

FOCUS



www.bradfordlibdems.org.uk

News from the Lib Dem FOCUS Team

Delivered FREE to over 7000 homes across Bolton, Swain House, Kings Park, Eccleshill and Undercliffe

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bolton and Undercliffe Liberal Democrats at the recent election.

**LIB
DEM
1942
votes**



**LAB
889
votes**



Thanks to your support the Lib Dems won here by **1053** votes!
(average of 2 seats)

**CON
597
votes**

**GREEN
164**



Cllr Margaret Chadwick and Cllr Howard Middleton showing the type of traffic calming which could to be installed in the Ashbournes, High House and Brisbane Avenue

Margaret Chadwick, Howard Middleton and the Bolton & Undercliffe Liberal Democrat FOCUS Team would like to thank everyone who supported them in the recent local elections.

"The result was excellent" said Councillor Middleton. "Margaret is an welcome addition

Traffic calming on the Ashbourne Estate

The Council has been consulting residents about plans to install traffic calming on the Ashbournes, High House and Brisbane Avenue. There have been some objections to the plans which the Council will try to resolve and the North Area Committee will make the final decision in September 2007.

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO SINCE THE ELECTION!

Though the election has come and gone, we are still working for you and keeping you informed!



Cllr Margaret Chadwick has reported this dangerous pavement at the junction of Myers Lane and High House Road.

Bolton & Undercliffe Urban Village

Bolton & Undercliffe has been selected to take part in the Urban Village project.

The Urban Village project was a Lib Dem initiative is to help areas in Bradford that do not normally get extra money.

It will identify local needs and promote action to improve the quality of life enjoyed by residents and businesses.

If you have any ideas for small projects, please contact us by letter or e mail about it.

Labour's sulk goes on!

Since 2002, Labour under the leadership of Councillor Ian Greenwood have refused to work with other political parties for the good of the people of the District.

The result of this year's elections has again left no one party with a majority of seats on Bradford Council. That means that parties have to work together or nothing gets done.

Liberal Democrats said we would support a three-party Executive with an agreed programme of work but despite not having enough councillors for a majority, Labour wanted to control the Council. This is undemocratic.

By talking to other parties, the Liberal Democrats were able to make changes to the Council's plans for a programme of work that includes many of the Lib Dem priorities on which we fought the election.

"It's time Labour in Bradford stopped sulking and started working with other parties" said Councillor Jeanette Sunderland,

Lib Dem plans accepted by the Council

- Keeping education the Council's number one priority and a review of the education contract.
- Money to make sure that children in special schools get the facilities they need.
- Keeping the washing and dressing services for vulnerable people.
- Making sure that local people and businesses benefit from the regeneration programme including the building of the new shopping centre and the Canal development.
- New sports and leisure facilities for both older and younger residents.
- No incineration of plastic, removal of plastic from the rubbish we bury, and more recycling for people who want it.
- More money delegated to the Area Committees who understand better what local people want.
-



SNIPPETS

- Surfacing of the footpath between **Idle Road** and **Thornbridge Mews** by the electric sub station has been completed
- Calling all local volunteers! could your group use a small grant to help

with a special project? Ring, e mail or write to our FREEPOST address and we will try and help.

Councillor Margaret Chadwick
38 Lilycroft Bradford BD18 8QT
Tel: 549144 margaret.chadwick@bradford.gov.uk

Councillor David Gray
159 Highfield Road Bradford BD10 8QT
Tel: 616452 cllr.davidgray@bradford.gov.uk

Councillor Howard Middleton
44 Harrogate Terrace Bradford BD3 0LF
Tel: 641590 howard.middleton@bradford.gov.uk

JOINS!

JOIN THE WINNING TEAM!

Be a part of our recent success and a part of a growing team.

By joining, making a donation or helping with FOCUS delivery, you will help our cause no end.

Your continued support will be very much appreciated and with it, we will be able to provide an excellent service for you and your neighbours.

- I want to join the Liberal Democrats;
- I want to make a donation;
- I want to help deliver **FOCUS** in my area.

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Please return to:
Bolton and Undercliffe
Liberal Democrat
FOCUS Team,
FREEPOST NEA 4863,
Bradford

If you return this slip the Liberal Democrats and their elected representatives may use the information you have provided to contact you from time to time about issues we think you may find of interest. Some of the contacts may be automated. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.