

WODC is among the best.

West Oxfordshire District Council has come near the top of a league of councils compiled by a Sunday newspaper. The Council was placed 12th out of the 238 district councils in England in a survey by the Independent on Sunday published on April 9, which measured their efficiency. It was shown to be by far the best performing council in Oxfordshire and also did better than other neighbouring councils. The league table took into account the way councils delivered a wide range of services during 1998/1999. It was based on figures compiled by the Audit Commission, the local government watchdog. Every year councils are required by the Government to publish a large number of performance indicators, which measure how well they have provided their key services.

Council offers help with travel costs.

HELP with travel fares is available from the Council for some West Oxfordshire residents. People eligible under the Concessionary Travel Fares Scheme can apply for tokens worth £22 in the current financial year.

These include:

- Senior Citizens – women over 60, men over 65.
- People with a disability impairing their ability to walk.
- Blind or partially sighted persons.
- People with learning disabilities.

Alternatively senior citizens can apply for a Senior Railcard for reduced rate rail journeys.

For a copy of the scheme conditions and an application form telephone (01993) 770000 or visit the Council's offices at 26 Church Green, Witney, or The Guildhall, Goddards Lane, Chipping Norton.

Chadlington Flower Club invites you to an open evening on

Thursday 22nd June 2000 in Chipping Norton Town Hall.

Doors open at 6.30pm. Commences 7.30pm.

This month's demonstration "**Prelude**" will be given by
Richard Twiselton, National Demonstrator.

SALES TABLE, CAKES, RAFFLES, REFRESHMENTS, PLANTS.

Tickets £5.50 non-members, £3.50 members.

A donation from the proceeds will be made to Banbury and Chipping Norton branch of the Society for the Alzheimer's and Dementia Carers.

Tickets available from Mrs. G.Avery 01993 832141 or at the door.