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**EARLEY TOWN  
COUNCIL**

## **EARLEY WANTS WOKINGHAM'S PARKS**

Earley Town Council Members have expressed the view, at a recent meeting of the Town Council, that the parks and open spaces that are currently owned by Wokingham Borough Council in the Town of Earley should be transferred to be administered by the Town Council. It was agreed at the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> July that the Council should enter into meaningful discussions with Wokingham Borough Council over management of all the Borough Council owned recreation land and pavilions located in the Parish of Earley, particularly, but not exclusively, Laurel Park and Chalfont Park.

This move has been prompted by the decision of Wokingham Borough Council to close the Sports Pavilion at Laurel Park thus posing a threat to the continuation of some of the football clubs using the park there.

Further, the Town Council is already responsible for the running of some of the parks in the Town, in particular, Sol Joel Park, the Maiden Erlegh Local Nature Reserve and Meadow Park.

The Council is very keen that these discussions should take place at an early stage and indicated that they would welcome the opportunity to take responsibility for the major open spaces in the Town not currently under the ownership of Earley Town Council.

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