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The result on May 4th

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Police merger called off



Lib Dem campaigner John Watmough recording the petitions you sent it.

As a result of massive resistance, the Government has called off the plans to merge the Yorkshire and Humberside forces into one 'super force'.

Residents in Windhill & Wrose were among the many who signed our petition calling on the Home Secretary to abandon the idea.

Local Lib Dem John Watmough said, "Local residents responded to the last Focus and returned the petition forms which we sent off to the Home Secretary."

In the Bradford District, the Liberal Democrat Councillors led the Council's opposition to the merger. As a result, the Chief Executive wrote to the Secretary of State and the Chief Constable making it clear the Council did not support the plan.

Thank you to everyone who responded.



Focus Survey on our Environment

Demand for power is rising. But people are also very concerned about global warming .

We want to hear your views about how to tackle this growing problem.

Tony Blair has said that he is in favour of building new nuclear power stations but many people are worried about nuclear waste, accidents like Chernobyl, and the huge cost.

Currently, every person is paying £1,500 to clean up 50 years of nuclear waste.

But can renewable sources and energy saving fill the gap left when the old nuclear power stations close?



1. How do you think we should generate power and tackle global warming? Please number them in order starting with 1 for the best and 4 for the worst.

Renewable sources like wind power, wave power and solar power?

Gas and 'clean coal' power stations?

New nuclear power stations

Energy saving at home with better home insulation and more efficient boilers?

2. Are you in favour of building new nuclear power stations?

Yes No

Please return your filled in survey to the Free-post address on the back. You do not need a stamp.

Lib Dems working for Windhill & Wrose

John Watmough pictured shredding his old bank statements



Free document shredding service

Identity theft is big business. Every year an estimated 100,000 people have their personal details stolen and the information used to open bogus bank accounts, claim benefits and get official documents.

Criminals often get information from old bank statements and receipts thrown out with the rubbish.

Now, Shipley Community Housing Trust is offering a free shredding service to local residents.

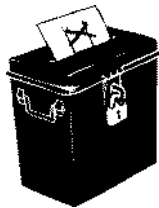
Bring your documents to the office in Wrose Brow Road between 8.45 am and 4 pm on weekdays and they will be shredded as you watch. Please remove any staples first.

Don't lose your vote *Fill in the form!*

Every year at about this time, the Council send out Electoral Registration forms to every house. If you want to vote in any elections in 2007, you must fill in the form and send it back.

You can also decide to vote by post by simply ticking the right box.

The new register is published in December and you check you own entry then to make sure it is correct.



Residents in Rosebery Mount who saw John delivering Focus complained that work to resurface the road had gone badly wrong. They said that they had complained but without success.



John contacted the Council who at first said that the repair was fine. He did not agree and eventually someone from the Council, and the contractor who did the job, agreed to meet him and the residents on site.

After discussing the issue, it was agreed that the faults would be put right the following day, July 5th.

Write to us

Got a problem or a grouse? Use the space below to tell us about it.

Name

Address

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Phone

E mail



If you return this slip, the Liberal Democrats and their elected representatives may use the information you have provided to contact you from time to time about issues we think you may find of interest. Some of the contacts may be automated. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.

Please return to: John Watmough Windhill & Wrose
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