

THE SHEFFIELD GREEN WALKLEY WARD



WALKLEY, LOWER WALKLEY, UPPERTHORPE, LANGSETT, BIRKENDALE, CROOKESMOOR, BOLE HILL & NETHERTHORPE

WINTER 2022/23

COST OF LIVING

Walkley Greens continue to collect for the S6 Food Bank on the first Saturday of the month outside Asda on South Road.

“Our reliance on food banks shows our economic system is broken” says Walkley Councillor Bernard Little. “More people than ever are now reliant on food banks for essentials and during this cost of living crisis, they are carrying out vital work to help support people across Sheffield.”

You can find out about other support available in Walkley including the new network of Welcome Places at www.sheffield.gov.uk/cost-of-living or contact your local councillor Bernard Little.

Walkley Greens collecting for S6 Foodbank



COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

With the loss of several bus services in the area, Walkley Greens have been looking into alternative means of public transport, particularly transport which is accessible.

Sheffield Community Transport are a Walkley based organisation who run a Door2Door minibus service.

Ash Routh said “It’s a relief to know that there is an option for people who are struggling to get around. This service will pick you up from your home and take you to your requested destination in Sheffield.”

See www.sheffieldct.co.uk for more information and booking form. You can also book on 0114 2859906.



Ash Routh, Green local election candidate for Walkley

CLIMATE JUSTICE

Greens took part in a large demonstration for climate justice during the COP27 international climate change conference in November.

Such demonstrations stress the climate challenges we face, the need to end our reliance on fossil fuels and the demand for warm homes.

The right to peaceful protest is currently under threat by the Government. You can sign the Greenpeace petition here: bit.ly/GreenPublicOrder

Cllr Bernard Little at COP27 demonstration



MORE MONEY FOR TRANSPORT

Sheffield Greens want to raise more money for local transport.

Sign our petition for an Employers Workplace Parking Levy on bigger businesses, which would bring in millions of pounds a year for better public transport, like it has in Nottingham: bit.ly/WPL22



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COMMUNITY SAFETY

When residents raised concerns about getting through to the 101 crime reporting number, local councillor Bernard Little alerted the council and asked questions at a full council meeting.

Cllr Little said "I will continue to ask questions because this situation is intolerable. I work closely with the Neighbourhood Action Group and Walkley Neighbourhood Watch so please don't hesitate to contact me to raise any safety issues in the ward."

GREENS IN SHEFFIELD



Sheffield's Green group of 14 councillors

In the last few months the Green group have made significant progress in the council, working to make Sheffield fairer, safer and more sustainable.

We have:

- Passed a **renewable energy** motion to commit the council to look into renewable energy installations on council owned buildings and new buildings.
- Passed an amendment on **period poverty** which focuses on the provision of free sanitary products in public buildings such as libraries and community centres.
- Proposed a **cost of living** working group in the council. A package of support is now available to anyone in need and a network of Welcome Places has been created.
- Contributed to the **Local Plan** - through cross-party work, Greens steered the council to publishing a draft local plan for new buildings for the next 15 years.
- Acted on **clean air** - Greens have steered and supported the implementation of a Clean Air Zone, which has released millions of pounds in grants to support taxi drivers and small businesses.

COMMUNITIES, PARKS AND LEISURE



Cllr Bernard Little with Green colleague Cllr Marieanne Elliot at Ponderosa Park

Your Green councillor Bernard Little sits on the Communities, Parks and Leisure Committee. Recently Bernard has:

- Supported spreading the cost of allotment rent across the year
- Attended the Green Spaces Forum for community groups involved in parks and green spaces
- Stressed the importance of climate impact assessments on major council decisions

As a White Ribbon ambassador, Cllr Little has pledged to encourage men and boys to take an active role in preventing violence against women and girls.



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