

Dear Neighbour,

I'm Bernard Little, your Green Councillor.

I am writing to thank you for your support and let you know that I'm not re-standing in the May elections.

I have very much enjoyed my role as a **community voice** and working as one of 14 Green Councillors in Sheffield. Greens make a real difference

as we are not afraid to speak out and represent our communities. We are not told what to do by Party bosses in London.

I'm proud that we listened to our communities and called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza in October and have been clear and consistent on this.

In Walkley, Upperthorpe and Netherthorpe, I've helped make positive changes across the ward.

I put continuous pressure on bus operators to return the 31 bus to the route connecting people to South Road.

Greens successfully campaigned for the return of the 10 bus going through Upperthope and Netherthorpe.

I helped the Ponderosa Nature Group to install a wildlife pond and enhance the wider role of the park for the benefit of people in an area of social stress.

I've supported a group of elderly social housing residents, working with the council housing department through a complicated legal process to resolve a very serious anti-social problem.

Residents of the **Edward Street** Flats are delighted I have adjusted a residents parking scheme to stop members getting parking fines.

I have also worked with the TARA to look into a large scheme to install solar panels to help reduce the cost of energy bills.

I'm proud of my role in the Safer Traffic Scheme serving residents alongside South Road and a new pedestrian crossing on Howard Road.

In 2021, I successfully introduced a motion to Council to declare a Nature Emergency and more recently, I've put that into action on a working group to improve biodiversity and nature recovery across the city.

On the Planning Committee I've ensured that swift boxes and bat boxes are included in housing schemes. I've also spoken about "affordable housing" as this is actually unaffordable to most people in the city - what we really need is good quality social homes and the end of "right to buy".

I have consistently highlighted that poverty, in the world's 6th richest economy, is a political choice and it doesn't have to be like this. The Taxing Wealth Report 2024 makes it very clear. Walkley Greens will continue to campaign on poverty related issues, focused around our monthly Foodbank collection on South Road.

As my health has deteriorated during my term as a Councillor, I no longer find it as easy to get out to speak to residents, deliver leaflets and attend community meetings. In December my family were involved in a very serious head-on car crash. It could have been so much worse. However, they continue to need therapy and support. We are so thankful that our three-year-old grandson escaped from the crushed car, relatively unscathed.

Putting family first, I have had to cut my work as a Councillor and focus my attention on returning us all to good health.

My colleague Dylan Lewis Creser is standing as your Green candidate on 2nd May. Dylan is a committed campaigner and you can vote for them to keep a Green voice in this ward.

Thank you again for your support.

## Bernard

Green Councillor for Walkley Ward



Cllr. Bernard Little



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A message from

Your Green Party Councillor for Walkley



A local election message from

## **DYLAN LEWIS CRESER**

Your Green Party Candidate for Walkley

Hello,

I'm **Dylan Lewis Creser**, your Green candidate for the local elections on 2nd May.

I'm committed to being a voice for people in **Walkley**, **Upperthorpe**, **Netherthorpe** and the rest of our ward standing up for what matters for us, as a community.

I will continue the work of **Councillor Bernard Little** and be your hard-working Green councillor. My priority is working for people in this area. As a Green I can **stand up for you** and speak out about the issues that matter to you, rather than being told what to do by Party bosses.

I am free to **represent our community** and will have time to help you with **casework**. I live locally, I work and study at the University of Sheffield and will always make time for people in this area.

**It's between me and Labour here.** No other party has come close in the last 7 years.





Dylan Lewis Creser and Cllr Bernard Little

Our city needs change, and that change can only come in Walkley by **voting Green**.

One more Labour councillor won't make a big difference, but keeping a Green voice in Walkley will ensure that **people and planet** remain in the conversation.

Your vote can make the difference in Walkley, so make sure you vote on 2nd May and please remember to take ID to the polling station.

Best wishes,

## Dylan Lewis Creser

Green candidate for Walkley Ward



Walkley Greens running monthly FoodBank collection



Green Councillors welcoming return of No.10 bus after their successful campaign



Green Councillors speaking out at demonstrations about the devastating situation in Gaza



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