

February 2018 Report from WCC Councillors

Kerbside glass collection considered for Winchester

Winchester City Councillors are considering introducing kerbside Glass Collection.

As part of its commitment to helping residents create a more environmentally-friendly district, Winchester City Council will discuss the feasibility of a monthly kerbside glass collection service for all households as part of the revised specification for its waste collection contract which is currently being prepared. Increasing recycling levels are part of the City Council's aim to improve the quality of the District's environment, along with the protection and enhancement of open spaces and the reduction of harmful emissions.

Options to include kerbside glass in negotiations for the new contract following feedback from members of the public are being looked into. WCC remain committed to improving and maintaining the natural environment and also listen and respond to the needs of our residents.

Great British Spring Clean

This year's Great British Spring Clean will take place from 2nd – 4th March. As in previous years it will be supported by the City Council and its' street cleaning contractor ID Verde by providing free equipment, safety clothing and litter sack collections. It is the perfect opportunity for communities to get involved in helping look after their local area.

If you know any groups who wish to take part then please register with IdVerde by emailing Katie Lynas on Katie.Lynas@idverde.co.uk. She will register your interest and then be in touch regarding the final arrangements. You will also be issue with safety guidelines on how to carry out litter picks, particularly when they be near to traffic.

If you are interested in the National Campaign further details can be found at

<http://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>

This event has proved both incredibly popular and successful over the last few years and I have no doubt that it will be the same again in 2018 so please forward on to your networks of contacts.

HEROES ASSEMBLE

IT'S TIME TO CLEAN UP THIS COUNTRY!

2-4 MARCH 2018



Southern Water works - Fareham Road Wickham

Southern Water will be carrying out essential works in Fareham Road Wickham during January and February 2018

Fareham Road, Wickham: Installation of Wastewater Monitoring Equipment
Further to the survey work undertaken, Southern Water need to install some monitoring equipment in the sewer under Fareham Road, Wickham, together with a small control kiosk located on the footpath; to enable them to deliver their customer promise to effectively remove wastewater. To do this they need to check that the sewers are working as they should be.

How will this impact me?

BTU will be carrying out this work commencing 10 January 2018. It will be completed in three stages, according to the following schedule:

Install a base and kiosk on the footpath	Weds - Fri 10 - 12 January 2018
Install ducting from the kiosk to the manhole	Mon - Fri 5 - 9 February 2018
Install monitoring equipment in manhole	Sun 11 February and Sun 18 February 2018

In order to install ducting, a narrow trench will be excavated and therefore one lane of the carriageway will be closed. Traffic will be managed using two-way traffic lights and the work will be carried out between 19.00 - 06.00hrs to help minimise disruption to local residents.

In the interest of safety, Fareham Road, near Mole Valley Stores will be closed on two Sundays to install the equipment. This will be carried out between 18.30 - 06.00hrs. A diversion route will be in place which you can download from the website . Access to properties and adjacent roads will be maintained.

Work of this nature will inevitably create some noise; however, everything will be done to minimise disruption to nearby residents and the local community.

Where do I find more information?

If you have any questions about this, please telephone Ian Winter, BTU Customer Liaison Officer on 07740 251876 or Southern Water's Customer Service Centre on 0330 303 0368, quoting project reference 639015.

Works at The Weirs - Winchester

WCC are working with Hampshire County Council on a joint project to undertake some necessary repairs to the footpath along the Weirs.

The river bank is supported by a retaining structure protected with oak boards which supports the footpath along the Weirs adjacent to the River Itchen between City Mill Bridge to the North and Wharf Mill. The wall is faced with hard wood timber boards which now need to be replaced to prevent erosion and subsidence of the adjacent footpath. Temporary works will be required to support the existing wall during construction.

The footpath,, will be closed for the duration of the works which is estimated at 10 weeks but local diversions will be put in place.

Winchester Unconference

Did you know that you can help Winchester become a premier business location by not doing business as usual? If you're interested in finding out how, Winchester City Council is holding its first unconference on Friday 2 March at the Guildhall. It is completely free to attend for local business people and organisations of all sizes.

Theme: How can Winchester be a premier business location?

Date: Friday 2 March 2018

Time: 9.30am to 4pm

Venue: Guildhall Winchester, The Broadway, Winchester, SO23 9GH

Booking: <http://bit.ly/Winchbiz>

The event is not a conventional business conference. There is no pre-defined agenda; instead delegates will pitch session themes to each other and these will form the programme for the day's activities. This is because everyone is equal in importance at an unconference, and all participants will get the chance to have their say.

The event will focus on the theme: how can Winchester be a premier business location? It is a theme that is positively designed to stimulate innovative ideas. Participants will have the opportunity to network freely throughout the day. The Winchester unconference is being organised by AHA Digital Ltd and supported by UKGovCamp. A light lunch will be provided and all costs are being covered by Winchester City Council and thanks to some generous business sponsorship.

Places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis, so early booking is recommended. To book your space visit <http://bit.ly/Winchbiz>. Delegates who have signed up to the Winchester unconference are encouraged to talk about the event on social media using the hashtag #WinchBiz.

The official invitation can be downloaded from the column on the right.

It is intended that the Council, working with AHA Digital, will organise a second event – a hack day – which will identify practical solutions to the issues explored at the Winchester unconference.

If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities for either event, please contact Mark Braggins from AHA Digital Ltd at bilbobraggins99@gmail.com or phone 07743 817215.

Winchester Future 50

Funding secured for two-year pilot project to manage Conservation Areas
It is more than 50 years since the creation of the first Conservation Areas in Britain. The Historic Environment team at Winchester City Council, working closely with Historic England, has been successful in securing an offer of funding from Historic England for a new pilot project 'Winchester Future 50'; to aid the production of conservation area management plans.

The funds will support the two-year "Winchester Future 50" project in part of the Winchester Conservation Area, starting in early 2018. The project aims to work out and trial a new way to put together Conservation Area Management Plans. It focuses on the involvement of the local community to gather essential information required about the special buildings and local characteristics which can make up a conservation area.

Traveller Development Planning document consultation for Winchester District excluding the SDNP

The consultation period starts on Monday 15 January for 6 weeks until midnight Monday 26 February 2018, for all documents and how to comment go to <http://www.winchester.gov.uk/planning-policy/traveller-dpd>, documents can also be inspected at the Councils' office and in local libraries.

Have your say on Winchester's parks and open spaces

Visitors to the parks and open spaces in Winchester are being asked to complete a short survey to voice their opinions on the facilities in the city. The Landscape and Open Spaces team at Winchester City Council are gathering opinions to guide future improvements and ongoing management to green spaces in the area.

Visitors are being asked to consider a variety of aspects including access to the area, maintenance of the space and the range of facilities available.

The survey is available online

at <https://winchester.citizenspace.com/landscape-open-spaces/parks-and-green-spaces-visitor-survey/> and is open for responses until 30 November 2018 after which the data will be reviewed and published for use with future planning.

In addition to this the Landscape and Open Spaces team are collecting historical information on the open spaces in the city. If you have any stories, photos or information you would like to share please sent them to slord@winchester.gov.uk or call 01962 848 533.

Land – the key to housing Hampshire’s rural communities

HARAH are inviting landowners and agents to join them for breakfast to hear how to turn land into an asset both for the owner and the community.

Landowners and agents will hear about:

The support available from HARAH

The options available for developing land

What landowners can expect in return

Tax advice on providing homes

Who HARAH house

The session takes place on 16 March 2018 at Sparsholt College in Hampshire. For more details contact Sherree Stanley-Conroy.(contact@harah.org.uk).

HARAH is a partnership of the 6 Hampshire rural Local Authorities, 5 rural specialist housing association developers, 2 National Parks, the county council, Action Hampshire and Homes England. HARAH has provided over 400 rural homes to date, housing over 1,400 residents with strong local connections to their communities.