

# THE SHEFFIELD GREEN CITY WARD



CITY CENTRE, HIGHFIELD AND KELHAM ISLAND

SPRING 2025

## SHOWROOM SOLAR PANELS

245 solar panels have been installed on the roof of the **city centre cinema and cultural hub**, helping the charity to save money on its energy bills, as well as reduce carbon emissions.

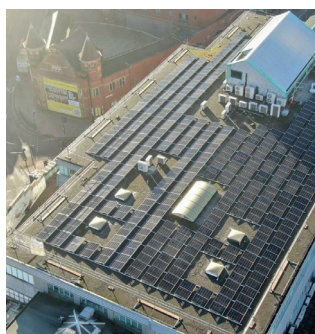
In 2024, the venue also installed an energy efficient film projector to reduce its emissions.

**Showroom Workstation** Board Member and City Ward Councillor Ruth Mersereau was supportive of the charity's plans and said: "I'm thrilled that Showroom Workstation is at the forefront of our city-wide ambitions to reach net zero."

For information about the Showroom Workstation use the QR.



Above:  
Councillor  
Ruth  
Mersereau  
outside  
Showroom  
Workstation



Right: Solar  
panels on  
Showroom  
Workstation

## DO YOU NEED HELP WITH A LOCAL ISSUE?



Councillor Douglas Johnson helping residents in Highfield

An unusual piece of casework has seen your councillors looking into drains! Since **Highfield** residents reported their cellars flooding after work on nearby sewers, your councillors have visited regularly, talking to residents and liaising with Yorkshire Water, the Council and their contractors.

To ask your councillors about **casework**, please use the contact details on the back.

## KELHAM PRIDE 2025



After the success of the first Kelham Pride last year, the festival is back on **Saturday 21st June**.

See [kelhampride.com](https://kelhampride.com) for details.



Green Councillors at Kelham Pride 2024

## FARGATE AND PINSTONE STREET

**Fargate** is being resurfaced and works are due to be completed soon. The renovated Fargate will add more greenery to the city centre, and the design provides drainage to deal with heavy rainfall. The new surface will be easier to walk on and will enable the use of the upper levels of Fargate buildings for housing.

The renovation work is part of the transformation of our city centre to be **greener** and **more accessible**.

**Pinstone Street** is also being upgraded, in line with delivering the Connecting Sheffield plans.

You can stay up to date with the Connecting Sheffield City Centre project at: [haveyoursay.sheffield.gov.uk/connecting-sheffield-city-centre](https://haveyoursay.sheffield.gov.uk/connecting-sheffield-city-centre)



Councillor Martin Phipps and Councillor Douglas Johnson on Fargate



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# NO DICE

Green councillors helped to block a **gambling arcade** on **Fargate** which the police described as a “hotspot for violence and antisocial behaviour.”

The developer’s court appeal has now been turned down. Planning permission has been refused on High St for another gambling business.

Cllr Douglas Johnson said, “we know how gambling businesses hurt individuals and blight the city centre. I am pleased to see the council standing up to businesses that exploit people.”



Your Green Councillors; Ruth Mersereau, Martin Phipps and Douglas Johnson

## FRUIT TREES IN LOVE SQUARE



City Ward Green Councillors helping to replant apple trees

Your local Councillors helped with the funding and replanting of apple trees in **Love Square** at West Bar. Green Councillors are committed to more green spaces across City Ward.

## MEMORIAL TO THE DISAPPEARED



Councillors and members of the Chilean community  
Local councillors joined **Chilean refugees** and their families at **Nursery Street pocket park** to install a plaque to remember the disappeared and commemorate 50 years since the 1973 coup in Chile.

# SHEFFIELD CONNECT



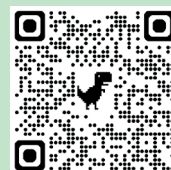
Councillor Ruth Mersereau and Councillor Martin Phipps with Sheffield Connect bus

**Sheffield Connect** is the city centre electric bus service providing **free travel for everyone**, making it easier to get around the centre.

There are two free services: SC1 (to West St) and SC2 (to Millsands).

For timetables, maps and more use the QR

Sheffield Connect -  
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## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT SHOPS AND BUSINESSES

**CHECK OUT THE BARS AND PUBS IN KELHAM ISLAND & NEEPSSEND**  
Independent small businesses are the lifeblood of Kelham Island and Neepsend.

**Spend your money in local bars and restaurants**, not big chains. Your choices can support the local economy, real jobs and music venues at a time when local businesses are at risk from big hikes in business rates and national insurance.

## GET IN TOUCH



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