# DOUGLAS JOHNSON **GREEN PARTY** CANDIDATE

## FOR A FAIRER, GREENER SOUTH YORKSHIRE

Greens do politics differently. We seek consensus and co-operation, whilst sticking to our principles: "think global; act local."

Douglas leads the Green group of 14 councillors in Sheffield and has seen the council move to No Overall Control in 2021, forcing the parties to work together.

Douglas has been cabinet member for Transport & Climate Change and committee chair for Housing. He is a member of Yorkshire's Flood Committee and has been on Combined Authority boards to scrutinise the mayor's work.

Douglas says, "I will push the government for more investment in the North and do everything possible within our powers and resources, putting our health and climate justice at the heart of every decision."

**BETTER BUSES AND TRAMS** 

A Green Mayor will work to make sure **public transport** is everyone's first choice, not a failing service for people without cars. The Green vision to extend the bus and tram network across South Yorkshire is at www.getsheffieldmoving.org

#### **GREEN JOBS AND BUSINESSES**

Small businesses are the lifeblood of a green economy. A Green Mayor will support good jobs in climatebeating industries like home insulation, solar power generation and public transport - not defence industries or subsidising airports.

#### **SAFER ROADS**

A new Green policing priority will be to make our **roads safer**. Too many people, especially children, die or suffer injury on our roads because of dangerous driving. I will support businesses in the nighttime economy to create a safe environment.

#### WARMER, HEALTHIER HOMES

Cold and damp homes kill. A Green Mayor will look to boost insulation schemes for thousands of rented and owner-occupied homes across South Yorkshire, making our housing stock warmer, cheaper and safer.

#### **NATURE EMERGENCY**

A Green Mayor will bring communities together to promote wildlife corridors stretching right across South Yorkshire and into Sherwood Forest, New housebuilding will reuse derelict land and protect habitats.

### **GLOBAL VOICES**

A Green Mayor will show leadership for everyone in South Yorkshire. I will give a voice to homeless people and communities affected by the war in **Gaza**, where Greens have consistently called for peace and an immediate ceasefire.



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