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Bowling & Barkerend Team

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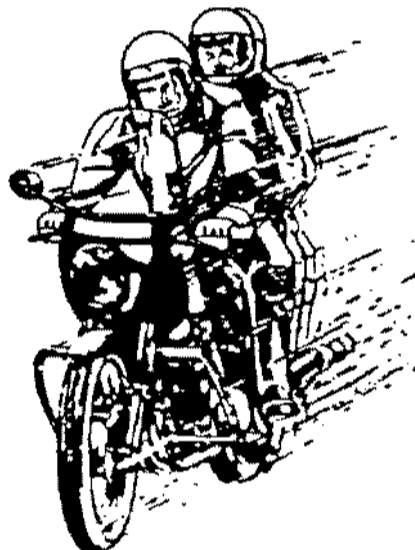
Let parents decide

The Government is forcing Usher Street school to close without even consulting with parents. A leaked document shows that even though the school is improving the Government may well close it.

“Parents have a right to be asked about this school” say local campaigners Tracey Leeming and David Ward, Chair of Bradford North Area Committee. “It seems to me that there are not enough places in other local schools without using portacabins. Parents must be asked what they think” says David Ward.



Nuisance bikes ban wanted



Tracey Leeming and David Ward have been contacted by local residents about nuisance from mini moto bikes.

“The problem is that the government refuses to ban the sale of them or have a scheme to register them.

John Reid MP, the Labour Minister in charge said “...we are not of the opinion that they should be banned....” (Hansard 23.10.06).

The government is not much help to people who have to put up with the noise and nuisance from them” says Tracey Leeming.

Standing up for a greener Bradford

Liberal Democrats in Bradford have said **no** to burning plastics to tackle Bradford’s growing waste mountain.

“We are worried that the council is thinking of burning rubbish to tackle the problem of waste. We think that the council should do much more to get people to reduce the amount of rubbish they produce and recycle as much as possible.”

The Governments option of wide-scale burning and then dumping the rubbish is wasteful and environmentally damaging.” says David Ward.



Send the government a message - say **NO** to burning rubbish

Liberal Democrats - Working Hard - All Year Round

Help Tracey's campaign for more dropped kerbs in Bowling & Barkerend



Local residents have been contacting us about problems they have getting out and about.

If you have any difficulty use this space to tell Tracey where the problem is.

Dear Tracey
I am having difficulty at:

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....Email.....

Lib Dems plan green tax switch, to help switch off climate chaos

Liberal Democrats want to give the average family a £1,000 income tax cut to save the planet.

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Insult to democratic process

SIR - Is it any wonder that turn-out at local elections is falling year on year when you vote for a candidate for a political party only for that person to join another party once they are cosily ensconced within the council chamber?

Councillor Rupert Oliver is a prime example. When he was fighting local elections, firstly in the old Bowling Ward and then in the Bowling & Barkerend Ward, he attacked the Labour Party at every opportunity.

He then gets elected as a Liberal Democrat councillor but because he doesn't like the local Lib-Dem policies he changes sides midway

through his term in office. I never thought I would agree with Jeanette Sunderland but on this occasion I do. Rupert Oliver should do the decent thing and resign from council.

He should then fight for selection as a Labour Party candidate at his local party branch and then, if successful, fight the seat as a Labour candidate.

Should he win the election he can then claim to represent the people of Bowling and Barkerend for Labour and the due democratic process will have been adhered to.

Andrew Stone, Gerard House, Fairhaven Green, Bradford

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YES, we're backing the green tax switch

I/We back Liberal Democrat plans to cut income tax by £1,000 for the average family, and switch to green taxes instead, so the more people switch to greener living, the more of the tax cut they keep.

Name/s _____

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Postcode _____ Phone _____

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 Labour or Lib Dem
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