

# A **CLEANER, SAFER & GREENER** Bradford District

Bradford Council knows that making the district a cleaner, safer and greener environment is what matters to you the most. That is why we are investing in key areas such as Environmental Services, Street Wardens and Parks.

We are investing heavily in services and equipment to help tackle issues which you have highlighted as priorities for our communities. We are addressing issues such as graffiti, abandoned vehicles, fly-tipping, anti-social behaviour, crime reduction, rubbish collection, recycling and the provision of greener spaces.

The Council is committed to making the district a better place to live, work, play and visit. But we can't do it alone! To really make a difference we need your help.

This leaflet explains what we are doing to make our communities cleaner, safer and greener. It also provides information on how you can do your bit and get involved.

***It's our district - so let's all be proud of it!***



## How you can help

You can help make your community cleaner, safer and greener by:

- Recycling more of your household rubbish
- Placing litter in bins
- Putting out your rubbish bins for collection on the correct days
- Keeping your garden or back yard clear of litter
- Cleaning up after your dog
- Reporting discarded needles
- Reporting abandoned vehicles or faulty streetlights
- Recording and reporting anti-social behaviour and other crimes
- Reporting drug dealing
- Spending more time in your local parks
- Planting trees and shrubs
- Joining your local friends of parks group

## Useful contact numbers

Police - non emergency	0845 606 0606
Anti-social behaviour	01274 434165
Domestic violence	0808 2000 247
Environmental Services	01274 431000
Recycling Helpline	01274 438883
Dumping	01274 431000
Graffiti	01274 431000
Bradford Parks	01274 437789
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Friends of Parks and Woodlands	01274 433828



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# CLEANER

Our environment is one of the things that most affects our enjoyment of life and making the district cleaner is one of the Bradford Council's highest priorities.

The Council is working hard to make our district cleaner by improving street cleaning, increasing the number of litter bins, expanding recycling facilities, exploring alternative refuse disposal methods, cracking down on fly tipping and clearing derelict land of rubbish.

*An enormous amount of rubbish has been taken away, the area is so much cleaner and it was nice walking the beautiful clean streets.*

## Last year we:

- Spent £5million on street cleaning
- Collected 13,000 tonnes of litter and waste from the streets
- Removed 97% of abandoned cars within 48 hours
- Made 10.5 million kerbside pick ups
- Received over 2,500 visits to our refuse sites per day
- Collected over 215,000 tonnes of domestic waste in total
- Cleared 4,000 tonnes of dumped waste from 4,100 cases of fly tipping
- Served 1,448 enforcement notices, 517 of these were fixed penalty notices for littering

## We plan to:

- Establish 13 area-based clean/green teams
- Introduce environment wardens in specific areas
- Improve our response time to dumping and fly tipping
- Continue to create clean neighbourhoods
- Take enforcement action using the new Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act

[www.bradford.gov.uk/cleaner](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/cleaner)

# SAFER

Bradford District Safer Communities Partnership is working together to create a safer district by tackling crime, drugs, alcohol and anti-social behaviour. The partnership is made up of Bradford Council, West Yorkshire Police, Fire Service and Probation Service, NHS Trusts and other agencies. Crime figures have fallen over the last three years and we are striving to continue this trend. Together we are ensuring our communities are more peaceful and secure.

*It's much better round here now that people know they could get an ASBO for anti-social behaviour. It's good the authorities are actually doing something for us.*

## Last year we:

- Reduced overall crime in the district by 17%
- Cut robberies by 42%
- Reduced residential burglary by 33%
- Achieved a 31% reduction in vehicle crime
- Had 135 Police Community Support Officers patrolling the district
- Had 18 Street Wardens
- Had 15 Video Surveillance Park Rangers patrolling the parks and woodlands

## We plan to:

- Further reduce violent crime and robbery
- Tackle domestic abuse
- Reduce hate crime levels
- Reduce anti-social behaviour and vandalism

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# GREENER

The Bradford district has some fantastic parks and outdoor spaces and we are continually striving to improve them. Bradford Council invests over £3 million per year to keep our 37 parks, more than 100 play areas and over 170 sports pitches as clean, safe and green as possible. Drive around the district or walk the city's streets and you will find beautifully tended flower beds, hanging baskets, and highway verges. We also manage some fine woodlands and moors.

The Council is continually working to improve and expand its recycling service with more residents than ever now taking part and is developing its own greener environmental practices.

*Lister Park is a great place to go on a weekend for a couple of hours. I take my two boys down, they like the park and having a go on the boats on the lake. I just like the beauty of the place - it's somewhere nice to go*

## Last year we:

- Planted over 5,000 trees
- Grew over 750,000 display plants
- Presented over 100 parks events
- Invested over £1/2 million on children's play facilities
- Introduced a district-wide carshare scheme
- Recycled or composted over 39,800 tonnes of rubbish

## We plan to:

- Redevelop Myra Shay
- Create new sports pitches
- Create more park play areas
- Apply for funding to develop Roberts Park
- Develop sustainable travel and transport
- Create initiatives to reduce air pollution and CO<sup>2</sup> emissions
- Establish a community design and implementation team to improve areas of unkempt/derelict land
- Roll out green garden waste recycling collections to 100,000 households
- Introduce new bin inserts so glass, cans and paper can be recycled in one bin

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