

# Buses Return

**20 minutes to Poole**  
**10 minutes to Wimborne.**

**The Wimborne Flyer is now coming through Corfe Mullen every half hour !**

Since the day the Wimborne Flyer first ran two years ago we have asked and begged that some of it's journeys should include Corfe Mullen and on April 6th the service started.

Dogged determination, lots of letters and persistence by the County Council, your Councillors and the people of Corfe Mullen have finally persuaded Wilts and Dorset to change the route. We must now show their decision was worth while by using the bus as much as we can.

The route gives us a fast regular service to Poole, Broadstone and Wimborne as well as a service through the village. Hooray !!

Take the Bus !

**Pre 9:30am -**

Your councillors are trying to persuade East Dorset District Council to change its mind about enabling people to use their free bus passes before 9.30 am, especially the partially sighted and disabled. If you have been badly affected, please let us know, as evidence of hardship gives us more chance of changing the situation.



*County Cllr Susan Jefferies tries out the new bus.*

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

## *Liberal Democrats - Keeping you informed*

## New Street Lights

Many of you will have noticed the new street lights on Wareham Road and Lockyers Road.

The new lights meet the latest British Standard, being better spaced, using less power, and reducing light pollution.

£31.6 million from the Department of Transport has enabled DCC to start a 25 year maintenance programme, replacing about 70% of the county's street lights over the next five years.



Cllrs Phillip Cuckston & Anne Holland check the new lighting in Wareham Road.

## Recycling facility at Beacon Hill

SITA, the operator of Beacon Hill landfill site is hoping to provide a recycling area for public use near to the site entrance. This would have



Cllr Stewart Hearn looks at the new site.

large skips for garden waste, metal, wood and cardboard set at a lower level to the service road, plus the usual containers for glass, cans, plastic bottles etc. This will not be a full-blown Civic Amenity site like Brook Road, Wimborne or Nuffield, Poole, but it will mean that local residents will not have so far to travel to get rid of certain wastes.

## Burning Issues?

Let us know what is hot in your street or neighbourhood:



Name: ..... Address .....

Tel. .... Email .....

Please return 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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## Waste at County Hall

Over the last 18 months:

- ◆ Expensive report and survey to close 13 libraries. After strong public resistance opening times reduced instead.
- ◆ £1.3m found for unnecessary self service machines for every library.
- ◆ Another U-turn after plans to close 6 Day Centres withdrawn after strong public resistance.
- ◆ Expensive consultants advise on 'Fit for the Future Programme' - £1m spent and programme is behind schedule and savings reduced.
- ◆ Queen Elizabeth re-build £6m over budget and taking money from other schools' budgets.
- ◆ £11m saving from £16m IT programme rapidly vanishing.
- ◆ £5m wasted on 'fashionable' Call Centre.

In spite of extra funding Adult Social Care is now rated as one of the worst performing in the country.

Despite massive increases in government funding, Dorset County Council now has extensive debts. When Liberal Democrats were in charge at County Hall the council was debt free and services expanded.

## Protect our Green Belt

Your County and District Councillors have written to the government minister, Hazel Blears in support of protecting our Green Belt, where 700 houses are proposed.

Your Member of Parliament, Annette Brooke has also had an Adjournment Debate in Parliament where she questioned the government's commitment to the Green Belt and was assured 'Green Belt land will continue to be protected in an extremely robust manner' - *Will this apply to Corfe Mullen?*

## Lorry nuisance

Several years ago a weight restriction was placed on a short stretch (200m) of Wareham Road just north of the entrance to Beacon Hill landfill site.

Now more and more lorries are ignoring it and using Corfe Mullen as a short cut between the A350 at 'Limberlost' and the A31 at Lake Gates.

We will be monitoring the weight restriction with our Community Beat Officer, PC Paul Mellor and reporting offenders to the Police and Dorset Trading Standards.

**Liberal Democrats working hard for Corfe Mullen**