

# ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO PLAN 2017/18

*Cllr Jan Warwick*

*'As Portfolio Holder for Environment I recognise the need to maintain and protect all aspects of our environment that impact upon not only our health and wellbeing and enjoyment of the District but also its economic vitality. Tackling such issues requires working across many agendas and my aim is to ensure that the contribution of each service is complementary and effective in order for residents to get value for money and outcomes that they expect.'*

## **Priorities for 2017/18:**

### **Winchester will be a premier business location**

- ◆ Ensure that the Council has an up-to-date Car Parking Strategy which manages demand with sufficient spaces in appropriate locations including Park and Ride
- ◆ Respond to the Winchester City Transport Strategy and Action Plan

### **Improve the health and happiness of our community**

- ◆ Increase the use of Park and Ride, including the provision of 200 spaces at Barton Farm

### **Improve the quality of the District's environment**

- ◆ Undertake a visitor's user survey on key open spaces to ascertain current use and future demand for such space
- ◆ Achieve or better the statutory limits for air quality across the District, including Town Centre hotspots
- ◆ Achieve a reduction of 40% or 25,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e for the total emissions across the Winchester District relative to the 2004 baseline by 2020
- ◆ Investigate options for additional income generation through increased recycling
- ◆ Increase recycling rates using the 2016/17 figures as the baseline
- ◆ Flood scheme assessment on all completed schemes to achieve a reduction in affected properties

