

# 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 40<sup>th</sup> in the country to 202<sup>nd</sup> 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

