

THE SHEFFIELD GREEN CITY WARD



CITY CENTRE, HIGHFIELD AND KELHAM ISLAND

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WELCOME TO CITY WARD!

A big welcome to City Ward from your Green councillors if you have recently moved here! We represent you on Sheffield City Council and help with community issues like bins, traffic, housing, crime and litter as well as big issues like poverty and climate change. Please get in touch if you have any questions for us.



RUTH MERSEREAU

I'm Ruth Mersereau and I was first elected in 2019. I joined the Green Party to address unfairness, inequality and the climate emergency. I know City Ward really well, having delivered thousands of newsletters in the ward, and talking to people and listening to the issues raised.



Improving, protecting and expanding green spaces in City Ward is one of my top priorities, alongside pushing for better standards in public and private accommodation.

I'm currently a member of the council's Transport, Regeneration and Climate Committee. I'll keep pushing for better provision for people walking, wheeling (using a wheelchair/mobility scooter), and cycling, and for better public transport in the city.

MARTIN PHIPPS

I'm Martin Phipps and I have been one of your City Ward councillors since 2018. I currently sit on the Finance and Performance Committee, helping review the council's expenditure and performance.



I stood for election to push for cleaner air, accessible health services, better public and active transport links, and action on inequality and the climate emergency.

City ward is a fantastic place that I'm proud to represent, with wonderful communities and independent businesses. Please do contact me with any questions and suggestions.

DOUGLAS JOHNSON

I'm Douglas Johnson and I've been a councillor here since 2016. Thank you to everyone who voted for me again this year, on the 20th anniversary of Green councillors being elected for the city centre.



My background was in advice work and tenants' rights and I now chair the council's Housing Committee. For me, it's all about a good home and a good community.

It's exciting how the city centre is changing shape and I love to see the new shops and homes, the new areas of paving and parks, the new (free) buses and more buzz. I know there's always more to do and I welcome your ideas.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CITY WARD

Like all big cities, Sheffield is transforming!
New buildings, better infrastructure, regeneration of local heritage, new green spaces, street art and play areas.
There is a lot going on!

Your Green Councillors help in many ways across the whole of City Ward.
We support events like community festivals, help residents with casework or advice, and support local organisations with projects that benefit the communities living here.



Fargate is being modernised to offer events space, new homes and more shops



West Bar's "Dutch-style" roundabout will give priority to people walking and cycling - coming soon!



Newly-opened Leah's Yard is a historic courtyard filled with local independent shops and makers



The free bus now has 2 routes around the city centre



New city centre street art by Flo Blanchard



The River Sheaf runs through Highfield. Helpers at clean-up sessions clear the river of rubbish and fly-tipping



The city centre has 2 new play spaces for people to enjoy; Pounds Park and the musical pocket park



The historic site of Sheffield Castle is being transformed into a new park and riverside



KINCA are an innovative and effective community group, working on projects in Kelham Island



St Mary's community centre in Highfield continues to offer support to the community



Pinball Park has been improved and has new lighting



The first Kelham Pride took place in June. Look out for details of the 2025 event!



Kelham Island now has more street trees

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