

Wokingham Borough Liberal Democrats: Our Local Manifesto 2017/18

Town Centre Regeneration in Wokingham Borough

The problems

- Out of control regeneration project in Wokingham Town Centre
- Destruction of local character – such as Elms Field
- Escalating costs and risk to Council Tax Payers
- Excessive borrowing, debt and risk
- Detrimental effects on existing business and residents during building phases and afterwards
- Lack of investment elsewhere in the Borough



Our solutions

- Scale back proposals for Wokingham, especially Elms Field and Carnival Pool sites
- Set sensible spending limits to reduce risks and lower debt
- Develop a Local transport and parking strategy to offset negative impact of development phase
- Spread resources throughout the Borough to other areas that need it