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Lib Dems launch green tax switch

Liberal Democrats want to give the average family a £1,000 income tax cut to save the planet. By switching to green taxes instead, everyone can help switch off climate chaos.

Liberal Democrats will 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 of your Lib Dem income tax cut you will keep. It's your choice!

Drivers of greener cars will pay less. The Lib Dems will also scrap the Tories' airport tax on passengers and tax each plane that takes off on its emissions instead.

2 million people on lower incomes will be taken out of income tax altogether.

LIB DEM GREEN ACTION PLAN:

- Cut the basic rate of tax to 20p
- Switch Britain to green taxes on pollution instead
- The more you switch to greener living, the more of your tax cut you keep!

What the Papers say

Many Labour voters may be attracted by Lib Dem plans to take more lower-paid people out of tax altogether. Under Gordon Brown, an extra 1.2 million have been dragged into the higher rate of tax

- The Independent.

THE Liberal Democrats have outflanked David Cameron with a promise to cut the income tax bills of millions of families by up to £1,000 a year.

- The Times.

Prospect Walk Surgery to Close?

The doctors who run the surgery at Prospect Walk want to close it because they say the facilities are very poor and patients deserve better.

Existing patients, especially the elderly should be offered help to get to the Frizinghall Surgery or to another doctor if Prospect Walk closes.

But there may be a better answer. The Bradford Canal project will create as many as 5,000 new residents and they will need medical care. Perhaps the Primary Care Trust should start to think now about top class facilities which will serve the area's current residents as well as its new ones.

No cuts to this bus!



John (pictured above boarding the 846 bus) has spoken to First Bus about plans to cut the service because it makes a loss.

First Bus are now talking to Metro and the cuts are on hold while discussions take place.

John has provided residents with petition forms to collect signatures asking First Bus not to cut the service



Save the Post Office Card Account

Thank you to everyone who returned the petition asking for the Post Office Card Account to be saved. We have sent all you replies off to the Minister. On average, every post office has 441 people using the cards. If this service stops, there is no doubt that post offices will close.

Lib Dems working for Windhill & Wrose



John and Bolton Woods resident Terry Archer discussing the problems of the quarry

The owners of Bolton Woods Quarry have applied for permission to recycle inert material.

250,000 tonnes will be imported each year and 60% of this will be re-exported with the aggregate from the quarry.

The company say this will generate 65 wagon-loads a day.

Residents at the bottom end of Bolton Hall Road have objected strongly and John has passed their concerns onto the Council. Residents have also reported that lorries from the site are not going through the wheel wash and leaving mud on the road.

Action on Bolton Woods Quarry

And at the other end of Bolton Hall Road, residents are increasingly concerned about the huge mound of earth created by the quarry which is just yards from their homes. Vandals are using material from the heap to throw at the houses.

John spoke to the Council and they have agreed to send an engineer to check the stability of the mound. The Council have also served notice on the company asking for information about the mound.



John and Brookwater Drive resident Chris Berryman with the huge mound behind his home.

Abandoned Police Merger Costs Millions

In the last Focus we reported our successful campaign against the merger of the Yorkshire Police Forces.

Now figures show that the bill for the abandoned plan could be more than £6m.

Local Lib Dem John Watmough said, " West Yorkshire's share of this bill could have been used to keep the Shipley Police Desk open. When will Labour realise that people want local police on the streets not a superforce run from miles away? "



Dropped kerb needed

This kerb at Highfield Grove is all that stands in the

way of a local resident in an electric wheelchair user getting to Morrisons.

John contacted the Council to get a dropped kerb installed and they have now agreed to do this.



It matters what you think

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

Please return to: John Watmough Windhill & Wrose Liberal Democrats Freepost NEA 4863 Bradford BD3 7BR

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.

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