

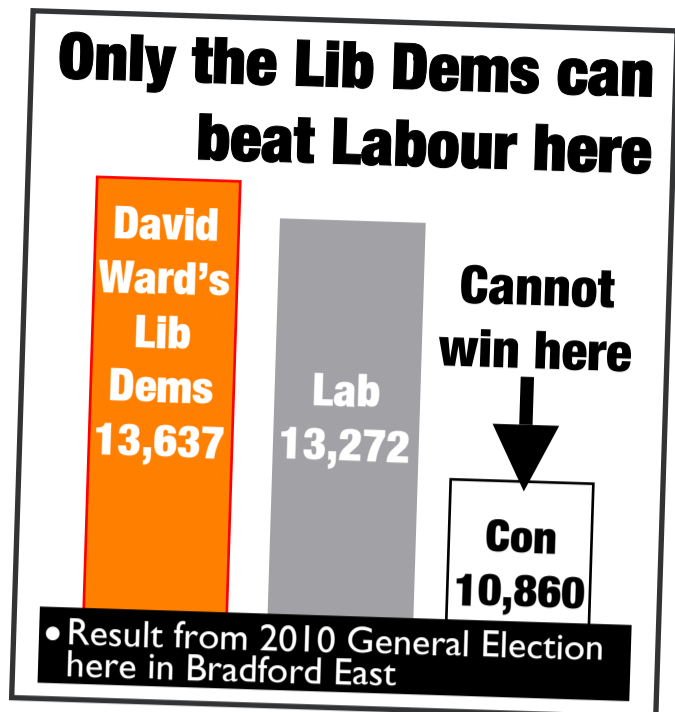
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SAVE OUR CHEQUES

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.

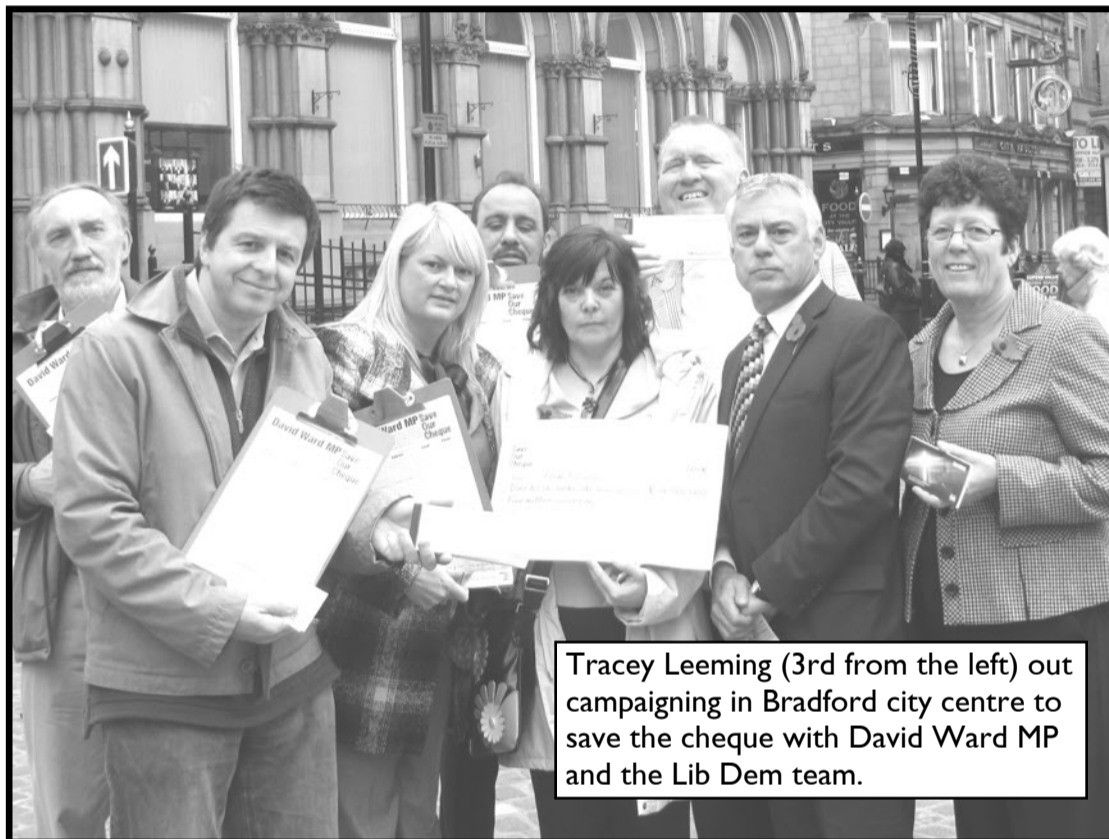
At the launch David Ward spoke to people in the city centre and asked them to sign his petition.

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."

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



Tracey Leeming (3rd from the left) out campaigning in Bradford city centre to save the cheque with David Ward MP and the Lib Dem team.

You can sign the petition at www.davidward.org.uk or over the page and post it back to us, thank you.



- ✓ Following a recent survey of residents on Lister Avenue, many people raised concerns about the state of the road. **The council have agreed to survey the street and make temporary repairs as necessary.**
- ✓ Tracey has been in touch with the council about the placing of alley gates for Mavis Street
- ✓ Tracey has demanded to know why the bollards have yet to be removed as agreed from St Mary's Road

DAVID WARD MP DEMANDS SCHOOL IMPROVMENTS GET THE GREEN LIGHT

New MP David Ward asks Education Secretary Michael Gove to back planned improvements to Carlton Bolling College following the suspension of the costly 'Building Schools for the future' programme.

The former Labour Government's costly and inefficient 'Building Schools for the Future' programme has been halted by the new Coalition Government whilst a review is carried out to make sure that we get real value for money from any new school building work.

The planned work for Carlton Bolling College is part of this review and local MP David Ward has written to the Secretary of State

Michael Gove urging him to back the building work at the school.

In his letter, David said "the work on this expanding school, which has just achieved its best results ever, is vital to provide the extra school places required for the area

but also to help the school to continue with the remarkable improvement in educational performance it has delivered in recent years"



David Ward and Tracey Leeming talking to students at Carlton Bolling College about improvements at the school.

WE NEED ANSWERS

LOCAL PEOPLE LEFT IN THE DARK ABOUT THE NEW WASTE PLANT

Bradford City Councils plans for a new waste plant on Bowling Back Lane are reaching their final stage but local people still have many questions.

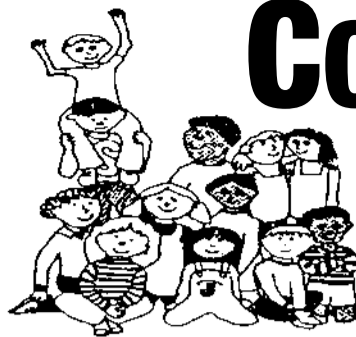
Councillor Riaz Ahmed who represents the neighbouring Bradford Moor ward has slammed Labour councillor Ghazanfer Khaliq who is responsible for the new waste plant.

"Local people are very angry about the plans; we need to know exactly what it will mean for our area. How will our crowded roads cope with the traffic, is the smoke coming out of the chimney safe and will anybody who lives here even get jobs from the new plant".

Lib Dem Campaigner Tracey Leeming added "Lots of people have said they don't even know about the plans. They tell me they have not heard anything from their local Conservative councillors about the project and are worried about what's going to happen".

If you would like to have your say on the plan then use the space at the bottom of the page

Local Conservatives councillor are failing local people over plans for new waste plant.



CONSERVATIVES REFUSE TO HELP OUR CHILDREN

Local residents are furious after their Conservative Councillors refused to join an all party group to help get more children from Bowling and Barkerend into universities.

Abandoned

Local Lib Dem Campaigner Tracey Leeming commented "Local people are angry, how can these councillors that represent our area fail to back our children. They should be ashamed of themselves.

She continues, This is one of the poorest neighbourhoods in

Bradford and here more than anywhere else plans to get children to stick with education all the way to university are vital".

Tory Shame

Liberal Democrats from across the city have called for the Conservatives to change their minds. Lib Dem Leader in Bradford Jeanette Sunderland added. "I became a councillor to improve the lives of everyone here in Bradford especially our children It is a real shame that the Conservatives here in Bradford don't share this view".

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

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again.

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

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Yes! to fairer votes

Fairer Votes Referendum 5th May 2011

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WORKING ALL YEAR ROUND



The two plans for the site

OPTION 1 - A WASTE TRANSFER PLANT

This will provide about 40 lower skilled jobs. Waste will be brought to the site and sorted before going on to Ferrybridge.

OPTION 2 - HI TECH ON SITE PROCESSING PLANT

This will provide about 30 higher skilled jobs. Waste will be fully processed on site and will be used to generate electricity and supply heat/hot water to local businesses.

Join Tracey Leeming & 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.....

TelephoneMob.....

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.

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