

Winchester District Councillor

January 2020

Report from Councillor Weston (Independent)

Mayor Awards

The closing date for nominations is Sunday 9th February 2020

The Awards Ceremony will be held in Winchester Guildhall on 19th March 2020

Carbon Neutrality Action Plan

Winchester City Council sets out actions to achieve ambitious carbon neutrality targets

The Council's Cabinet has formally adopted a Carbon Neutrality Action Plan, following its declaration of a Climate Emergency in June this year. The plan commits the council to review its own activities to reach carbon neutrality by 2024 - and sets the same ambitious goal for the wider district by 2030.

The aim is to reduce the carbon emissions that cause climate change and to support environmental improvements in the district. The focus is on the biggest sources of carbon emissions – transport, property and energy. Progress will be measured and reported publicly.

View the plan: <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/news/2019/dec/winchester-city-council-sets-out-actions-to-achieve-ambitious-carbon-neutrality-targets>

Fly-Tipping

Fly-tipping incidents in our area have increased on the run up to the festive season. Just a reminder that it is illegal to fly-tip with a potential of up to £50,000 in fines in addition to a maximum prison sentence of five years. Please remember that if you are having any material removed from your property you have a duty of care to dispose of all waste correctly, this includes checking that any companies or individuals that are contracted to dispose of the waste are registered with a Waste Carriers License and that the householder receives a copy of the Waste Transfer Note. Be careful as if your property is fly tipped - you can be held responsible.

Fly-tipping is removed from public land and highways by our contractors. We cannot accept responsibility for fly-tipping on private property - it is up to the land owner to arrange removal.

To report an incident of fly-tipping please contact the Customer Services Team on 0300 300 0013 or report it online

Registration for continued free access to Hampshire Household Waste Recycling Centres

Hampshire Household Waste Recycling Centres come under the responsibility of Hampshire County Council but I feel that it is important to flag this up in my article to residents. Hampshire residents are being asked to register their vehicles for continued automatic free access to Hampshire Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs). Hampshire council taxpayers contribute to the £100million annual costs of dealing with Hampshire's household waste, so a fee for non-Hampshire residents of £5 per visit is to be introduced. A new resident permit system will begin operating this year and will be controlled by Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR). This will ensure continued free access for Hampshire residents to any of Hampshire's 24 HWRCs to dispose of household waste, but for non-Hampshire residents a fee of £5 per visit will be charged. Charges for non-household waste, including soil and rubble, plasterboard and asbestos remain. Hampshire residents can register up to three vehicles via the Hampshire County Council website. The introduction of this system will allow those living outside Hampshire to continue to use Hampshire HWRCs by making a contribution towards the costs of disposal of their household waste in Hampshire. Hampshire residents, including those who live in Southampton and Portsmouth, will be able to register for free access to any Hampshire HWRC from 19 December 2019 at www.hants.gov.uk/vehicle-registration-hwrc

Check Ground Water Levels

Following the wettest autumn for 100 years, and subsequent rising water table levels, Hampshire County Council is urging residents to be prepared for ground water flooding in vulnerable areas. More information about flooding and flood management in Hampshire can be found via the following Hampshire County Council webpages:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/emergencyplanning/whattoplanfor/floodingadvice>.

You can also visit:

- The GOV.UK website to see the current flood warnings, view river and sea levels or check the five-day flood risk forecast: <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings>;
- The Environment Agency's webpages to sign up for local flood alerts:

You can also call the 24-hour Environment Agency Floodline service on 0345 988 1188 and follow @EnvAgency and #floodaware on Twitter.

Surveys from Winchester City Council

Parking Access Strategy 2020

Winchester city, Whiteley and several market towns and villages across our district are experiencing growing demand for limited numbers of parking spaces. We must also take urgent action to improve air quality and cut the carbon emissions that are causing climate change.

The strategy seeks to manage demand, balancing the need for environmental action and easing congestion to help our economy thrive. The measures will support investment into initiatives that encourage greener ways to travel into our popular centres.

The plan proposes a range of changes to parking management including new charges in Winchester city centre, alongside the development of detailed parking plans for New Alresford, Bishop's Waltham, Wickham and Whiteley.

Survey closes on 6th February

<https://winchester.citizenspace.com/major-projects/parking-strategy-2020/>

Winchester City Air Quality Improving

I was pleased to read a press release from Winchester City Council that states that air quality is improving in Winchester City. This is great news as the steps taken over the years have been worthwhile. The council has implemented a range of measures to deliver air quality improvements at the NO2 hotspots across the city, including introducing Park & Ride sites, car parking pricing zones, with cheaper parking on the outskirts of central Winchester, the development of air quality focused planning standards and sustainable transport strategies. Levels of NO2 are also improving due to the adoption of cleaner engine technology.

Apply for CIL

Organisations can now bid for a share of funds to support community infrastructure projects across the Winchester district.

Winchester City Council is inviting applications of between £10,000 and £200,000 to support physical improvements to local areas such as playgrounds, green spaces, and sports facilities.

A £1million fund has been established by the council to help community projects, with grants for 12 schemes approved in 2019 through the first round of bidding. The second round of the initiative is now open to applications. The money comes from the council's Community Infrastructure Levy using income raised from new developments to pay for infrastructure which will benefit residents.

If your community organisation would like to apply for CIL funds, you'll find all the information you need, as well as the application form [here](#).

The Council is making £1million of CIL available from 2019 -2022. The funds are aimed at community lead schemes with allocations between £10k and £200k. CIL could be used to fund all of a project or be combined with funding available from other sources.

Requests for funding will be received each year between January – March.

Assessment criteria

Your proposal should meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Support the delivery of development/infrastructure in the Local Plan and other Council strategies.
- Contribute to the delivery of key development sites in the District.
- Be included in the R 123 list/Infrastructure Delivery Plan.
- Contribute towards the delivery of infrastructure by a provider (including the County Council) that would not otherwise happen.
- Leverage other funds that would not otherwise be available, e.g. needed to match or draw grant funding.

- Offers wider as well as local benefits.
- Address a specific impact of new development beyond that which has been secured through a s106 Obligation or s278 (Highways) Agreement.

Submitting bids

Please use the application form to the right of this screen.

You'll need to supply:

- An application form with supporting information.
- Information on each project including details of costs/funding, plans of proposed works, formal approvals where required, and confirmation of landowners agreement to any proposed scheme, where applicable.

Bid timetable

- **Bids need to be submitted between January and March each year.**
- In April, requests received will be considered by a panel of city council officers, the Portfolio Holder for Built Environment and a representative from Hampshire County Council. Projects will be assessed against the criteria referred to above and recommendations made as to which projects could be supported.
- City council officers will prepare a draft rolling 3 year programme of projects to be funded including those which have been submitted as part of this scheme and recommended for funding by the Panel (ultimately the decision to fund a proposed scheme will rest with Cabinet).
- Cabinet approval will take place in July for the 3 year funding programme including consideration of funding for the recommended bids for community led projects to be delivered in year one.

Last Updated: Wednesday 2 January 2019

Report a Missed Bin

If your Bin has been missed please report it on line. Just go onto the main www.winchester.gov.uk web page and there is an icon you can click on. If you report it by 12 noon the next day then they will be able to pick it up by the end of that day. Unfortunately, if you aren't able to contact WCC by 12 noon on the following day then your bin will not be collected until the next scheduled date on your calendar. Please make sure that your recycling bin only contains the items that can be recycled, otherwise your bin may be rejected and not collected.

In your green recycling bin you can recycle only

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastic bottles
- Tins & Cans
- Aerosols

Remember the golden rule.... all recycling placed in the recycling bin needs to be clean, dry and loose!

Yes please

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Computer paper
- Envelopes, including windowed envelopes
- Catalogues and directories
- Paper bags
- Greeting cards

Paper

No thanks

- Shredded paper
- Gift wrap
- Plastic coated (laminated) paper
- Paper towels, tissues and napkins
- Wall paper

Yes please

- Cereal packets
- Food boxes
- Greetings cards
- Kitchen and toilet roll holders
- Corrugated card

Cardboard

No thanks

- Any plastic or foam packaging left inside cardboard boxes. Please dispose of this in the black bin.
- Pizza boxes due to food debris

Yes please

- Food and drink bottles e.g. milk, drink bottles, shampoo bottles and cleaning product bottles. Lids and labels can be left on. Please empty any liquid content and squash the bottle before replacing the lid.
- Detergent bottles e.g. washing up

Plastic bottles

No thanks

- Bottles containing liquid or bottles not empty
- Spray and pump dispensers

liquid, cleaning fluids, bleach and fabric softener

- Toiletries e.g. shampoo, shower gel and liquid soap

Tins and Cans	Yes please	No thanks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food tins including pet food tins• Drinks cans• Sweet and biscuit tins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paint tins• Partially full food/pet food tins or dirty tins• Other metals or metal packaging
Aerosols	Yes please	No thanks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food e.g., cream and oil• Deodorant• Hairspray	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lids• Full or partially full aerosols