

Wokingham Borough Liberal Democrats: Our Local Manifesto 2017/18

Environment and Waste

The problems

- Residents confusion over what they can recycle
- WBC Recycling rates have plummeted from 40th in the country to 202nd over last 5 years
 - Recycle rate in 2012 – 41%
 - Recycle rate in 2016 – 37%
- DIY waste charges
- Noise and air quality issues surrounding our local motorways

Our solutions

- Ensure weekly waste collections in blue sacks continue
- Plan for the introduction of:
 - Collection of food waste
 - Kerb-side collection of glass
 - Recycling of tetrapaks
 - Extend the range of plastic recycling
 - Remove charges for DIY waste
- Continue to lead the fight for quieter & cleaner motorways

