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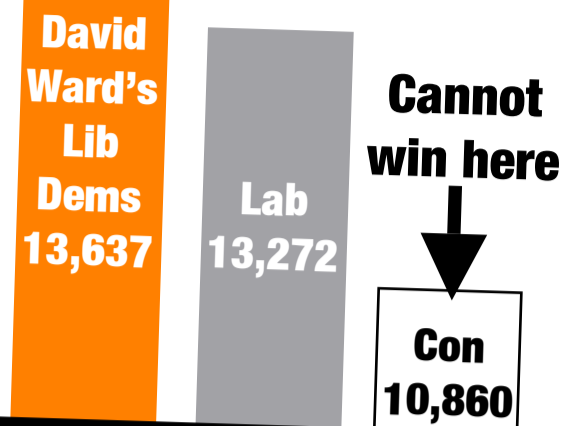
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## Bolton and Undercliffe ward

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# SAVE OUR CHEQUES

**Lib Dem campaigners fighting to save our chequebooks received enthusiastic backing from shoppers when it was launched in Bradford city centre.**

David Ward, Liberal Democrat MP for Bradford East, held the launch of his "Save our Cheque" campaign in Bank Street, in Bradford.

At the launch David Ward spoke to people in the city centre and asked them to sign his petition.

The campaign follows last December's decision by the Payments Council, which represents all major high-street banks, to phase out all cheques over the next eight years.

He said: "This decision will create major problems for elderly, disabled and housebound people who rely on cheques in their everyday lives. They cannot just nip out and use a cash machine.

"Cheques are a lifeline for people to buy the things they need. And many charities rely heavily on donations sent as cheques. "The burden of forcing them to do everything online will limit their ability to raise money."

Cllr Howard Middleton says "we want people to sign our petition slip over the page so we can stop the banks from getting rid of our chequebooks".



Howard Middleton (left) collecting signatures for the petition to 'save our cheques' (below) David Ward MP and Lib Dem campaigners fighting to save our cheques.



**Did you Know**  
Almost four million cheques are issued in the UK everyday

**You can sign the petition at [www.davidward.org.uk](http://www.davidward.org.uk) or over the page and post it back to us, thank you.**



- ✓ The damaged street sign has been replaced on **Kingsdale Crecent**
- ✓ Grants have recently been awarded to local groups including **Greenwood Centre (Swain House), St Andrews Undercliffe**, the 'One in a Million' youth football project for boys and girls, and the **Bolton Local History trail**

## Exercise in Peel Park



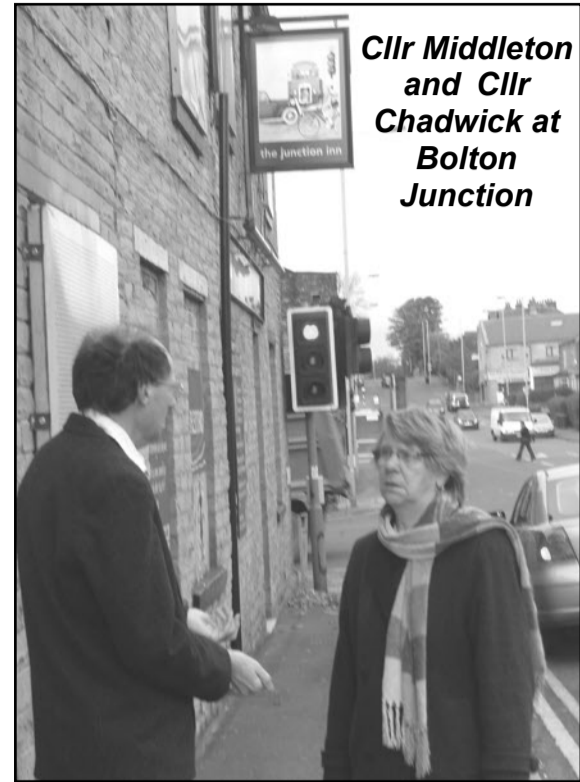
Visitors to Peel Park can now enjoy a little fresh air and exercise thanks to the installation of the 'Trim Trail' equipment down by the Tennis courts.

Cllr Howard Middleton said "This exercise equipment has been placed in the park thanks to the Friends of Peel Park and also Bradford Council Parks & Landscape.

We are always looking at ways to get people to come to the park and use it. With the festive season on the horizon the exercise equipment will help us get trim again in the new year", he added.

**Liberal Democrats work all year round - not just at election time**

# SPEED LIMITS



**Cllr Middleton and Cllr Chadwick at Bolton Junction**

A number of measures have been taken to reduce speeding traffic across the area.

**Cllr Howard Middleton** says "Action is being taken to reduce speeding traffic on some of the main roads in Bolton & Undercliffe ward."

"As we reported in the spring the speed limit on **Bolton Road** and on **Queens Road** is being reduced from 40mph to 30mph. New speed safety measures have also been funded for **Idle Road** and for **Swain House Road**".

# GIVE US OUR BUILDINGS BACK NOW!

David Ward MP is demanding that buildings such as the Odeon which are owned by Yorkshire Forward should be given back to the Council so that the regeneration and development of the city can continue.

David Ward said "Waiting until 2012, when Yorkshire Forward is abolished, along with all other Regional Development Agencies across the country, is too long and action needs to be taken now".

"These sites that are in and around the city centre and were acquired by Yorkshire Forward to help with the regeneration, should be transferred to the Council. They would then be responsible for what happens to the buildings. The Odeon site is quite controversial, it is a prime redevelopment site and it is a complete eyesore".

"Thirty million pounds of public funding is being used to create the park and something needs to be done NOW about the Odeon."

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## Fairer votes will change Britain for the better



**Fairer votes will make many MPs work harder to earn and keep your support.**

That's because every MP will need to win more than half of the votes to get elected.

Cllr Jeanette Sunderland said, "People are fed up with MPs who think they can ignore the voters and still be elected again and

again.

"Too many MPs think they have a job for life, but a Yes vote on 5th May can change that once and for all."

People from all parties and from all walks of life are backing the campaign for changing the voting system.

To add your support, visit [www.LibDems.org.uk](http://www.LibDems.org.uk)

**Yes!** to fairer votes

Fairer Votes Referendum 5th May 2011

## Road Repairs



**Cllr Middleton on Ashbourne Crescent**

### Cllr Howard Middleton reports back

"After complaints from residents the appalling potholes on **Ashbourne Crescent** and **Ashbourne Grove** are being resurfaced this year.

New dropped kerbs have now been put in on **Grove House Road** up by the parade of shops on Bolton Road and pavements repaired on **High House Road, Lodore Road** and **Buttermere Road**".

If your road is in an awful state then use the space below and the Focus team look into it for you

# Join Howard Middleton & the Lib Dem team

The Lib Dem FOCUS team work hard all year round for our area. If you would like to help our campaign, please complete and return this form.



**Have your Say here...**

**Use the space below to tell us about problems or issues then return to our FREEPOST address.**

- I will vote Lib Dem at the next election
  - I will vote **Yes!** for fairer votes in next year's referendum
  - I would like to vote by post in future
  - I can display a poster at election time
  - I can deliver leaflets in my area
  - I can make a donation to the Lib Dems
- £50   £20   £10   Other £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheque's payable to the Liberal Democrats. A donation of £10 or more entitles you to become a member of the Lib Dems. Please tick here if you do not wish to be enrolled

## Sign the Petition to 'Save Our Cheque'

I/we, the undersigned, petition the Prime Minister to save our cheque by reminding the banks of their duty to serve the customer - and not vice versa. The abolition of cheques, without an adequate alternative, will cause an inconvenience for small businesses, the charitable sector and many of the most vulnerable people in Britain.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to help the Lib Dem 'save the cheque' campaign in my area

Name .....  
Address .....  
.....Postcode.....  
Telephone .....Mob.....  
Email .....

The Lib Dems and their elected representatives may use the information you provide to contact you about issues you may find of interest. Some of these contacts may be automated. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.

**Return to: Bolton and Undercliffe Liberal Democrats FREEPOST NEA 4863 Bradford BD3 7DR** *No stamp required*

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