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Independent Voice for Winslow

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I live in Winslow and am a freelance Communications Consultant. I also work parttime as a care worker for the elderly in the Winslow area. I'm a County Councillor for Wing ward, which starts at Whitchurch, but the boundary is changing and I want to continue my work in the area I live in.

## Why I'm standing to be a Unitary Councillor for Winslow

Winslow is facing the threat of overdevelopment. However, more infrastructure - doctors' surgeries and schools - are desperately needed. As an independent councillor, I will work to help Winslow grow and thrive while retaining its individual character.

#### Sports hub plan leaps forward

After asking the Council what was happening with the Sports Hub plan I received an update. The Government has now given permission for the former school site to be sold off. The money will pay for a building and sports pitches opposite Sir Thomas Fremantle School. The business case is due to be considered at a Buckinghamshire Council Cabinet meeting in March.

Vote for Diana to be Winslow's Unitary Councillor in Buckinghamshire Council elections on May 1st



# **Community Board requests:**

I contacted Winslow and Villages Community Board to see if they could support the Community Orchard with some equipment. A strimmer is needed to help clear weeds between trees in the summer. The Board has accepted an application.

I asked if Winslow and Villages Community Board would help the Community Allotment. They've accepted an application for a greenhouse which would enable plants to be planted earlier, extend the growing season and grow different species such as peppers, aubergines or chillies. Food from the Community Allotment goes to St Laurence Food Cupboard.

## **Wood update**

The new Winslow and Great Horwood wood - 4600 trees - is now being planted in February off Great Horwood Road, near Roddimore Farm. Buckinghamshire Council has agreed to my request to set up a Stakeholder Group so local knowledge can help inform the project.

# Winslow Wednesday Market

I've made some suggestions to grow the Winslow Wednesday Market, including marketing ideas, which Winslow ABC Traders Association and Winslow and Villages Community Board are taking forward. There's a meeting with Buckinghamshire Council to look at ways of boosting the market.







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