

THE SHEFFIELD GREEN ECCLESALL



GREYSTONES, MILLHOUSES, BENTS GREEN, SILVERHILL, CARTERKNOWLE, BANNER CROSS & HIGH STORRS

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BANNER CROSS HALL

Banner Cross Hall on Ecclesall Road went up for sale in March.

Ecclesall Green, Peter Gilbert, asked the owners, Henry Boot Plc, to consider donating the 202 year-old listed building and grounds to the community.

Peter worked with local residents and groups to consider the future of the historic site. The petition got 693 signatures and endorsement from House of Lords Peer Natalie Bennett. Peter said "Our request attracted a lot of interest and got people thinking about how this space could be used for the benefit of the community. It has just been sold to a local developer -



Peter Gilbert and Baroness Natalie Bennett at Banner Cross Hall

Davison Property Investments. I hope they will develop it responsibly and respect the wildlife-rich woodlands."

GREYSTONES SCHOOL STREET



The School Street at Greystones Primary has been made permanent.

Streets around the school are closed to through traffic at drop-off and pick-up times. The initiative makes this time safer for children and parents, along with reducing air pollution around the school.

Greystones Primary School is one of 12 schools across Sheffield where School Streets were trialled.

The trial was successful and the measures are now permanent.

Local parent and Ecclesall Green Jason Leman said, "It's great this has been made permanent. On the way to school there used to be worries about dangerously parked cars and idling engines. Now the street feels safe - children and parents come in and don't have to worry about traffic, and the planters at the end are nice too!"

SAVE ECCLESALL PLAYING FIELDS

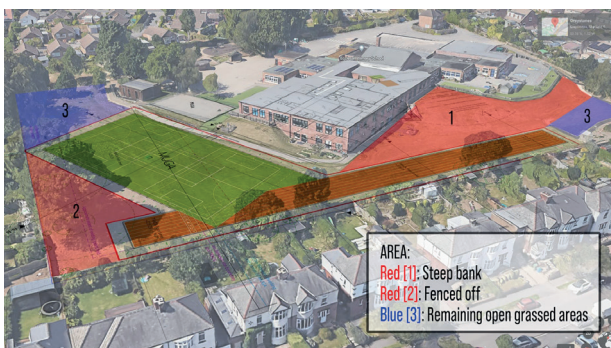


Image of proposal, created by Save Ecclesall Playing Fields

A planning application to build a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) on the playing fields at Ecclesall Junior School has received a number of objections from people who live nearby.

The proposal involves building on the grass area which is currently free and accessible to school children and the wider community.

A number of people have formed a campaign group to express their concerns about the proposal; Save Ecclesall Playing Fields.

Peter Gilbert from Ecclesall Greens is supporting the campaign group. He has lodged an objection and said "Many parents, pupils, and residents are appalled, as demonstrated by a considerable number of highly articulate and deeply felt objections. Parents and

residents have pointed out the educational and health benefits of children enjoying creative play in green spaces. Many choose Ecclesall because it has this open green space."

The application is open for comments until 23 October 2023 at planningapps.sheffield.gov.uk

The reference is 23/01882/FUL



ARE YOU THINKING OF INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS?

Ecclesall resident, Sue Kondakor, had solar panels installed in July 2022, she said,

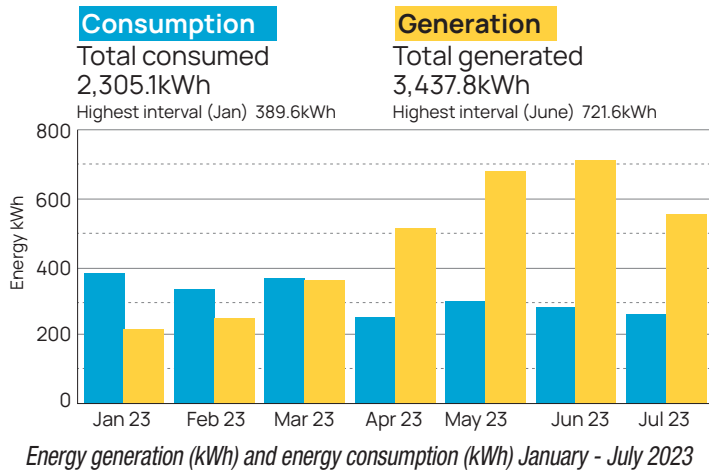
“Once panels were installed on our South facing roof we added batteries and started to get data from the inverter. We have been pleased to see that we can generate energy throughout the year, even in January and February.”

“By March, our generation matched our consumption and as the days

lengthened we became net producers. July may have been wet and cloudy but we still generated 563kWh, over twice our consumption.”

“The combination of solar and batteries means we can charge the

batteries during the day and use the power in the evening and following morning. Generating more power than we use feels good. Although the rate we get for export (16p) is much less than we pay to import (36p) our annual electricity bill is effectively zero.”



Solar panels on South facing roof in Ecclesall

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH: COMING SOON TO ECCLESALL

A volunteer led project organised with support from our Local Area Committee and the Police. We'll be out and about with speed monitoring equipment to encourage safer driving. Contact SouthwestLAC@sheffield.gov.uk to get involved.



Peter Gilbert monitoring vehicle speed

SHEFFIELD'S 14 GREEN COUNCILLORS



Greens continue to work hard for fairer, greener, stronger communities across Sheffield

Greens care about our communities. Peter and the Green councillors are always willing to help with a wide range of issues and push for safe homes and streets for everyone.

As ever, we are focused on working to reduce the impacts of climate change and work on nature recovery and improved biodiversity.

No political party has an overall majority so the council remains in 'no

overall control'

Along with the committee system, this makes the political parties work together. All councillors have to take responsibility for decision making on the committees. Each policy committee has 4 Labour, 3 Lib Dem and 2 Green councillors.

If you want to know more about how to input into any of the committees, please get in touch.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

In May, 2680 people voted Green here. This makes Greens the clear challenger in Ecclesall Ward. Peter said “Thank you to everyone who supports us at election time and throughout the year - we really value it.”



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