

THE SHEFFIELD GREEN CITY WARD



CITY CENTRE, HIGHFIELD AND KELHAM ISLAND

AUTUMN 2023

PROGRESS ON PINSTONE STREET

Work is finally underway in the city centre to create better routes to walk and cycle. This important phase will join the city centre with Kelham Island and Neepsend, via Broad Lane and Townhead Street.



Cllr Douglas Johnson at Pinstone Street, city centre

Cllr Douglas Johnson said, **“As well as better and safer routes, the work includes planting and features to make the environment more pleasant. The city centre will benefit from more colour and nature, like the hugely successful grey-to-green projects on Castlegate.”**

“When I was the lead member for transport in 2021, we fought off opposition from Labour and LibDems to see these projects through. The projects have successfully attracted millions of pounds from central government and I’m pleased to see the changes happening. They will help make the city centre sustainable for the future.”

West Bar roundabout and Shalesmoor are also benefiting from similar work to make the area more attractive. West Bar roundabout is being re-designed and a new crossing over the ring road will help connections to and from Kelham Island.

You can see the plans at connectingsheffield.commonplace.is

CITY PARKS



Cllr Douglas Johnson and Cllr Ruth Mersereau at the opening of Pounds Park and at the musical pocket park on Charter Square

This summer saw the opening of two new city centre parks. The open spaces are designed so people can enjoy spending time outdoors.

You can find **Pounds Park** between Carver Street, Rockingham Street and Wellington Street. It has green spaces, play areas and seating areas.

The **musical pocket park** on Charter Square has musical instruments and a seating area. The idea was developed by Changing Sheff, a local community group. You can find out more at www.changingsheff.org

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to City Ward from your 3 Green Councillors.

We hope you enjoy studying in Sheffield.

Don't forget to register with a local GP and register your new address on the electoral roll;

www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/gps

www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Please get in touch if you have any questions for your local Green councillors.



Your 3 Green Councillors for City Ward; Douglas Johnson, Ruth Mersereau and Martin Phipps



Green councillors have been showing solidarity with the Palestinian people, and all civilians who are suffering and have been killed in Gaza, Israel and the West Bank.

Greens have been speaking out at demonstrations, in the council and in the press.

Cllr Martin Phipps said, “The targeting of civilian victims and attacks on civilian infrastructure is an outrageous breach of international law and is unacceptable under all circumstances.”

See Sheffield Palestine Solidarity Campaign to find out more www.sheffieldpsc.org.uk



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Cllr Ruth Mersereau, Cllr Martin Phipps and Cllr Douglas Johnson on Ball Street Bridge, Kelham Island

BALL STREET BRIDGE

Students at the University of Sheffield are working on a design project on **Ball Street Bridge** in Kelham Island.

The bridge, which was pedestrianised in 2020, is a popular place for people to spend leisure time.

The community has built planters and benches, with funding from your Green Councillors.

The space is also used for community events - including crazy golf!

The university students will look at design options for enhancing the historic bridge this Autumn, working with Kelham Island & Neepsend Community Alliance (KINCA).

PINBALL PARK



Cllr Douglas Johnson, Cllr Martin Phipps and Cllr Ruth Mersereau at Pinball Park, city centre

Your Green Councillors have pushed for improvements to **Pinball Park**, opposite The Showroom. **There will be lighting installed and some new planting coming soon.**

A team of gardening and litter-picking volunteers from the local community have been heavily involved in the clean up of this space, and it looks so much better. Thank you to everyone who has worked on this.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Cllr Ruth Mersereau

Ruth was re-elected in May. Ruth said "Thank you for the support. I'm really pleased to be able to continue working with my Green City Ward colleagues Martin and Douglas."

MAGNET FISHING

Kelham Island residents have flagged concerns about groups of 'magnet fishers' causing damage to the bridge and leaving mess behind.

The groups use large magnets on ropes to collect metal objects from the river.

In recent weeks, three old cannons have been found in the water.



Cannon pulled out of river

SHEAF VALLEY CYCLE ROUTE

The **Sheaf Valley Cycle Route** has provided more people with the opportunity to cycle and walk. Since May 2022, cycle trips have increased by more than 62%.

Cllr Ruth Mersereau said, "This is an important step towards a long-distance cycle route through Sheffield, making it a more viable option for people travelling from the south of the city through Highfield to the city centre."



Cyclists at Castlegate

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