

A local election message from

BEV BENNETT

Green Party candidate for Nether Edge & Sharrow
SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2023 • THURSDAY 4th MAY



Dear Neighbour,

I'm Bev Bennett and I'm your Green Party candidate for Nether Edge & Sharrow.

I was born and raised here, and over the years I've seen the changes, both good and bad, that have affected our community.

We are currently facing rising youth crime rates in ethnically minoritised groups, mental health decline, social exclusion and isolation, poverty, unemployment, and lack of provisions and culturally appropriate services to support families in the cost of living crisis. In addition to this, we're facing a climate crisis that is significantly impacting our quality of life and environment – and we need to do something now.

I've had the privilege of working in the Nether Edge and Sharrow area and across Sheffield for over 15 years with a focus on addressing social inequity through arts and cultural engagement, and as a small business catering to my city.

I've worked with people of all ages, and I've heard the frustrations and difficulties that many people in our communities are facing.

I am standing for election because we need to do something very different, and to give the community **hope that politics can work when done through a lens of equity.**

I am dedicated to ensuring that we are represented, seen, and heard. I want to co-create equitable opportunities for marginalised groups, particularly children and young people from ethnically minoritised backgrounds.

It's important that the face and body of politics represent the communities it's serving.

To vote Green, and to support me to become your councillor for this area, is to choose to support our children and young people, our elderly, the most neglected and marginalised, and a greener, cleaner environment.

On Thursday 4th May, please use your vote to elect me to join Green Councillor Maroof Raouf and represent Nether Edge and Sharrow.

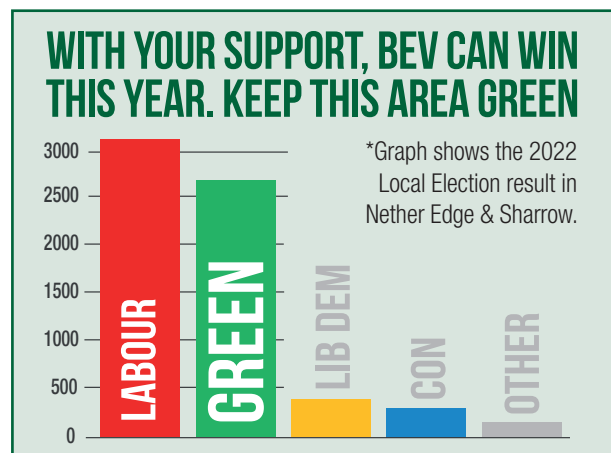
Thank you

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Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward**

P.S. It could be close between Greens and Labour this year. **We have 2 Green councillors here and your vote could help to keep this area Green.**



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THREE REASONS TO VOTE FOR BEV

BEV WORKS HARD FOR YOU

Bev has worked in this area for many years, helping people across Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward.

She offers support and provides activities and a safe space for young people. Bev organises events for the community and is part of the community.

As your elected councillor, Bev will continue to work hard for this area, and will continue to stand up for people here.

GREENS KEEP YOU INFORMED

Green councillors make sure residents know what they are doing in the ward.

Your Nether Edge & Sharrow Green councillors deliver regular newsletter updates to residents throughout the year - not just at election time. They also help residents throughout the year with casework.

Many people say how much they value this.

BEV IS FREE TO SPEAK UP FOR YOU

Green councillors are free to stand up for you on Sheffield Council.

Other parties tell councillors how to vote - even if it isn't what's right for their area.

GREEN PARTY COUNCILLORS



FREE TO SPEAK UP FOR YOU

COUNCILLORS FROM OTHER PARTIES



TOLD HOW TO VOTE AND WHAT TO SAY

VOTER ID NEEDED

You now need photo ID to vote at a polling station

Go to www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/voter-id for a list of acceptable forms of identification and apply for a free Voter Authority

Certificate by April 25 if you need it. Or apply for a postal vote by April 18 at www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/postal-voting

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