

## Positive contributions

I see Rockdale's Bernard Sarah is at it again (Your View, April 17). He is a failed candidate (ironically for the "Progress Association") in the 2004 Rockdale Council elections. He doesn't realise that what separates "life" from "death" is growth, be it in a cell, plant, person or society.

I would love to see Rockdale grow because with growth comes employment, prosperity and profits. Profits raise taxes, which in turn funds health care, pensions, education and infrastructure (libraries, parks and playgrounds).

I won't let anyone bully or blur my dream for Rockdale, which is for ratepayers and visitors to have a better future, more jobs and revitalised quality retail, commercial and residential developments: a new civic centre with pool, gyms, halls/library and marina with crystal pier.

Unfortunately, growth/progress is often stymied by unfair heritage laws which I have set about try-

ing to change for everyone's good.

Since entering politics I'm proud of the positive contributions I have made to Destinations and the residential amenities improvement strategy.

**Cr Gary Green**  
**Rockdale Council**

## Be creative, Rockdale

Regarding the article "Park plan opposed" (*Leader*, April 22). Rockdale Council has failed again to use its right brain to find creative solutions for the vacant land in Burrows Street, Arncliffe. The space has many opportunities to be used if the council applied its imagination.

The land does have its faults, but if the council and the RTA worked on solutions to improve the noise and air quality, the land could be a desirable place for the community to unite.

The space could be divided into parks, incorporate a community garden, provide parking for the