

# Winchester District Councillor Annual Report – May-June 2019

## Central Meon Valley Ward

Thank you to everyone who voted in the Winchester City Council election on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The result is that Vicki Weston, continues as part of your District Councillor Team. With your support we bucked the national trend in our ward but overall Winchester City Council is now under Liberal Democratic administration.

The political make-up of Winchester City Council is:

- 18 seats for the Conservative Party
- 27 seats for the Liberal Democrat Party

Across the Winchester District a total of 40,317 votes were cast, with a turnout of 45.10%. For more details on the local elections

<https://www.winchester.gov.uk/news/2019/may/winchester-city-council-election-results-3-may-2019>

What are Winchester City Council's Services?			
<b>Housing Provision</b> 5,000 social houses 8,000 tenants Enabling new build	<b>Environment</b> Planning and Enforcement Waste Licensing Environmental Health	<b>Heath &amp; Happiness</b> Landscapes and spaces Culture Sports & Health	<b>Business</b> Economic growth Tourism
<b>Estate Management</b>	<b>Legal &amp; Democratic services</b>	<b>Benefits administrations</b> Universal Credit	<b>Revenue collections</b> Rates, council tax

Your local team of Councillors will continue to support our residents and wards in any way we can, providing information and direction and by representing your views in Winchester:

- ❖ Long standing councillors and have held various roles at Council giving us a good broad understanding of local matters.
  - ❖ We are able to signpost you to the correct departments and the best contacts when issues arise to offer you maximum support promptly.
  - ❖ We can represent you by regular attendance at all the village parish council meetings making sure they receive regular updates, and then taking your views back to Winchester.
  - ❖ Work collaboratively with the Authorities and Parish Councils
  - ❖ We are an advocate for you at Council meetings making sure that the rural parishes are represented.
  - ❖ Keep you informed with reports in Parish Magazines and email bulletins.
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## Thefts and burglaries

There have been an increase in thefts and burglaries in our ward, so please make sure you lock things away and not leave anything overnight in your car.

Please report anything suspicious on the 101 number or you can report online: <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

If it is anything that you feel needs direct action then dial 999.

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## Winchester Criterium and Cyclefest 2019

Winchester Criterium and Cyclefest will offer a mix of cycling-related activities and high-speed races, supported again by Hargroves Cycles.

The Criterium races are highly regarded by riders and fans, with many travelling from across the UK to attend the event, and which takes place right in the heart of Winchester's historic city centre.

The event takes place on **Sunday 9 June**.

Entries are now open for those wishing to race in the Criterium with categories ranging from juniors to elite. You can apply for your place at: [winchestercriterium.org](http://winchestercriterium.org)

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