

# Calderdale

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I think 51 is adequate. The amount of expense these cost the council purse each year is huge. They always award themselves a generous pay rise and generous expenses account increases, who picks the tab up? The Council Tax payer, with yet another large annual increase. I don't see how things would improve by increasing this number. I would love to know where all our money goes. You want to build more houses within green belt land put yet more strain on services that are already strained. Local traffic is hectic enough as it is also. The roads are in a terrible state and nothing ever seems to get done. Projects have stalled due to so called lack of funding for the plans for a new Leisure Center and Railway Station upgrade. Halifax Railway Station is a disgrace. I was down there catching the train and wanted to visit the toilet, there is a sign advertising Mens, Womens and Disabled toilets, one shared toilet at the back of the hut described as a seating area. As long as i've been alive, they has been always been talk of upgrading this. A new bus station was built in the 1980s on a grave yard, which has since shown signs of subsidence and therefore has had to be pulled down and rebuilt at considerable cost. Northgate House and the library were built in the 1980s also and have had to be more or less rebuilt to accommodate the new Trinity Academy, again at considerable cost, buildings that are freshly built in 1980s and lasted about 40 years, this is not good and a complete waste of money. I worked with someone who visited Halifax and they described it as a grotty Town...how can you defend it. Car Parking charges now up until 8pm and we now have to pay on Sundays, which really does hinder local businesses as people will avoid the Town Center because of this. Lets discuss the revenues you get off the Piece Hall with all the acts that appear there, more money for the Council to waste. On a plus side the Piece Hall is awesome and the link upgrade at Salterhebble is long over due. Halifax Town center is so tired and needs a major upgrade. The Swimming Baths is also shut along with the Leisure Center, so people do that these facilities within the Town. This could be a great little time but there is no sign of it. If the three new Councillors could make a difference, I'd be all for it, but I cannot see it.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*