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Thank You!

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

**LIB
DEM**
**3,052
votes**



LAB
**1,830
votes**

Thanks to your support the Lib Dems won this seat by 1222 votes

**GR 259
votes**

**CON 175
votes**



Residents in Carlisle Place have collected a petition asking the Council to set up a Residents' only Parking Scheme to keep the street clear of shoppers. Councillors Mirza and Khan are supporting the residents.

Qasim Khan and the Manningham 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" said Councillor Qasim Khan."

The Lib Dem team of Councillors Mohammed Mirza and Qasim Khan have been working on the issues that matter to local people. "Many people contacted us during the election. Our 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!



Cllr Qasim Khan (centre) and Cllr David Ward at the Community Day at Bradford City Football Club. Bradford City under 18s celebrate their victory over Bradford Park Avenue.



Councillors Khan and Mirza received a petition from residents and businesses about the sale of Priestman Close car park by the Council. The new owner has barricaded it so it can't be used.

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.

Anger at huge increase in fees

Cllrs Khan and Mirza 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," said Councillor Mirza, "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."



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