

THE SHEFFIELD GREEN

Nether Edge & Sharrow Ward

Brincliffe, Highfield, Nether Edge, Lowfield & Sharrow

Autumn 2025



Councillor
Maroof Raouf

JOIN THE GREEN LITTERPICKS!



Local Green activist **Lynsey Angell** has set up a new litter-picking group to clean the streets of **Sharrow**. The group meets monthly and has helped improve the areas surrounding the **Madina Masjid**, the **Lansdowne Estate**, and **Highfield Square**. Sharing her views about the group's impact so far, Lynsey said: *"Litter-picking has huge benefits for everyone. Our team actively enjoys these sessions and the satisfaction of seeing results quickly. We know our work is valued by the community too, which is a massive boost."*

Councillor Maroof Raouf also expressed how important this has been to residents: *"I've*

had the privilege of working alongside passionate residents like Lynsey who care deeply about keeping our community clean. Lynsey has been incredible, providing equipment and helping coordinate the sessions. I look forward to continuing the effort and welcome anyone who wishes to join future events."

MORE FUNDING FOR HIGHFIELD LIBRARY DELIVERED!

Councillor Maroof Raouf recently supported the release of additional funding for CCTV at **Highfield Library**. Explaining why this is important for the community, Maroof said: *"Having this installed outside the library will be a vital step in ensuring the safety of visitors, especially as the darker months set in. Often used by children, older residents, and vulnerable individuals, I was very keen that the area surrounding it should feel safe and welcoming"*.



SHARROW COMMUNITY FUN DAY

The **Sharrow Community Fun Day** took place at the end of August across 3 sites in Lansdowne. Councillor Raouf attended, alongside **Green activist Lynsey Angell**. Speaking about the event, Lynsey said: *"It's really positive to have such a joyous, large event here with so many families sharing food and fun activities, bringing people together in an area that sometimes feels overlooked. Huge thanks to all the local organisers and neighbours who gave their time and skills to make it happen!"*



COUNCIL SHOULD ACT ON CHILD POVERTY!



Councillor Raouf speaking at the full Council meeting

Councillor Raouf has called on Labour to urgently address **child poverty**. The Labour Government's own statistics show 100,000 more children in poverty than last year, with a total of 4.5 million children in poverty. Speaking at full council, Maroof made the case on how successive **Governments' lack of action has hurt Nether Edge and Sharrow**: *"Hundreds in Nether Edge & Sharrow live in hardship. These aren't numbers; they're my neighbours, my classmates, and my colleagues. They are my brothers and my sisters. They are wonderful people failed by systems that should have protected them. Poverty is not inevitable. It's the result of choices by governments that lack empathy. And we in Sheffield must choose differently!"*

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND OPENING

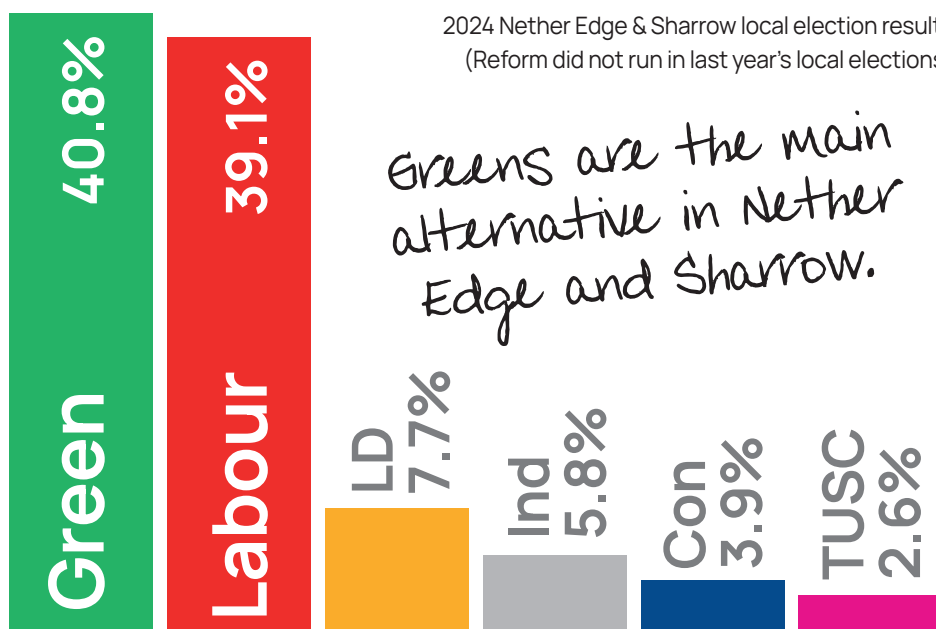
The new Adventure Playground at **Mount Pleasant Park** opened in July to a great reception. **Councillor Raouf** was at the opening and welcomed the new playground with open arms:

"I was very happy to take part in the opening of the new Adventures building. This wonderful modern building will create a safe space for growth and give our young voices a place to be heard. I will continue to advocate for improving the surrounding area with better lighting, improvement of the green spaces, and pushing for the whole community to feel more connected and empowered".



Councillor Raouf during the opening of the Adventure Playground

2024 Nether Edge & Sharrow local election results
(Reform did not run in last year's local elections)



Greens are the main alternative in Nether Edge and Sharrow.

TIME TO JOIN THE GREENS



- Greens are winning here in Nether Edge & Sharrow and fighting back against the old parties.
- We're growing fast - more than 150,000+ members, many live on streets near us!
- Being a member is affordable, starting from just £6 a year.



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