

Cllr Jackson – May report

It has been a quiet period at WODC with the run up to the local elections last week. There have not been any issues brought to my attention in the last month.

The composition of the WODC altered slightly after the elections, with the Liberal Democrats gaining three seats from the Conservatives. The Alliance of three parties will continue to run the administration, but the Conservatives are no longer the largest party. They have 17 councillors, whereas the Liberal Democrats have 18.

I have asked the Lib Dem group leader Andy Graham if I can continue with my present committee roles, namely the planning committee, the Audit and Governance scrutiny committee, and the licensing committee, on which I am the vice chair at the moment. The exact ratification of which councillor is on which committee will be ratified at the next WODC meeting on May 17th