving and our countryside protected.



KEEPING IT LOCAL

WHAT WE HAVE DONE:

- Campaigned with local people to protect local services, such as tips
- Listened to local people on plans for a new Town Council for Winchester
- Kept people informed all year round.
- Fought for a sensible plan for Local Government Reorganisation

WHAT WE WILL DO NEXT:

- Work to keep decision-making local in the new unitary councils
- Fix how HCC works with partners, the public and local communities
- Support parish and town councils, with a new town council for Winchester
- Protect local services such as tips with much more local flexibility in operating

At a time when Labour and Conservatives are pushing huge, remote mega-councils, the Lib Dems are committed to keeping decisions as local as we can.