



SPORTS, LEISURE AND LIBRARIES

THE ISSUES:

- Libraries are still an important part of communities and in the borough and need to be maintained.
- Twyford Library is not fit for purpose.
- Concerns are growing about the levels of obesity and increases in residents suffering from diabetes in the Borough.
- The provision of high quality sports facilities across the borough covering as many sports as possible, including the provision of swimming pools.
- The provision of good quality Country Park facilities and walks through country areas.
- There are a number of community groups that provide residents with cultural activities. Many of them are struggling to raise their profile and maintain an income that keeps them going.

LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PROPOSALS:

- Lib Dems will continue to support our Libraries keeping them open when residents need them.
- Lib Dems will provide a new library in Twyford at the earliest opportunity.
- Lib Dems encourage all residents to take part in active sports and walk where ever possible.
- We'll make sure that Leisure providers continue to update facilities. We welcome the huge investment from our private leisure facility provider, "People & Places"
- Lib Dems will provide high quality sports facilities across the borough covering as many sports as possible, including the provision of swimming pools.
- Support the renewal of the Carnival Pool in Wokingham.
- Lib Dems will continue to support the provision of good quality Country Park facilities.
- We'll investigate making the Woodland at Chalfont Park in Earley a new Woodland Park.
- Pathways through country areas will be maintained properly.
- We would investigate a centralised cultural hub that all culture and arts groups can join. They would be able to share services and resources such as marketing to be more cost effective, and the hub would provide a ticketing service.