

# THE SHEFFIELD GREEN

## WORKING FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



Sheffield Green Party  
Newsletter

City Ward edition - City Centre,  
Kelham Island & Highfield

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# Greens make a difference in City Ward

## Elect Ruth Mersereau on 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Your Green Party councillors have been making lives better in City Ward.

We don't have control of the Council but we are free to speak up on behalf of residents. We listen to what people say and help get responses from the authorities.

All 3 ward councillors are

Green. People elect us because we stand up against the Labour council.

**Ruth Mersereau** will be our candidate in the local elections on 2<sup>nd</sup> May and she is already proving to be a great addition to the team. She hopes to replace Cllr **Rob Murphy**, who is standing down after 11 years' hard work.

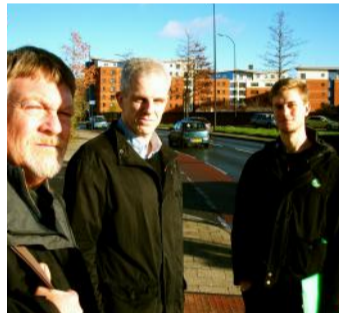


Rob is stepping down after 11 years and Ruth is ready to take on his role



Greens are often seen at Kelham Island activities and helped get Council approval for the Neighbourhood Planning Forum.

Greens spoke up for residents against plans to widen the Inner Ring Road near their homes, saying it will worsen air pollution.



We acted on complaints of pavement parking and blocked cycle lanes on the Wicker. We also helped residents with bad landlords.

Greens called for a 20mph speed limit because City Ward has the worst road safety statistics. It's now being introduced.



We fought hard to keep the NHS Walk-In Centre open on Broad Lane as it is a popular service and well-used by local residents.

The first Green Lord Mayor, Councillor Magid, is also the youngest in the city's history.



Our campaign for drinking fountains (like this one at the Town Hall) means free refills of water for the public.



Greens help residents with rats, rubbish and recycling. We liaise with management companies, Veolia and Pest Control.



Green councillors are in regular touch with front-line workers dealing with rough-sleeping, homelessness, begging & drug abuse.

Greens have been working with Shoreham TARA to revamp the Duchess Rd Open Space, basketball court and play facilities.





# WHAT SHEFFIELD GREENS STAND FOR

## A COUNCIL THAT LISTENS

- Listening to local people and helping them get their voices heard
- Online broadcasting of council meetings

## A HEALTHIER, CARING CITY

- Keeping the Walk-in Centre and Minor Injuries Unit open
- Better mental health services for both adults and children

## SAFER & CLEANER STREETS

- Protecting green space and campaigning against cuts to street cleaning

## JOB IN A LOCAL ECONOMY

- Supporting local businesses making a living in the local economy
- Protecting heritage by working with local groups and promoting regeneration

## DECENT HOMES AND NEIGHBOURHOODS

- Investment in good-quality, affordable, rented housing
- Balancing the night-time economy with residents' needs; better recycling options
- More support for homeless people and local charities that help them

## BETTER TRANSPORT AND AIR QUALITY

- Investment in safer, more attractive routes for cyclists and pedestrians
- Real action on air pollution, climate change and public health



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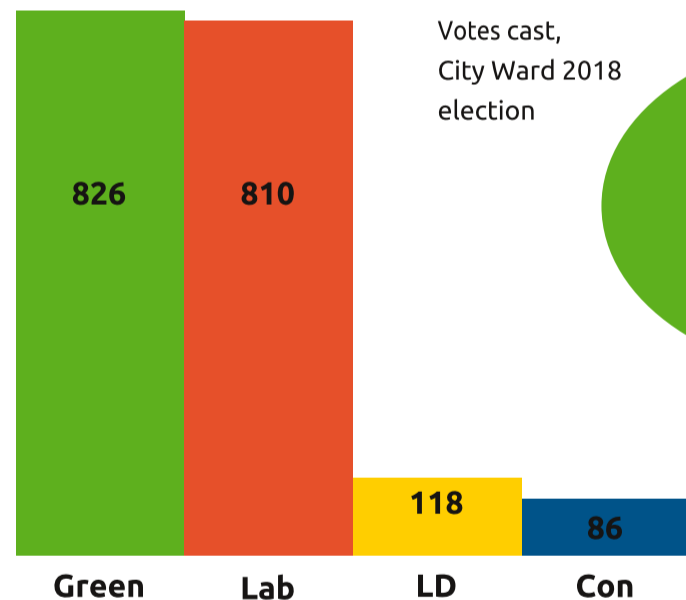
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## GREENS WIN HERE ...



But it's very close between  
Greens and Labour.

Last year, Martin Phipps  
won by just 16 votes



Every  
Vote  
Counts!

Register to vote by 12th April. Request a postal vote by 15th April.  
[www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) or ring 0114 273 4093.

Vote for **only one candidate**

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