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Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bradford Moor Liberal Democrats at the recent election.

How you voted last time

*Number of Councillors for this area



Lib
Dem

12*



Lab
3*

Con
3*

**Conservatives
can't win and
Labour don't
deserve too!**



Congratulations from Councillor Ahmed and Zubair Hussain

Congratulations to residents in Victor Street who have worked hard to improve the environment. Well done!

Riaz Ahmed and the Bradford Moor Liberal Democrat FOCUS Team would like to thank everyone who supported them at the recent local election.

"We were pleased that our supporters came out and backed us" says Councillor Riaz Ahmed. "The Liberal Democrat candidate fought a good, clean campaign."

The Lib Dem team of Councillor Riaz Ahmed and Zubair Hussain have been out and about working on the issues that matter to local people. "Many people contacted us during the election. My first priority will be to catch up with the mail bag" says Councillor Riaz Ahmed.

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 Riaz Ahmed, Lib Dem Group Leader Jeanette Sunderland and furry friend promoting Neighbourhood Watch at the Bradford Moor Gala



Councillor Riaz Ahmed and the Lib Dem team are collecting signatures to protest at the Labour Government's huge increase in naturalisation fees. Read more over the page.

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.
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Anger at huge increase in fees

Councillor Riaz Ahmed and the Lib Dem team are collecting names to send to the Immigration Minister to protest at the huge increase in naturalisation fees. "These costs have trebled" says Councillor Ahmed, "and are hitting hard-working families."

We want to send a petition to the Labour Government telling them these huge increases in fees and cuts in English Language classes are just not fair."



**CUT ME OUT!
KEEP ME SAFE!**

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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.

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