

# The Sheffield Green

Working for the local community Sheffield Council Elections May 6th - Sharrow Edition

## The Green team working with you

We knock on doors year round and help people with problems (casework). We attend the Lansdowne and Leverton Tenants and Residents Associations and have supported a new leaseholders group, Sharrow Surestart and Sharrow Community Forum. Green Party volunteers deliver a quarterly newsletter so people know what we are doing and how to contact us.



# Support for permit parking scheme



We support the permit parking scheme, which stops commuter parking. We got the **Club Garden Road** area included,

pushed for a scheme on the **Lansdowne Estate** and successfully campaigned to reduce the cost of permits. We supported residents during the review of the scheme to identify problems.



#### Tower blocks insulated and refurbished

Green councillors supported residents in the **Leverton Tower blocks** throughout the internal refurbishment (Decent Homes) and the

cladding, dealing with problems such as closing in the balconies, blocking the waste chutes and door security. We will now support tenants and residents on the **Lansdowne** and **Hanover** estates during the cladding of the maisonettes.



## Road safety on Cemetery Road

Cemetery Road is a busy commuter route. The steep hill, adverse camber and poor surface has led to accidents. **Green** 

**councillors** took up residents' complaints and helped push the council to repair the walls. The road surface has been re-textured to improve the grip.

## **Bulky waste collection**

We asked the Community Assembly to run a "Bring out your rubbish day" in the area so that people who can't drive their bulky waste to the Council "dump it" site at Blackstock Road can get it collected for free.

We encouraged Lansdowne TARA to organise a skip for the streets near the estate.



#### HELP US TO HELP YOU MORE - VOTE GREEN ON MAY 6TH

Register to vote and/or request a postal vote by April 20th Ring 0114 2734093 or go to www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/elections/register

## Greens are the winning team



Council Candidate Rob Unwin

In every election since 2004 Green Party candidates have been elected in Central Ward. Local residents say they have noticed an improvement in the area over this time, streets are generally cleaner and there is less crime. We are not complacent though, we know there are plenty more things we can do to make this area better.

Last Central Ward Election Result	
Rob Murphy (GR	EEN) 1611
Labour	1563
Lib Dem 522	
Con 311	

Council elections in this ward are a close battle between the Greens and Labour. The Lib Dems have always finished third. (Jillian Creasy is standing to be an MP)

## **GREENS MAKE A DIFFERENCE CITYWIDE**

## In this year's Council Budget we proposed:

- \* No job losses, by offering voluntary part-time working
- \* £10 million "invest to save" for insulation and renewable energy for homes and council buildings
- \* An extra free city centre bus connecting to the Hallamshire and Children's Hospital and Universities
- \* More money for pedestrian crossings
- \* A free bulky waste collection service

### **GREENS CHALLENGE THE OTHER PARTIES ON THE COUNCIL**

#### We opposed the Labour Government on:

- \* Expensive ID card plans
- \* Post Office
- ★ Privatisation of Public Services
- \* War

Rob Unwin on a Stop the War march



## **Rob Unwin**

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#### We opposed the Lib Dem council on:

- \* Cuts to jobs and services, such as opening hours at Highfield Library (right)
- Moving transport money away from areas of need
- Plans to close local school Abbeydale Grange (right)
- \* Removing public transport priorities
- Their blocking of wind farm proposals





## ON MAY 6TH VOTE:

# **Rob Unwin**

Green Party Candidate



