

FOCUS



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Thank You!



The lease on Wrose Library has been extended to September while the Council and the Co-op, who own the building, discuss plans for the future.

If you want the library to stay open, make use of it! The more people who go in, the easier it is to make the case to keep it. John will continue to fight to keep Wrose Library open.

Saving our green spaces

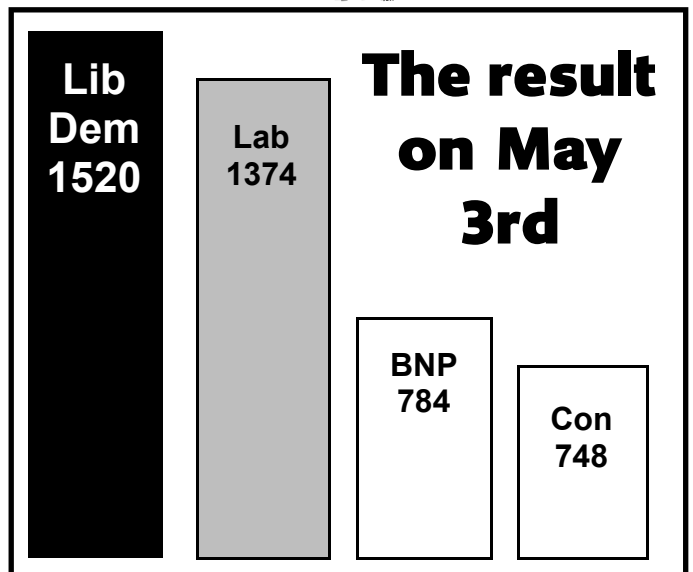
The Council wants to sell off spare land to raise money and the land behind Haslam Grove may be put on the market.

John said, ' Having persuaded the Council to tidy up this area, I do not want it sold off for building especially as this would mean knocking down at least one house to make an access road. Green areas are valuable and should be protected.'

John Watmough would like to thank everyone who voted for him on May 3rd.

John said, " Labour have taken Windhill and Wrose for granted for 33 years but by electing a Liberal Democrat this time, residents have shown that they won't put up with this any longer. I am honoured to have the support of so many people and I intend to do all I can to justify that support."

The Liberal Democrats broke more than 30 years of Labour rule in Windhill and Wrose. Mr Watmough said, " People thought it was going to be a Labour win for ever and told me that I could never win it." *Telegraph and Argus 5.5.07*



Lib Dems - Working for you all the year round

Labour 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.

Join the winning team!

Could you join the winning team in Windhill and Wrose ?

We need people to help deliver Focus in all areas of the ward so if you could spare an hour every two months to help in you area, please send this form, with your name and address to our Freepost address.

- I can deliver a few Focus leaflets in my area
- I would like to join the Liberal Democrats

SNIPPETS

- ◆ John has asked the Council to fill in two large holes outside 138 **Thackley Road**
- ◆ John asked to Council to investigate problems with the road repairs in **Westfield Lane** which have resulted in an uneven surface and the loss the markings for a disabled persons parking space. Both problems will now be sorted out.
- ◆ John has asked the Council to contact the owners of the land between **Woodsley Road** and **Brander Close** which is in a mess and is unsafe.

It matters what you think

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

Name.....

Tel:.....

Address.....

E mail.....

**Please return to: Cllr 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.