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## Liberal Democrat Mohammed Thair: The Best Choice for Bradford Moor

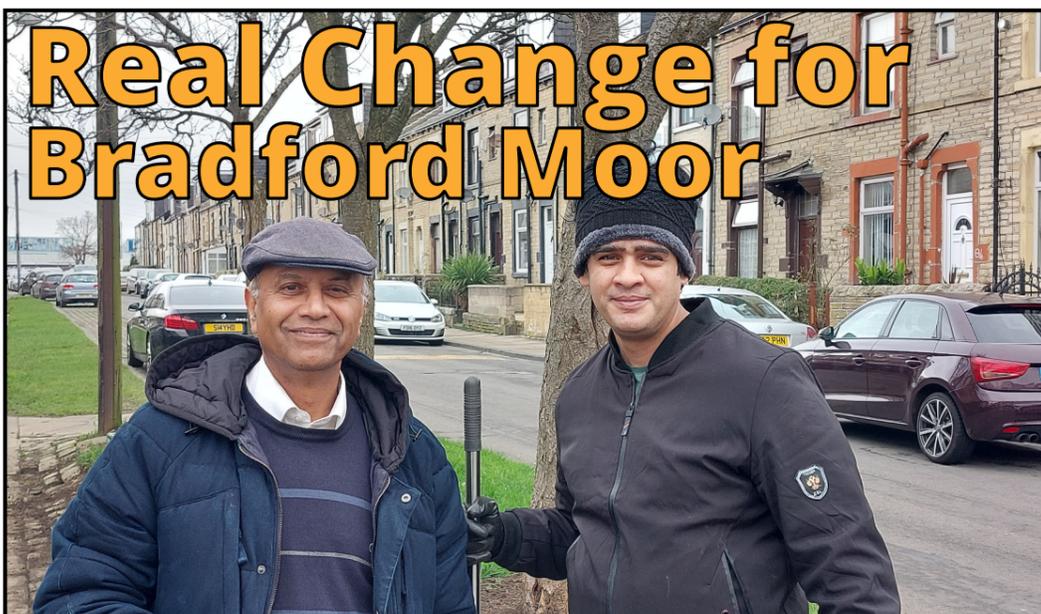
- ✓ Standing up for vulnerable children, fighting for better public services and greater investment in our community.
- ✓ Fighting for a cleaner and safer place to live. Demanding the Council gets the simple jobs done.
- ✓ Working hard all year round, keeping in touch and always putting our area first.

**Polling day is Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Polling Stations will be open from 7am until 10pm - you don't need your polling card to vote.

Not sure where your polling station is? You can call Bradford Council Electoral Services on 01274 432287

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## Real Change for Bradford Moor

### Mohammed Thair and Cllr Riaz Ahmed - Speaking up for Bradford Moor Ward.

Working together they put a strong case for Bradford Moor to the Council. They will demand great investment in our community. Together they will make sure local voices are heard and the needs of the community are served

They will be a visible and active all year round. **Liberal Democrats have a record of working hard and getting things done.**

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Dear neighbour

*I am delighted to have been chosen to be the Liberal Democrat candidate in the elections on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. If elected I will work hard to make sure local views are heard.*

*I will focus my work on making our area a cleaner, safer place to live. A place where children and young people have the support they need for a good education and better facilities for play.*

*I care about the environment and will work hard to improve our green spaces and campaign for investment in our parks and play areas. I will work with the police and Council officers to tackle anti-social behaviour and tackle inconsiderate drivers.*

*As part of the Lib Dem FOCUS team I will always put our area first and keep in touch through regular surveys, advice surgeries and FOCUS newsletters.*

*With my best wishes*

*Mohammed Thair - Liberal Democrat candidate for Bradford Moor Ward.*

## I'm with Thair to win for Bradford Moor



**Councillor Riaz Ahmed is support Mohammed Thair to win and help deliver real change for Bradford Moor on May 5<sup>th</sup>**

"Thair will be a great Councillor, people already know he cares about our community and he will help to fight for our community in City Hall".

## Labour have failed Bradford's Children for years

Labour-run Bradford Council "lacked the capacity and capability" to improve the service fast enough.

This is a damning statement on three years of failure to deliver improvements to services for children across the District by Labour Councillors.

Since Ofsted first raised the alarm about the service in 2018 Children's Services have been on what Labour leaders described as an 'improvement journey'.

During that time the service has failed repeated inspections including children's homes

being forced to close.

### Simply not good enough

Following the latest failed inspection of the service the Government decided to remove Children's Services from Council control and place it into a trust. The work on this will take a year to complete but we hope that at last children across the district will start to see positive changes.

Over the years we have seen a collective failure of Labour Councillors to fix the service. Sadly for our most vulnerable children they have to pay the price of this failure.



**...after too many reviews, reports, management changes and promises to get better, Bradford Council has run out of time (and excuses).**

Telegraph and Argus, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

# Our Children Deserve Better

# Thair's Action Plan for Bradford Moor



**1** Calling for more investment from the West Yorkshire Mayor and the Police Commissioner to deal with drug dealing, speeding traffic and anti-social behaviour.



**2** Campaigning for more investments in local business infrastructure, like the recent development on Gain Lane. We need to attract more high quality well paid jobs for residents across Bradford Moor.



**3** Campaign for a Ward-based Action Plan to include reducing fly-tipping, general repairs in streets and public spaces, tackling empty and derelict buildings, cleaner air outside schools and supporting communities in the improvement of green and open spaces.



**4** Campaign to make sure that all private landlords are registered housing standards and improved and renters are given the support and advice they need to find a decent home.



**5** Lead the campaign for investment in play and outdoor activities for children in every neighbourhood. Make sure the Council honours its commitments in the District Play Strategy.



## Lib Dems demand more face to face GP appointments

Lib Dem Candidates Thair Mohammed is calling for longer opening hours and patients to get more face to face appointments with local GPs.

After years of Covid restrictions it's time to make sure that everyone who needs a GP is able to get an appointment with one in their local practice.

# Cost of Living Crisis

## Labour and Conservatives fail to help



The Liberal Democrats are calling for a tax on the super-profits of oil and gas firms to raise money to support millions of families facing soaring energy costs.

Despite the growing cost of household heating bills - many of energy firms are making record profits. Lib Dem leader **Ed Davey MP** said: "It is a disgrace that a few energy fat cats are raking it in from record gas prices while millions of people can't afford to heat their homes".

"A 'Robin Hood tax' on oil and gas barons would provide vital cash to support the least well off facing crippling energy price hikes."

**It would raise an estimated £5 billion.**

This would be used to support vulnerable households and providing more investment for home insulation schemes.

### Labour Refuse to help in Bradford

At the final Council meeting of the year Labour and Conservative Councillors in Bradford voted against Lib Dem plans to increase funding for Debt and Financial advice services that could have helped many struggling families in 2022.

In a final insult to local resident they then went on to vote for pay rises for the Chief Executive and senior staff. A chief Executive who is the highest paid in West Yorkshire!

# Who can we rely on to fight for Bradford Moor?

## Mohammed Thair and the Lib Dems.

**OR**

## Labour's invisible Councillor

- ✓ Thair has a strong record of working in the community **he understands the concerns and needs of local residents.**
- ✓ Thair, Riaz and the Lib Dem team **listens to and supports residents to get the best for Bradford Moor.**
- ✓ Thair will be a visible and honest Councillor who will stand up for and speak out for our area in City Hall.

- ✗ Labour Council leaders waste millions to secure Government investment in a new rail station. **They failed to secure the investment in our city.**
  - ✗ Labour have failed to invest in our community and **they cannot even keep the streets clean.**
  - ✗ Labour Councillors voted against Lib Dem plans to increase funding for debt and financial advice just as families are hit with a massive cost of living crisis.
- Labour don't deserve your support**

## It's Lib Dem or Labour in Bradford Moor:



**It's the Liberal Democrats or Labour in Bradford Moor Ward**

**The Conservatives are in third place but a vote for them might let Labour win**