

THE SHEFFIELD GREEN

NETHER EDGE & SHARROW WARD



BRINCLIFFE, HIGHFIELD, NETHER EDGE, LOWFIELD AND SHARROW

SUMMER 2025

NO MCDONALD'S IN OUR COMMUNITY!

After hundreds of objections on the council's website, and a well-attended protest organised by Councillor Raouf and local Green Party activists in April, planning officers recommended that the city council reject an application for a new McDonald's drive-thru at the junction of **London Road** and **Broadfield Road**.

McDonald's then withdrew their application. This is a big win for the residents of the local area who demonstrated, very clearly, that a new McDonald's drive-thru would not be welcome in the community. Talking about this development, Councillor Raouf said:

"As a resident of the Lowfield area, I welcome Sheffield City Council's decision to recommend a refusal of the planning application for a new drive-thru on London Road, and I am very happy to see McDonald's have now withdrawn their application. Local people deserve more; they deserve better. This recommendation shows that the voices of those who turned out to protest against the application mattered."

Lynsey Angell, the protest organiser, added: *"I am delighted that we raised awareness of this McDonald's application. The community showed us how much they care about the place they live and that a McDonald's drive-thru restaurant has no place next to a primary school."*



Councillor Raouf speaking at the protest last April

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The U-Mix Centre has been a big success in uplifting the lives of children living in Sharrow, **Lowfield**, and **Highfield**. Recently, FURD (Football Unites, Racism Divides) hosted the annual Eid Fest at U-Mix, showing its commitment to supporting the community.



Councillor Raouf attended the Eid celebrations.

LANSDOWNE BINS GET AN UPGRADE



Councillor Raouf and local activist Lynsey at the new recycling bins

the recycling bins at Waitrose were suspended, the litter problem has got worse. This is due to the inadequacy of the bins in the estate, rather than people not wanting to recycle and dispose of litter properly. So I'm very happy to see that Maroof's efforts have been successful and we can have a cleaner area from now on!"

Residents of **Leverton Tower Blocks** have long been frustrated by the tiny rubbish chutes that no longer fit 21st-century waste needs. Recognising the problem, Councillor Raouf has worked hard to find a solution: Repurposing the triple bins exclusively for general waste, and placing ten new recycling bins centrally in the estate. This thoughtful planning should eliminate pollution and make recycling feel worthwhile for its residents.

Lynsey Angell, a **Lansdowne** resident, was pleased to see the new solution: *"Ever since*

Councillor Raouf attended and celebrated with the many visitors from all over Sheffield: *"This year's Eid Fest was a powerful reminder of our unity, resilience, and the beauty of community spirit. Seeing families, neighbours, and cultures come together in joy and solidarity shows what grassroots efforts can truly achieve! Thank you FURD for hosting another great event!"*

NEED A LITTER PICK-ME-UP?

Along with Gleadless Valley Councillor Marianne Elliot, Maroof reported and got removed, multiple skips on **Abbeydale Road** and **Wolseley Road**. The skip on Abbeydale Road was overflowing and causing a hazard with rubbish spilling out onto the busy road.

Maroof expressed how important this has been to residents:

"I am proud to have taken direct action with a fellow councillor to improve the quality of the local area. I look forward to continuing the effort and would encourage anyone who wishes to contribute by reporting any overloaded skips they see in the area."



A before and after picture of the tip that Councillors Raouf and Elliot removed



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS



Maroof outside Netheredge Primary School

Reception and secondary school applications will open in the Autumn - remember to apply with 3 preferred schools.

Having been a teacher at multiple schools in the city and with two young children himself, Maroof understands how stressful applying to a new school can be. If you encounter any issues, he is happy to offer advice or help with the application! Further information on school places can be found here: sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare/apply-school-place

NETHEREDGE & SHARROW FREE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Free School Holiday Activities						Free School Holiday Activities					
Activities with food for children in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals.						Activities with food for children in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals.					
What is it?	Where is it?	Date of session	Time	Who is it for?	How to book	What is it?	Where is it?	Date of session	Time	Age range	How to book
Football and multi-sports sessions with FORD	U-Mix Centre, 17 Ashine Rd, Sheffield, S2 4JJ	05/08, 07/08, 12/08, 14/08, 19/08, 21/08	10.30am - 3pm	Ages 8 - 14	Scan the QR code or call 01425589061	The Broomhall Centre, Broomhall Lane, S2 2PD	28/07, 29/07, 05/08, 04/08, 07/08, 08/08, 11/08, 14/08, 19/08, 18/08, 21/08, 22/08, 24/08, 28/08, 29/08		10am - 2pm	Ages 4 - 8	Scan the QR code or call 01244 303351
Non contact boxing training and fun and games with Sheffield City Boxing Club	Sharrow Old Junior School, South View Road, Sheffield, S7 3DB	29/07, 30/07, 05/08, 07/08, 12/08, 14/08, 19/08, 21/08	10am - 1pm	Ages 7 - 15	Scan the QR code or call 01795028864	Onboard Skatepark, Sheffield, L1 1JH	28/07, 29/07, 30/07, 31/07, 01/08, 04/08, 05/08, 08/08, 07/08, 12/08, 13/08, 14/08, 18/08, 19/08, 20/08, 21/08	9.30am - 1.00pm		5 - 12	Scan the QR code or call 014 258 7581
Yoga and crafts with Shaping Healthy Minds	Carterswood Methodist Church, 1 Edgely Road, Sheffield, S7 3SD	06/08, 08/08, 19/08, 13/08	10am - 2pm	Ages 5 - 10	Scan the QR code or call 07540 340404	Onboard Skatepark, Sheffield, L1 1JH	28/07, 29/07, 30/07, 31/07, 01/08, 04/08, 05/08, 08/08, 07/08, 12/08, 13/08, 14/08, 18/08, 19/08, 20/08, 21/08	9.30am - 1.00pm		5 - 12	Scan the QR code or call 014 258 7581
Cricket club with Shapere	Mount Pleasant Park, Abbeydale Road, Sheffield, S7 8YB	05/08	10am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 16	Scan the QR code or call 01425000222	Hill House Infant School, Broomhall Lane, Sheffield, S2 2PD	28/07, 29/07, 30/07, 31/07, 01/08, 04/08, 05/08, 08/08, 07/08, 12/08, 13/08, 14/08, 18/08, 19/08, 20/08, 21/08	9.30am - 1.00pm		5 - 12	Scan the QR code or call 014 258 7581
Shapere's summer activity programme - contact provider for more details	Shapere, The Stables, Sharrow Lane, S1 6AE	06/08, 07/08, 13/08, 13/08, 14/08, 19/08, 20/08, 21/08	Various times	Age range varies depending on activity	Scan the QR code or call 01425000222	Whitton Hall Farm, Whitton Lane, Sheffield, S1 3DF	28/07, 29/07, 30/07, 31/07, 01/08, 04/08, 05/08, 08/08, 07/08, 12/08, 13/08, 14/08, 18/08, 19/08, 20/08, 21/08	10am - 2.40pm		Ages 7 - 11	Scan the QR code or call 014 322251

WILDFLOWER MEADOW AT CHELSEA PARK



The beautiful meadow in Chelsea Park

The resident-led wildflower meadow at the top of **Chelsea Park** has been growing and thriving! Planted by the local group NESST (Nether Edge and Sharrow Sustainable Transformation), the meadow has been a great addition to the park, improving its biodiversity and natural beauty!

SHARE YOUR VIEWS

Please let us know what matters most to you in Nether Edge and Sharrow.

Use the QR or <https://bit.ly/60Sec-NES-Survey>



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