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News from the Lib Dem FOCUS Team

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THANK YOU!

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

The result was:



Thanks to your support the Lib Dems won this seat by 927 votes!

LIB DEM
1,959
votes



BNP
1,032
votes

LAB
811
votes

CON
491
votes



Carol Beardmore and the Eccleshill Liberal Democrat FOCUS Team would like to thank everyone who supported them at the recent local election.

“The result was excellent” said Councillor Carol Beardmore - pictured left immediately after the result was announced.

“ The Lib Dem team 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.”

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!

Tree planting at Greengates

One hundred trees were planted recently at Greengates Recreation Ground to commemorate the park's centenary.

The event was planned by Greengates Memories with the help of the Park Services. The occasion was blessed with glorious weather and lots of youngsters took part. This area will be a woodland glade, and in a few months the children will be back to plant bulbs. Three schools participated and a stone has been placed there to remind everyone about who planted the trees and why.



Councillor Carol Beardmore helping with the tree planting at Greengates Recreation Ground

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, leader of the Lib Dems. "People in Bradford deserve better from the people they elect."

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.
- Investment in green spaces and small parks.



Come and meet the team of Carol Beardmore, Ann Wallace & Colin McPhee at our regular surgeries.

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