

FOCUS

On the parishes of Limpley Stoke, Monkton Farleigh, South Wraxall, Westwood, Wingfield, and Winsley



News from your councillor Nigel White and Brian Mathew MP

Delivered by volunteers who love our community - working hard for you, all year round

RUBBISH: CLEANING UP THE MESS

Wiltshire's rubbish collection regime has been expensive and inefficient. The Council's new Liberal Democrat-led administration has outlined plans to fix it.

At the heart of these new measures is the introduction of **weekly kerbside food waste recycling from next year**. Residents will be issued with kitchen and kerbside caddies for food waste collections, while blue bins will continue to be used for all dry recycling with the addition of flexible plastic recycling also in place from next year.

Councillor **Nigel White** said, "I am delighted by the proposals to deliver a far more environmentally responsible approach to managing Wiltshire's waste. It's a big step towards the aim of reaching zero waste to landfill by 2030."



Liberal Democrats at Wiltshire Council are improving our waste collection services

If all goes according to plan, the new system should be in place by mid-2027. It could see recycling rates grow from 42% to approximately 62% and waste to landfill decrease from 13% to 3%, making our county greener while saving money.

SAFER ROADS

Campaigning for Speed Reductions on the B3108

During the six-month closure of the A36, speed limits on the B3108 were reduced by 10mph.

Many Winsley residents welcomed the calmer, safer feel on the road and were disappointed when Highways put the higher limits back as soon as the A36 reopened.

Since May, Nigel has been pushing Wiltshire Council to listen to what residents are saying and make the lower limits permanent. It's easily one of the key issues raised on the doorstep in Winsley.

People want safer roads — for walkers, cyclists, and drivers alike —



Cllr Nigel White (left) with Winsley Hill Task Action Group (WHTAG) campaigning for safer roads - no matter the weather!

and this simple change would make a real difference to everyday safety in the village.



Update From your MP

Our hospitality venues are under huge strain. I have seen it for myself on dozens of visits around the constituency to cafes, pubs and restaurants. Our corner of Wiltshire relies heavily on this sector and they are being let down by this government.

With my Lib Dem colleagues I pushed for an emergency 5p cut in VAT for the hospitality sector to give these vital businesses a lifeline. As a party we have plans to redesign business rates to make it fairer to our hospitality venues and to make sure our high streets don't disappear.

It's vital they thrive not only for our communities but also for our wider economy. It's worth remembering that a closed business pays no taxes.

I will keep speaking out on behalf of our local businesses; in Westminster as well as taking the time to meet with them locally. To this end, I'm delighted that I have launched my Melksham and Devizes business network to provide more support to this vital community.

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www.brianmathew.uk/news

STILL LISTENING TO RESIDENTS

Nigel continues to listen to residents' issues, always keen to meet people face-to-face and get straight to the heart of what's going on.

At his monthly Avonpark surgery, he's tackled everything from planning headaches and road safety worries to bus routes, drainage, and the everyday niggles that slow life down.

And he doesn't just listen — he acts.

Recently, he's helped get a stubborn drain in Lower Stoke unblocked, pushed Enforcement to step up in South Wraxall, and supported efforts to track down fly-tippers in Westwood.



Nigel keeps in touch and works hard to help residents

Nigel's approach is simple and punchy: be available, get things moving, and make sure every resident feels heard.

In Brief... News

Local pub re-opening

Nigel is looking forward to the re-opening of the wonderful Kings Arms in Monkton Farleigh.

Wiltshire Music Centre

Nigel is proud to have been appointed as Wiltshire Council's representative for the Wiltshire Music Centre, a world-class venue in our own backyard. Programmes and tickets are available from...

www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk

Local Energy Projects

After attending the first Future Energy Workshop hosted by the Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE), Nigel is looking forward to developing local projects with local volunteers.

B3108 Road Markings

We are still waiting for the promised cycle lane white lines and yellow box under the railway bridge on the B3108, which were not done in December as promised due to the weather.

Browne's Folley

Nigel has recently joined the Friends of Browne's Folly in their campaign to restore the Tower and make access to this famous landmark easier and safer.

Meet the Councillor

Nigel holds a monthly surgery at Hartley Farm on the first Monday of the month from 10:30 to 12:30. Come along if you have something to raise.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY PROJECTS

An important part of Nigel's work is backing local projects that make a real difference — from small improvements that brighten up a village to bigger ideas that bring people together.

He's out regularly meeting the people behind these projects, listening to what they need and helping them cut through the hurdles that slow things down.

Recently he's helped a new community farm project in Limpley Stoke secure vital funding, and supported a local rambler's group as they drew up a new working-practice agreement with the council.

Nigel's focus is simple: champion good ideas, remove obstacles, and make sure community projects have the support they need to thrive.



Re-opening the shop in Winsley is one of many projects Nigel has supported - watch this space!

Do you have an issue you want Cllr Nigel White and Brian Mathew MP to look into?

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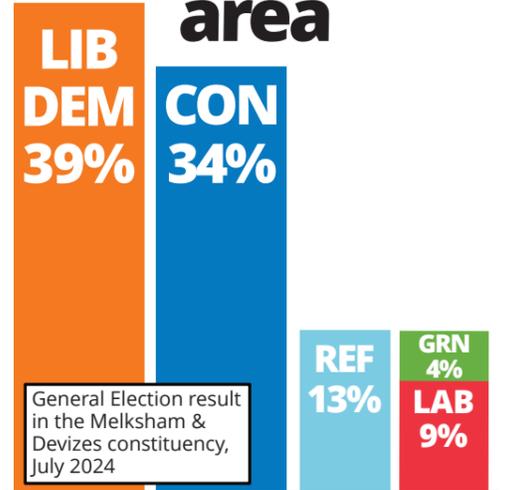
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- I can make a donation to help the Lib Dems
- I will be voting for the Lib Dems
- I will join the Lib Dems

Can we keep you updated about the Liberal Democrats' campaigns and ways to get involved?

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Lib Dems are winning in our area



Here in our part of Wiltshire, local residents are backing Brian Mathew MP and the Lib Dems to deliver for our communities.

Voting for anyone other than the Lib Dems here only helps Reform UK and the Conservatives.