

# THE SHEFFIELD GREEN CITY WARD



CITY CENTRE, HIGHFIELD AND KELHAM ISLAND

MARCH 2023

## RE-ELECT RUTH MERSEREAU



*Cllr Ruth Mersereau*

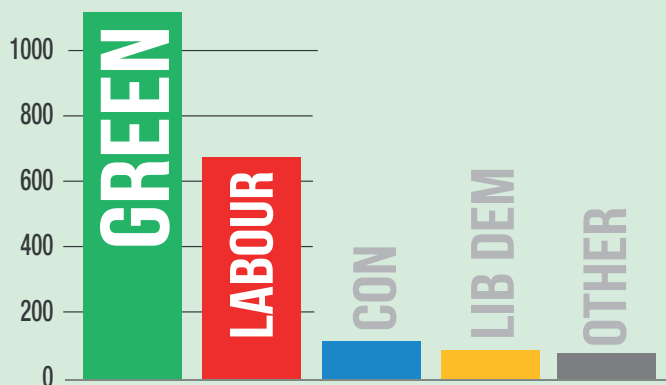
Your City ward councillor, Ruth Mersereau, is standing for re-election in May.

Since being elected in 2019, Ruth has shown she works hard all year round, helping with many individual problems: from accessing NHS care to poor housing, from noise issues to grants for local businesses.

As well as Ruth's work in the ward, she sits on the Transport, Regeneration

and Climate Change Committee, pushing for better air quality and fighting hard for improvements in walking, cycling and public transport schemes and facilities, as well as better outdoor/green spaces.

Ruth said, "I've really enjoyed working with local people in Highfield, the city centre, Kelham Island and Neepsend over the past four years. I hope you'll vote for me on the 4th May so that I can continue to serve as your local councillor."



2022 local  
election results in  
City Ward

**RUTH MERSEREAU**



## VOTER ID



*Cllr Ruth Mersereau says sign up for a postal vote*

**Photo ID will be needed to vote in the elections this May. You can find out what forms of ID you can use at [www.sheffield.gov.uk/VoterID](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/VoterID)**

Or, ask for a postal vote instead. The deadline for applying is 5pm on 18 April.

Students, did you know that you can vote here in Sheffield and also at your home address.

Don't forget to register to vote by 17 April

[www.gov.uk/registertovote](http://www.gov.uk/registertovote)

# DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER TO VOTE



# HOMES FOR LIVING

Your Green councillor Ruth Mersereau keeps up-to-date with planning applications in the ward to check that new housing developments are good enough for people to live in.

Ruth has made many objections where the standard of living for people would be unacceptably low. A recent application on Haymarket was refused due to the very small bedsit sizes, combined with the compromised access to light, fresh air and outlook.

Ruth said "These proposed living spaces are not taking into account the mental health and well-being of people who will live there. This issue is especially problematic in the city centre, which is why we are always pushing for better living standards and more green spaces and open spaces."



*Cllr Ruth Mersereau on Haymarket*

## CONNECTING KELHAM



*Cllr Ruth Mersereau in Kelham Island*

**You can have your say about plans for improvements to walking, cycling, and public transport around the West Bar area, Kelham Island and Neepsend.**

**The plans include a new crossing on Rutland Road.**

Your Green councillors requested the crossing to make the area safer and welcome plans to improve connectivity between Kelham Island

and Neepsend, and the city centre. The plans also add much-needed trees and greenery to the area.

The consultation closes Thursday 23rd March. It's important for residents to share views, so please make comments at [tinyurl.com/49ajj2nv](https://tinyurl.com/49ajj2nv) or contact us.

## FARGATE REVAMP



*Cllr Douglas Johnson and Cllr Martin Phipps on Fargate*  
Work on Fargate is due to start soon.

Cllr Martin Phipps said "We welcome the plans which will help to get more people living and working in the city centre. The new plans will also improve the look of the area and increase biodiversity with the new 'Grey to Green' style design."

## STREET TREES INQUIRY

Sir Mark Lowcock has published his damning report into the needless felling of healthy street trees in Sheffield. The report points to the failures of strategic leadership in the Council at the time.

Green councillors secured the independent inquiry in 2021. We are pleased that the actions of the campaigners have been vindicated and thank everyone who fought for nature and democracy.

[www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/independent-inquiry-into-street-trees-dispute](https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/independent-inquiry-into-street-trees-dispute)

## 30 YEARS OF THE SHOWROOM

The Showroom Cinema turns 30 years old this year! It is one of the largest independent cinemas in the UK, and a charity that champions film and film education. **If you are under 27 you can get tickets for £4.50 with CINE 26 (free) membership.**



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