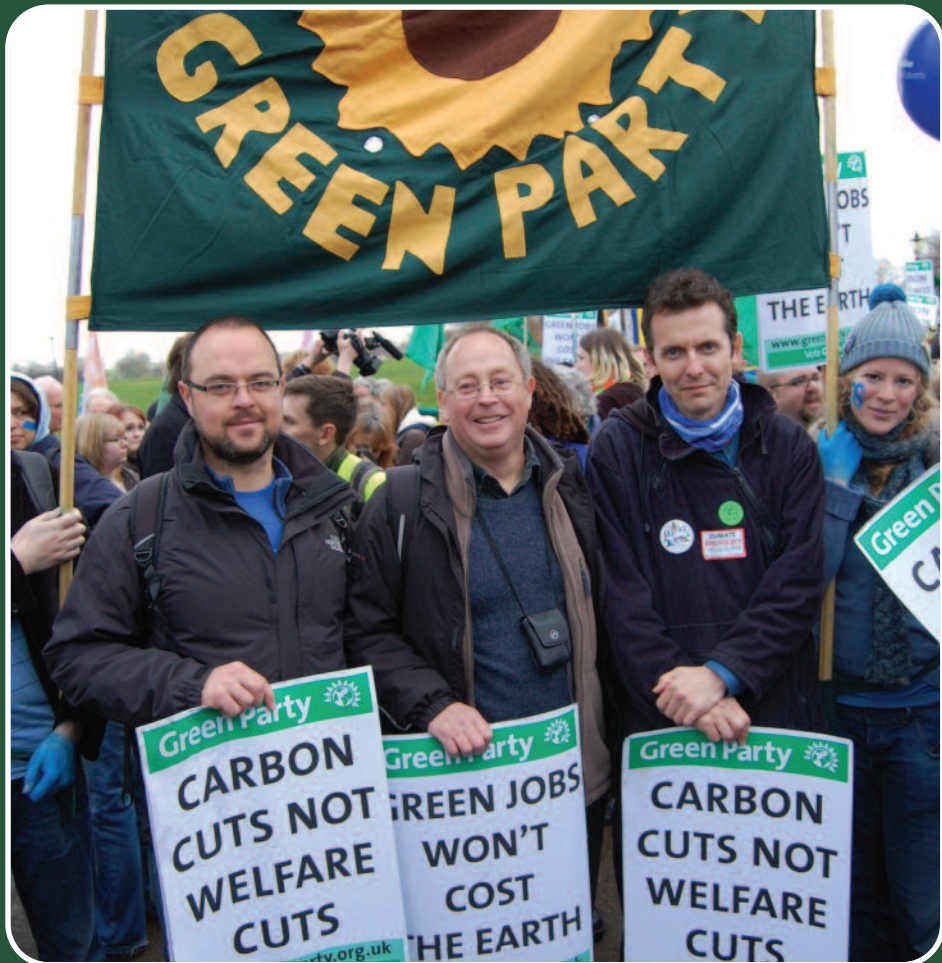




Sheffield City Council Elections Thursday May 6th 2010



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Cllrs Creasy, Little and Murphy. 3 Green councillors in Sheffield have made a real difference.

Green Action in Sheffield

The Green Party group on Sheffield City Council has:

- **Successfully campaigned for powers to bring back Bus Regulation in South Yorkshire.**
- **Initiated the campaign for bus services now available on Boxing Day and New Year's Day.**
- **Proposed the new night time noise nuisance service.**
- **Helped fund the South Yorkshire Energy Centre offering energy saving advice.**
- **Ensured Sheffield was the first city to opt into the Sustainable Communities Act.**
- **Increased Council help for small businesses by settling bills quicker and advertising reduced business rates.**

A GREEN VOTE IS FOR

X BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT

To tackle traffic congestion, air pollution and road danger we would prioritise walking, cycling and public transport. We want cheaper, regulated bus services, more local rail stations reopened like Heeley and a rail network back in public ownership. We want more crossings, with safer pedestrian and cycle routes between housing areas, schools, parks and community facilities. Our citywide proposals for a 20mph limit on residential roads (excluding major routes) will reduce the risk of injury and death in Gleadless Valley.



X BETTER HOUSING AND LOWER BILLS

We believe everyone has the right to housing that is safe, warm, dry and affordable. We would build more affordable housing and better insulate all housing. Some Gleadless Valley residents are benefiting from the free Council insulation scheme but it must be more flexible and extended to hard to treat

homes so that everyone benefits. Tenants in rented properties would have a fairer system for gas, electric and heating supply and payment. We would make the council's Lettings Policy clearer and fairer.

X JOBS NOT PRIVATISATION

We oppose the privatisation of NHS, council and other public services. We believe private firms cost more, offer a poorer service and less democratic control. We oppose privatisation deals which lock public bodies into long term contracts lasting decades. We would invest in projects across Heeley, Meersbrook and Gleadless Valley to create local jobs in public transport, renewable energy and local food production. We would bring in a minimum 'Living Wage', reduce the gap between the highest and lowest paid and support young people into work with volunteering and training.

X STRONGER COMMUNITIES

We believe good local services are the building blocks of strong, safe communities. We would protect and improve the Post Office network. We support local, independent businesses over



Cllr Bernard Little with Green candidate Gareth Roberts

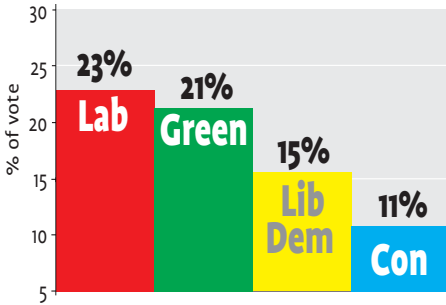
corporate giants which often damage the local economy. Gleadless Valley estates lack amenities and fail to meet the needs of an ageing community reliant on inadequate and expensive public transport. The area needs more access to safe playgrounds and more youth activities to help keep children out of trouble.

VOTE GREEN – FAIRNESS FOR ALL

Greens are challenging in your ward

Gleadless Valley ward European Election 2009

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The 2009 European Election saw the Greens close the gap on Labour here in Gleadless Valley and finish well ahead of the Lib Dems. Sheffield now has 3 Green Councillors who have a reputation for hard work and have increased their vote at every election. Across the country there are Green members of the London Assembly the Scottish and European Parliaments and many local councillors. We expect our first MPs to be elected to Westminster this year.

**Make a Difference
VOTE GREEN**

Your Green Candidate in Gleadless Valley Ward **GARETH ROBERTS**

Gareth is 33, married and lives in Meersbrook. He works as a self-employed community organiser and lecturer at the Sheffield Hallam University. Over the past 10 years he has built a reputation for successfully organising events & festivals, setting up community projects and supporting the self employed. He strongly opposes bonuses for bankers, misuse of politicians' expenses and the privatisation of public services.



Gareth with Green Party leader Caroline Lucas MEP

Gareth says : "I am working in Gleadless Valley ward for more local democracy, fewer excluded young people and a stronger local economy. I grow my own food on Meersbrook allotments and I want more people to be able to buy locally grown food in thriving local shops they can walk to. Shops and businesses in areas like Newfield Green and Chesterfield Road need support and protection from the market domination of big business and supermarkets."



Gareth Roberts
Green Party Candidate



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