

# FOCUS

*Idle & Thackley Team*

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## Fury at village eyesores

Angry residents have launched a petition complaining at Bradford Councils failure to tackle proper maintenance of the conservation area in the village.

"Many local people have contacted me angry about the poor state of some of the properties in the village. Some people are working hard to keep their properties in a good state of repair whilst others just don't seem to care," says Cllr Jeanette Sunderland.

"Local people have launched a petition to get the Council to take action now."



**Let's get this mess sorted out!**  
Sign the petition slip overleaf and send it back to Jeanette



## Standing up for a greener Bradford



**Cllr Ward  
recycling  
plastic**

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

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

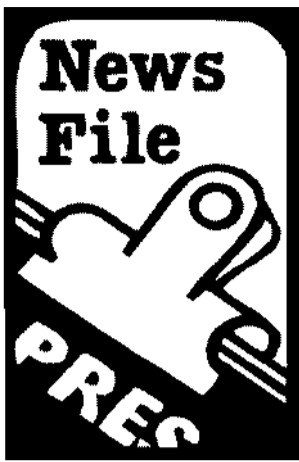
"We are worried that the council is thinking of burning rubbish to tackle the problem of waste. We think that the council should do much more to get people to reduce the amount of rubbish they produce and recycle as much as possible."

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

- ◆ Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Christmas Lights for **Idle village**. A special Thank you to everyone who sent in an entry for the Christmas Lights competition.
- ◆ A new **Childrens's Centre** is due to be built at Parkland Primary School on Thorpe Edge.
- ◆ Good news that the **Eccleshill Baths** is back in use. We are now campaigning for better facilities there.
- ◆ The **Mobile Library** is now stopping at the **Thackley Community Centre, Park Road**.
- ◆ Many local groups have received help from the **Councils' Community Chest** fund. Money has gone to Sports Clubs, Parents and Toddlers Groups, Motor Education and Community Groups. Ring 431066 to see if your group can get help too!
- ◆ Work has started on the **Local History Research Resource Room** above **Idle library**. The room will have internet access to local history materials, maps and other documents for people wanting to study local history. Watch the press for more details.
- ◆ A new skate park is set to open in **Idle Recreation ground**. THANK YOU to the young people who designed the layout.

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# Bus campaign - a winner!



Local campaigners are delighted that they have persuaded Metro and First Bus to bring back the 747 bus route.

Councillor Jeanette Sunderland said, "We have campaigned for two years to get this bus back. It is great to have a bus service to Apperley Bridge.

I would encourage as many people as possible to use it so it continues to run."

Thank you to everyone who wrote or signed our petition - it really did make a difference.



## 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.

They will radically change the way Britain pays tax. Taxing good things like income - less and switching to taxing bad things - like pollution - instead.

Then, the more you choose to switch to greener living, the more if you Lib Dem income tax cut you will keep. It's your choice!

[www.greentaxswitch.com](http://www.greentaxswitch.com)

## Petition to protect the conservation area in Idle

Idle village is a designated conservation area which is an irreplaceable component of our national and local heritage.

We, the undersigned, call upon Bradford Council to use all of its planning and regulatory powers to take all actions necessary to safeguard and enhance the special interest of Idle. For example; enforcing improvements to poorly converted shops, installing proper street furniture, removing illegal signs and constructions

Signature	Name	Address	Telephone

Please sign this petition and return it to Jeanette using the FREEPOST address below - you do not need a stamp

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:  
**Jeanette Sunderland**  
**Liberal Democrats,**  
**FREEPOST 4863**  
**Bradford**  
**BD3 7BR**

## 3 more things you can do to help...

### Make a Donation

I enclose a donation/ cheque to the "Liberal Democrats" for:

£50    £20    Other: £ \_\_\_\_\_

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Every pound you give helps us fight harder for our environment.

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- Conservative or Lib Dem
- Labour
- Labour or Lib Dem
- None / Other

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