



**LIBERAL DEMOCRATS**

# SAVE OUR WEEKLY RUBBISH

## Local Lib Dems say

- Fortnightly Rubbish Collections won't increase recycling
- Fortnightly collections will increase bad smells, flies & rats
- Research supporting fortnightly collection is flawed because the councils sampled collect a wider range of materials from doorsteps
- Lib Dem led Maidenhead has increased recycling by 50% without fortnightly collections
- The way to increase recycling is to increase the range of materials collected from doorsteps

## LABOUR & TORY PESSIMISTS

New Labour are pushing councils to collect rubbish on a two weekly cycle. Along with leading Berkshire Tories the government believe you must be forced into recycling.

## LIB DEM ACTION

Maidenhead people & the local Lib Dems are showing we do care about our environment. **The Local Lib Dems with the people of Maidenhead have increased our recycling by 50% without the need to be bullied by the government's fortnightly collections.**

## What the

## Conservatives say . . .

Local Government Association chairman Lord Bruce-Lockhart: "The move by some to alternate weekly bin collections is aimed at working with residents to reduce waste, increase recycling and slowing rising costs from EU legislation and higher landfill tax."

**Paul Bettison leader of Tory Flagship Bracknell Council where fortnightly collections have been pioneered** "Councils are on the frontline in the fight against climate change and working hard to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. Authorities introducing alternate bin collections make the decision based on what will work best..."

**THE LIB DEMS HAVE SHOWN WE CAN MAKE RECYCLING WORK. OUR PROMISE TO YOU - LOCAL LIB DEMS WILL KEEP WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

# Weekly Rubbish Collection Petition

We the undersigned call upon the government to ensure the continuation of weekly refuse collections to ensure clean & tidy neighbourhoods and to control the growing problem of urban rats and other vermin.

We call on the government to examine Maidenhead's success as a Community in increasing our recycling without fortnightly collections and to find better ways to increase the nation's recycling - particularly plastics and tackling the problem of excessive packaging.

Name	Signature	House	Postcode	E-mail: (using e-mail helps save money & the planet)

Post Free to: **Mandy Brar, Save Our Weekly Rubbish, Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST SC13208, SL6 6BZ**