



# THE SHEFFIELD GREEN GRAVES PARK



Campaigner  
Tom Atkin-Withers

WOODSEATS, MEADOWHEAD, NORTON, NORTON LEES AND THE FRASER ESTATE

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## GREENS OUT AND ABOUT

Green Campaigners have been out and about across Graves Park over the last few months hearing from people like you.

We want to thank you all for the kind reception we've had on the doorstep, you've all been lovely. From issues with littering to damaged roads and buses not turning up, **we're out listening to you.** If you haven't heard from us yet, **we will still be out and about over the next few months,** but if you have something you want us to know or help with, contact Tom Atkin-Withers, details are on the back page.



Green campaigner, Tom Atkin-Withers, out and about across Graves Park with your local Green Team

## THE GREEN SURGE CONTINUES

Thank you for making the past year a great one for the Green Party, **we've had our best ever council and mayoral election results and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in 3 constituencies in the General Election, including Sheffield Heeley.**

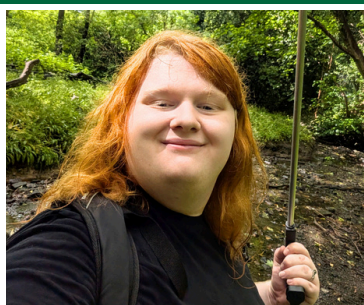
With our membership reaching record heights, there has never been a better time to **join over 110,000 members** and get involved.

## GREENS PITCH IN

Green Campaigner **Tom Atkin-Withers** joined residents to clean up our local green space at Barbers Fields in Woodseats.

The Litter pick was **organised by the unofficial 'Friends of Barbers Fields' group** to take care of the green space. If you're interested in helping them out, keep an eye out for their posters across Woodseats.

Green Campaigner **Tom Atkin-Withers** said 'It's great to see people taking such pride in our community and its numerous green spaces.'



Above: Tom Atkin-Withers picking litter in the woods near Fraser Crescent.  
Below: Green Cllr Marieanne Elliot at the site near Norton Free School



## GREENS FIGHT TO SAVE GREEN SPACE

Land next to **Norton Free School** has been approved for development after a Lib Dem Councillor cast the deciding vote for the development.

Many local residents objected to the development, which includes 13 houses and 31 parking spaces. **The two Green Councillors on the Planning Committee voted against** the proposal because the site is a strategic wildlife corridor.

The decision was very close with 6 Councillors voting for the development and 6 voting against. **Unfortunately the chair of the committee, a Lib Dem Councillor, had the casting vote** and voted for the development so it was approved.



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# COMMUNITY UPDATES

## GREENS SUPPORT LOCAL BUS USERS

Earlier this year, your local Green Team were concerned that residents weren't being properly informed about changes to local bus stops. We took action and spent a day placing notices on bus stops affected by the sudden closure of Woodseats Road.

Graves Park campaigner Tom Atkin-Withers said,

"While we can appreciate the works being last minute, both Yorkshire Water and Travel South Yorkshire need to do a better job at keeping residents informed. One person I met while putting up a notice had been at the bus stop for 2 hours, it's not good enough."

Your Green Team also reported damaged bus stops in Woodseats and Norton Lees to Travel South Yorkshire, including at Cobnar Road and near Meersbrook Park.

BUSES SERVING THIS STOP ARE CURRENTLY BEING DIVERTED  
DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF WOODSEATS ROAD

75, 75a - Diverting along Chesterfield Road and London Road, and resuming normal route at Highfield

76, 76a, 76e, 719 - Diverting along Hutcliffe Wood Road and Abbeydale Road, resuming normal route at Woodseats Road junction

M76 - Diverting along Chesterfield Road and London Road, and resuming normal route at Highfield

WORKS ARE SET TO CONTINUE UNTIL THE EVENING OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE

THIS NOTICE WAS PUT UP BY GRAVES PARK GREEN PARTY

ALL INFO CORRECT AS OF 14:37 - 07/06/2025

A diversion notice we put up at a bus stop at Cobnar Road, Woodseats

## NOT LOVIN' IT

McDonald's have submitted a new application for a drive-thru on London Road.



The first application received **hundreds of comments** about increased pollution near Lowfield School which already suffers from **dangerously high levels of air pollution**. The first application was recommended for refusal and McDonald's withdrew it before a decision was made.

The new application raises the same concerns. **Greens are supporting residents by highlighting local concerns about increased pollution** near the school, health issues in the area and the detrimental effect on independent businesses.



Greens supporting a community protest against a new McDonalds at Broadfield Road.

## DEFENDING SHEFFIELD'S DEMOCRACY

Sheffield Green Party councillors and campaigners have condemned Labour's plan to scrap the committee system.

This system, introduced in 2022, followed the successful It's Our City campaign and referendum to strengthen local democracy and decision making **supported by 65% of voters**.

Let us know your thoughts by using the contact details below.



Residents at the first cycle hangar in Woodseats on Ulverston Road

## GREENS SUPPORT CYCLISTS

Woodseats is getting its first residential bike hangar.

Following on from an initiative by Green Councillors in Gleadless Valley, a Cycle hangar has been installed on **Ulverston Road**.

Cycle Hangars give residents who don't have space on their property a place to securely store their bicycle.

Spaces can be rented from [www.cyclehoop.rentals](http://www.cyclehoop.rentals)

## GET IN TOUCH

Tom and the Green Team work hard for our Graves Park community all year round. If you want to raise a local issue then please contact them using the details below.



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We've seen a surge in people from across Sheffield supporting the Green Party recently. Why not join them? There's never been a better time to get involved!



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