

Bradford

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Organisation Name: Bradford CAMRA Branch (Member of the public)

Comment text:

Related subject: The whole of Bradford

I live in South Bradford near Horton Park on a small Incommunities estate. Despite reporting a drug dealer to both them and the police no action has been taken and it carries on. There is no local community centre or events for people around here, and a fair amount of discrimination because I am transgendered. There is no willingness by the councils to improve this and a local LGBT group that receives funding sells training but fails to provide any meaningful communication. The transgender community in Bradford is ignored and very much hidden by some local communities because of the shame it causes them. The council has been given millions for capital projects yet fails to provide basic human rights protections to a small community that is under fire from both the current Government and extremist groups on both sides of the political divide. In the main I get on with my life though in the last 5 years I have reported 7 hate crimes to the police. Not one of these reports has resulted in being solved and clear photographs were provided on four occasions. I do not feel that at present the transgender community is represented or cared about by this council and much more should be spent on integrating all members of society to allow acceptance without shame. I am a disabled person and in many cases am trapped because the council has failed in many places to provide pavement drops so that one can cross the road, in many places garden hedges, parked cars (even on yellow and double yellow lines) block normal use of the pavement for wheelchair and mobility scooters and the pavements are in very poor repair, with plenty of pot holes, broken slabs, tree roots or other debris. Loneliness, discrimination, and a general lack of care about the community can make living here a sheer hell on earth.

Attached Documents:

None attached