

RUTH MERSEREAU: GREEN CANDIDATE

I WILL WORK HARD FOR YOU

City ward is a fantastic area, with a thriving arts and music scene, interesting heritage and great restaurants and bars.

But it could be even better. There could be more green space, fresher air, cleaner streets, restored historic buildings. There could be a lot less begging and rough-sleeping.

I have been actively attending residents' groups in Kelham Island, the City Centre and Highfield and I want to keep helping residents make their ideas happen. I love to see lives and neighbourhoods improving.

I want to be elected to join the fantastic Green Party councillors already working in City Ward, holding the council to account and finding practical ways to make lives better.



Ruth Mersereau with Green Party national co-leader, Sian Berry



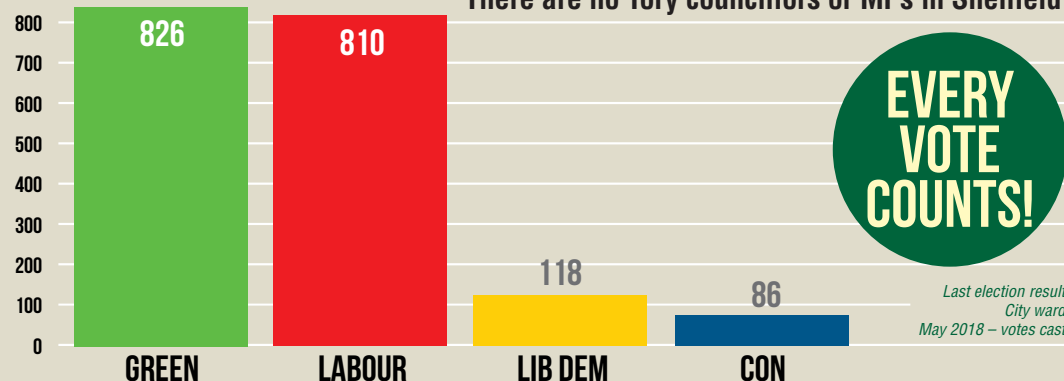
SHEFFIELD COUNCIL ELECTIONS

THURSDAY 2ND MAY 2019



IT'S GREENS OR LABOUR HERE

There are no Tory councillors or MPs in Sheffield



VOTE FOR

RUTH MERSEREAU

FOR CITY WARD

MERSEREAU, Ruth



Green Party



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SHE'LL STAND UP FOR YOU



GREEN COUNCILLORS ON YOUR SIDE



Cllr Rob Murphy, Ruth Mersereau, Cllr Martin Phipps, Cllr Douglas Johnson

- Your Green councillors are often seen at residents' meetings and work hard to improve the area.
- They deal with litter, fly-tipping and graffiti and fought the Labour Council's cuts to street cleaning.
- They respond to residents' parking and traffic issues and campaigned for the new city centre 20mph road safety zone.
- They support frontline services that deal with homelessness, begging, street-drinking, drugs and crime in the city centre.

CHOOSE GREEN



BETTER TRANSPORT



GREENS support cleaner, healthier transport, with stronger bus regulation, more cycling investment and re-opening of local rail lines and stations.



The **LABOUR**-run Council have failed to cut congestion and dangerous air pollution. They cut public transport funding and raised residents' parking permit prices.



A CARING CITY



GREENS would invest in good quality housing and better mental health services. Our budget proposed £1 million more for social care.



The **LABOUR** Council have failed to build many new houses or produce the city development plan. They have cut street cleaning.



AN OPEN COUNCIL



GREENS want all 84 city councillors involved in decision-making, not just 9 Cabinet members. We'd let people see big Council contracts.



The **LABOUR** Cabinet makes big decisions behind closed doors and hides important information from the public.



VALUE FOR MONEY



GREENS opposed costly PFI contracts with big private multinational companies. We encourage local businesses - they keep money in the local economy.



The **LABOUR** Council spent £413,000 trying to jail peaceful street tree protesters. Thousands of healthy trees were felled that should have been saved.

FOR A BETTER SHEFFIELD

Green councillors are free to act in the best interests of local people and Sheffield as a whole. Labour councillors are expected to stick to the Labour Party line. If you elect Ruth as a councillor, she will listen to your views.



Ruth works with Green councillors and activists to make City Ward a better place to live and work.

We recently pressed Sheffield Council to provide cash for:

- More Police Community Support Officers and council Safer Neighbourhood Officers
- More money for renewable energy and energy saving for schools and homes
- Bringing back the Freebee, the free city centre bus
- Cheaper residents' parking permits and more money for cycling and walking

All our proposals were rejected by Labour.

 For more information, to offer campaign help or to request a window or garden poster: ruth.mersereau@sheffieldgreenparty.org.uk or phone 0114 239 7704