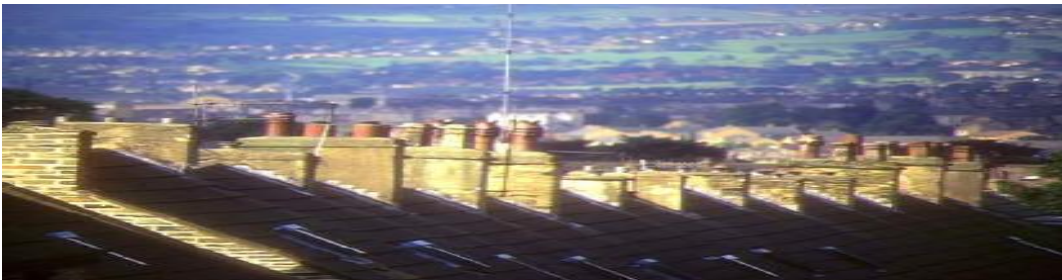


A Green Manifesto for Bradford District



Diversity within Communities



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The issue

The Green Party believes that diversity within communities is important as a way of enhancing and improving those communities.

In Bradford

Your green councillors have:

- ▶ worked at various levels to help create a more diverse society in Bradford, where people really mix on a meaningful level and where divisions within society are torn down rather than erected;
- ▶ urged a much more robust community cohesion strategy embracing housing, education and every other area of human activity;
- ▶ worked with the voluntary sector, community groups and other agencies to promote good community relations, better understanding and an end to discrimination;
- ▶ supported full accessibility all council buildings, ensuring that the Council complies with the Disability Discrimination Act (for example, by providing school governing bodies with the funds to adapt their schools where necessary);
- ▶ promoted the learning and adoption of mediation skills wherever possible;
- ▶ fought for more resources for domestic violence facilities such as extra funding for women's hostels in the Budget

What would a Green Council do?

A green council would:

- ▶ develop a comprehensive, multi-annual strategy incorporating all of the policy strands mentioned above;
- ▶ launch a public campaign celebrating the multi-ethnic character of the district in order to tackle race-hate head on.

