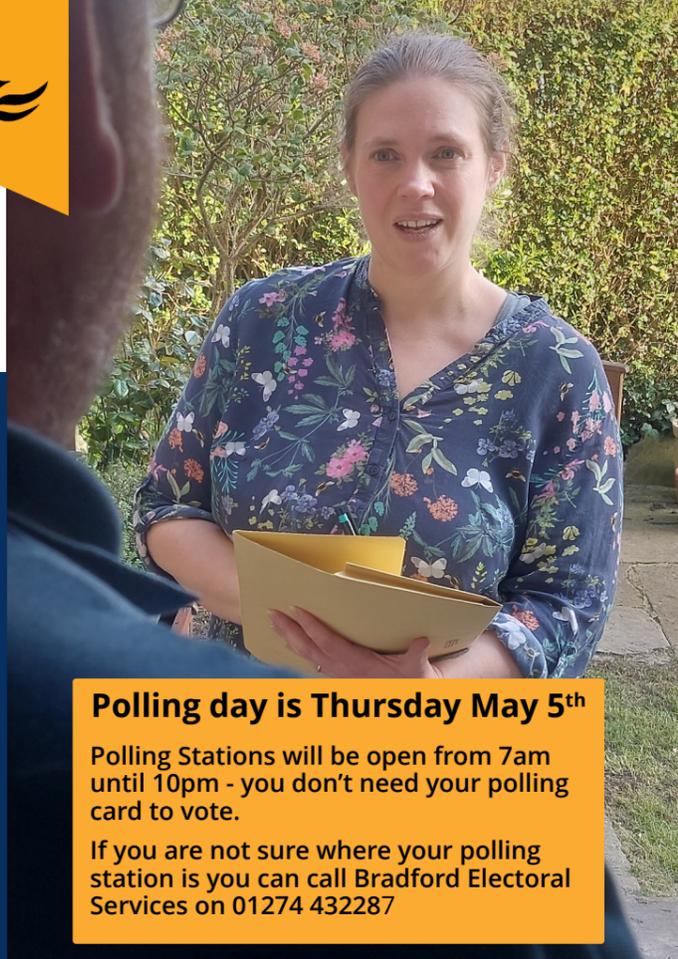


FOCUS



on Idle, Thackley, Apperley Bridge, Esholt, Greengates, Thorpe Edge, Idle Moor, Cote Farm and Simpson Green



Aislin Naylor : FIGHTING FOR OUR AREA

- ✓ **Standing up for vulnerable children, fighting for better public services and to make our area a cleaner and safer place to live.**
- ✓ **Campaigning to protect the River Aire, support woodlands and the natural environment.**
- ✓ **Working hard all year round, keeping in touch and always putting our area first.**

Polling day is Thursday May 5th

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

If you are not sure where your polling station is you can call Bradford Electoral Services on 01274 432287

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A Strong Team for Idle and Thackley

Jeanette, Aislin and Alun lead the Lib Dem team in Idle and Thackley ward.

Working together they put the case for Idle and Thackley to the Council. They have made the case for Idle and Thackley in the Council's Play Strategy, Local Development Plans and Investment Plans and raised additional funding for many local groups. Together they produce the FOCUS newsletter, delivered by volunteers to over 8000 homes across the ward. They run regular face-to-face, street, and on-line surgeries. **They have a record of working hard and getting things done.**

26 Westfield Lane, Idle, Bradford, BD10 8PY

Dear Resident

I am delighted to have been chosen to be the Liberal Democrat candidate in the elections on 5th 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 to play.

I care about the environment and will work hard to improve our green spaces and campaign to stop Yorkshire Water dumping raw sewage into the River Aire. 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

Aislin Naylor - Liberal Democrat candidate for Idle and Thackley Ward.

PROTECT OUR RIVER

The Lib Dems calling for more to be done to protect the River Aire from dangerous raw sewage.



In 2020 the 164 combined sewerage overflows that discharge into our local river, the Aire, tipped raw sewage into the river 5,314 times lasting for 25,307 hours. **This is unacceptable.**

We believe our local rivers and waterways are important for our health and wellbeing.

Once again, the Conservative Government is letting us all down and failing to protect the environment.

Labour have failed Bradford's Children for years

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

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

Conservatives on the Council take the lead responsibility for monitoring the service and scrutinising its work. One of their Councillors is paid over £12,000 a year to chair the committee that does this work. Yet they have not helped to deliver any improvement.

It is a collective failure of Labour and Conservative Councillors. Sadly for our most vulnerable children, they have to pay the price of 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, 24th Jan 2022

Our Children Deserve Better

Aislin Naylor's Action Plan for Idle and Thackley ward

1

Campaign for a Ward-based Environmental Action Plan to include reducing the number of empty and derelict buildings, increase recycling, cleaner air outside schools and improved green spaces.



2

Stand-up for a better deal for children and young people making sure every child is in school, has a good education and the support they need to achieve. Campaign for more investment in the youth service.



3



Lead a campaign for cleaner, safer well-maintained space to live. Making sure the Council gets the basics right such as fixing streetlights, pot-holes and pavements and footpaths.

6



Campaign to stop Yorkshire Water dumping raw sewage into the River Aire and for more investment in the drainage systems and schemes that slow the flow of surface water to the rivers.

4



Call for more investment from the West Yorkshire Mayor and the Police Commissioner to deal with speeding traffic, inconsiderate parking, and anti-social behaviour.

5



Push for investment in village centres, the Conservation area, local businesses, and community run organisations and charities.

9



Call on the Government to invest more in health and community services to support people to live well where they choose. Support the campaign to fund social care and increase the pay for care workers.

7



Campaign to make sure that all Private Landlords are registered. Renters are given the support and advice they need to find a decent home. Ensure the review of the condition of the high- and low-rise flats is acted on and there is more support for tenants.

8



Campaign for better advice services to make sure that people have local access, in person, to advice and debt services.

10

Campaign to make democracy matter. Changing the way the Council works, making everyone's views count, with all decisions made public and everyone can see how their money is spent.

Who can we rely on to fight for Idle & Thackley?

Aislin Naylor and the Lib Dems...

OR

Conservatives

- ✓ Campaigning to protect our natural environment, open spaces, and rivers. Standing up for our area in local plans and making the case for more investment and funding.
- ✓ Speaking up to protect children and young people and proposed a Children's Commissioner to be the independent advocate for the rights of vulnerable children. Campaigning for better health and care services.
- ✓ Working hard all year round and keeping in touch through regular surgeries, leaflets, letters, and on-line activities.

- ✗ The Conservatives in charge of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee failed to hold Labour Councillors to account for the mess Labour have made of Children's Social Care putting children across the district at risk.
- ✗ Voted with Labour Councillors against Lib Dem proposals for more debt and advice services to help local people through the cost-of-living crisis.
- ✗ Conservatives in government refused to tighten the rules on reducing sewage discharges into the River Aire.

They are only seen at election time

Lib Dem 2315

It's Lib Dem or Conservative In Idle and Thackley:

Con 1056

Lab 956

Result in Idle and Thackley in the 2021 local elections.

It's the **Liberal Democrats** or **Conservatives** in Idle and Thackley Ward

Labour are in third, they can't win here