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“We must make sure the new Cheshire East Council really works for local residents” -

says Adrian Bradley

As residents will have heard in the press the Government is abolishing Cheshire County Council and creating a merger of Macclesfield Borough with Congleton and Crewe Councils to form the **new Cheshire East Unitary Authority**.

The elections for this new all-purpose council will be held on 1st May THIS year and the new councillors will take over power from Macclesfield & Cheshire on 1st April NEXT year.

The present Wilmslow North Division (*Handforth & Dean Row*) is currently represented on the County Council by Liberal Democrat Councillor Adrian Bradley. Voters will elect **THREE** Councillors to the Unitary Council on 1st May, 2008.



YOUR LOCAL LIBERAL DEMOCRAT TEAM



Back row: Richard Duncalf, Mark Toombs, Cllr Adrian Bradley, Craig Browne, & Cllr Colin Shepherd. Front Row: Cllr Margaret Bradley, Oliver Romain & Cllr Pat Fearnley.

Adrian Bradley says:

- “We’ve got to make this new Council work – for the sake of everybody in Handforth and Dean Row.
- “I and my Lib Dem colleagues will be fighting hard to win the best deal for local residents from the Cheshire East authority.
- “We will be calling for value- for-money policies that deliver effective and efficient services for all our local area”

Children plant spring bulbs at Honford Court

Boys and girls from St Benedict's School, Handforth spent a muddy morning planting about 2000 daffodil and crocus bulbs at Honford Court. The senior citizens' surroundings will be brightened up thanks to the efforts of Cllr Adrian Bradley, Cllr Christine Tomlinson, Cheshire Peaks and Plains Housing but mostly because of the hard work from the school children. Thanks go to Macclesfield Council who donated the bulbs.



Adrian's role on Adoption Panel

Cllr Adrian Bradley is a fully trained member of Cheshire's Adoption Panel.

The panel meets every month and recommends whether a child should be placed for adoption, approves couples who have applied to become adopters and decides upon a match between a child and adoptive parents as recommended by Social Workers. The work is quite intensive and bearing in mind the impact that the decisions will have on people's lives it is one of the most rewarding tasks that Cllr Bradley is able to undertake as your councillor.

Handforth Community Meeting

A very successful community meeting was held at St Mary's Methodist Church Hall with about 80 residents taking part. The meeting was chaired by Jim News, the Police Community Support Officer who does such good work in keeping in touch with local groups including Contour Homes, Spath Lane Residents' Association, Knowle Park Residents, Friends of Meriton Road Park and Handforth churches. Everyone had a chance to have their say and while there are always problems to be solved the mood was one of optimism for all the good things going on in Handforth.

For details of future meetings in your area call 0845 458 6374.

Oakenclough Children's Centre

This Cheshire County Council initiative is rapidly taking shape in the old Oakenclough School, Colshaw Drive. A new children's nursery has already been established. Plans are also in hand for facilities and services for new parents and their children in their early years.

Cllr Adrian Bradley has been promoting the good work done at Oakenclough and invites residents to pop in or to call Deb Lockett on 374180 for more details.



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