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New Deal for Baildon back on track



Cllr John Cole, Christine Briggs and Cllr John Briggs - the Baildon Focus Team

As a result of the Local Elections, no party had an outright majority. The Lib Dems supported the leader of the Conservatives as Leader of Council after Labour refused to take part in an all-party executive.

Our support was conditional on:

- ◆ An increased accountability of the Executive to the Council
- ◆ More delegation of power and money to the Area Committees like Shipley.
- ◆ Agreements, which keep the New Deal for Baildon on track

Christine Briggs though disappointed by election result, welcomes the restoration of the New Deal for Baildon.

Go Green and save £480 a year!

Research shows that around half of household waste that ends up in landfill sites comes from supermarkets and convenience stores.

We throw away 4.6 million tonnes of



Petition to Supermarket Managers

Help us to protect the environment and save energy by cutting out excessive packaging waste from your store.

Name(s).....

Address.....

Tel:.....

Email.....

The Liberal Democrats would like to use the information you have provided to keep you informed about the issues in this survey and our other campaigns. Please let us know if you would rather not be contacted in this way.

packaging every year. This adds £480 to the average food bill and wastes enough energy to light a typical light bulb for 1000 days.

You can help, and save yourself money, by choosing products with less packaging, reusing your carrier bags and signing our petition to let local store managers and their bosses know what you think.

Please return the petition to the Freepost address on the back. You do not need a stamp.

Cllr John Cole with waste packaging



Lib Dems working for Baildon

Leeds/Bradford Airport for sale

Local Lib Dems have backed the sale of all or part of Bradford's share of the airport to re-invest in major capital projects .

“ An important factor in this decision was the worry about the environment and the need to tax flights not passengers,” said John Briggs. “This would encourage airlines to fill their planes and reduce carbon emissions.”

The revised Airport Masterplan has been finalised and now shows an even greater rate of growth to 8.3 million passengers by 2030 from the present level of 3 million

The cost of supporting such growth is beyond the investment capacity of the West Yorkshire Local Authorities

which includes Bradford.

Details of the masterplan are available from www.lbia.co.uk



Cllr John Briggs at the airport



Following complaints about traffic speeding on **Bingley Road** (connecting Baildon to

Eldwick via Baildon Moor) John Cole took up this issue with the Council.

As a result proposals to invest up to £30,000 on road safety in the area, including a possible 50 m.p.h. maximum speed are going out to consultation.

John Cole said, “There are particular dangers in the area of the car park near the brow of the hill, where lack of visibility makes it dangerous to leave the car park or cross the road.”

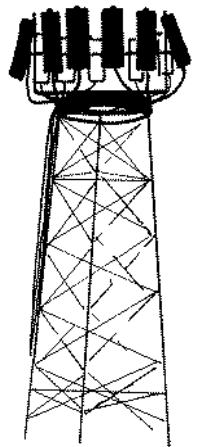
Radio mast rejected

Firstly congratulations to Paul Quinney and his team on defeating the proposal to site a tall and unsightly radio mast at the rear of Somerset Avenue.

Similar planning victories have been won elsewhere in Baildon like the prevention of a change of use for the former "midnight butchers" premises.

We thought it would be helpful to let you know that you can gain public access to the following council website which gives details of applications and decisions

www.bradford.gov.uk/planning



New Community Centre at Ferniehurst.

This project continues to progress and seems increasingly likely to come to fruition as part of the New Deal for Baildon.

Consultant reports on the business case for a new centre and an architect's feasibility study have been completed and been submitted to the Council.

It is expected that the land in question (the former school site on Cliffe Lane West) will go on the market in July. We say part of the proceeds of the sale should go towards building the Centre.

Write to us

Use this space to write to us about any concerns you may have.

Name

Address

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E mail.....

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