

# Double Blow for Corfe Mullen

## Reduced bus services from June 4 Corfe Mullen Library threatened

**Wilts and Dorset Bus Company has failed to agree on subsidies from Dorset County Council and are withdrawing Corfe Mullen bus services.**

Pressure from local people, local councillors and your M.P. has succeeded in persuading Wilts & Dorset to provide some services on a temporary basis until September. In the Autumn there will be a review of Dorset County Council subsidised routes into and out of the conurbation.

The lack of regular bus services to some areas makes a nonsense of the free bus pass now available for anyone 60 or over or disabled!

If you object, write to Angus Campbell at Dorset County Council, Dorchester and Andrew Wickham at Wilts & Dorset Bus Company Ltd and sign and return the petition on the back.



*Free bus passes will be worthless if there are no buses*

**Dorset County Council has reviewed the library service and to save £850,000 over 3 years are planning to close 13 of the 35 libraries including Corfe Mullen.**

Your MP and local councillors are working to overturn these proposals.

Local people have been signing petitions and writing letters.

If you've not already done so please write to Angus Campbell at Dorset County Council, Dorchester and sign and return the petition on the back.



*Corfe Mullen library to close in order to save money*

**Councillors surgeries - second Saturday of the month at Corfe Mullen Library 10.00 to 12.00 Noon.**

## **Liberal Democrats working hard for Corfe Mullen**

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Noon.**

## Corfe Mullen back to the Nuffield Tip.

Cllr Susan Jefferies is delighted that her attempts have succeeded and the people of Corfe Mullen can use the Nuffield Tip again if they choose to. More than 500 people have applied for blue permits and are using the Tip.

If you need a permit please ring the Waste Management Team on 225002 or email 'waste@dorsetcc.gov.uk' and ask for an application form.

## Parish Plan

Corfe Mullen people have responded to the Questionnaire in large numbers and supported the Open Days. The Steering Group has been working hard on your behalf. Copies of the Plan are due to be distributed to all households this summer.

## Daycare

Only elderly and disabled assessed as in critical or in severe need will get home care in future. This is in spite of Dorset County Council receiving an additional £2m for elderly care.

Dorset County Council is the worst performing council in England & Wales when it comes to care provision for the elderly

Dorset County Council provides, on average, only 6.2 hrs/week of care per person - the worst in the country. Somerset (a Lib Dem council) provides 12.74 hrs/week.

## £1000\* a year to our Tory County Council and what do we get?

- **Library under threat.**
- **Lost bus services**
- **Home help reduced - charging £13.50 per hour.**
- **700 houses in Green Belt**
- **No new Lockyers Middle School.**
- **Yet more money spent on pensions & administrators.**

(\*Band D property per household)

## No to building in the Green Belt

Your local councillors are preparing a case against the development in the Green Belt. The Regional Spatial Strategy is going out to full public consultation from June to August. Write and register your comments and objections.

Now is the time to fight the plan. The public examination next year will not involve local people - remember it is not enough just to say 'NO' or 'WE DON'T LIKE IT.'

## BUS PETITION

**We the undersigned object strongly to the withdrawal of Corfe Mullen bus services and demand that Dorset County Council take steps to ensure that the level of service is maintained and improved.**

Name: .....  
Address .....  
.....  
Tel. ....  
Email .....



**Please return in the FREEPOST envelope or to Corfe Mullen Liberal Democrats, 36 Erica Drive, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3TQ**

The Liberal Democrats would like to use the information that you have provided to keep you informed about important issues and our other activities. Please tick the box if you would rather not be contacted in this way .  
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## LIBRARY PETITION

**We the undersigned object strongly to the closure of Corfe Mullen library and demand that Dorset County Council take steps to ensure that the present level of service is maintained and improved.**

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