

**Sheffield Green Party**

**Activities in Central Ward**

**Campaign Rally 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010**





. The Green Party is the only political entity that recognises that we have to make changes now to live more sustainably while fossil fuels are still affordable and before the effects of climate change get any worse.



**June 25 2007**

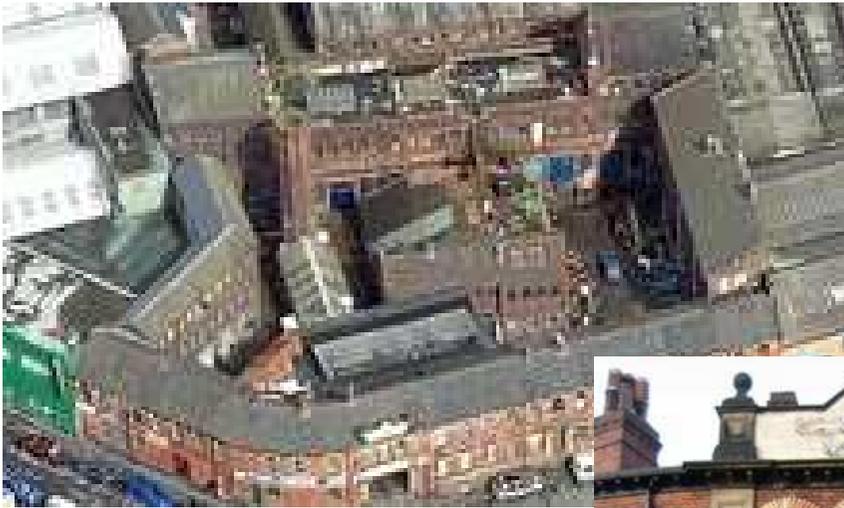
## Kelham Island cleaned up after the floods



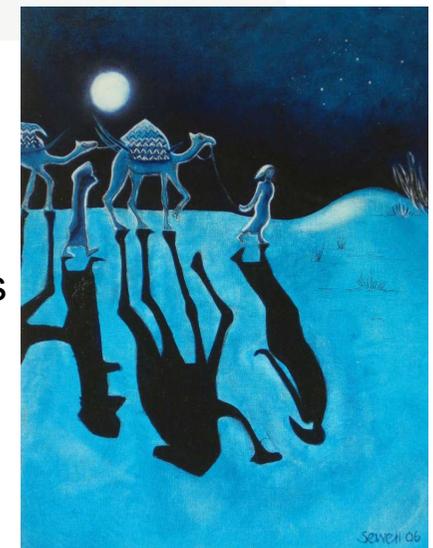
As well as helping with the aftermath of the floods, Greens opposed plans to build a new Tesco's 90 m away from the River Don near the Wicker arches on what could be considered to be a functional flood plain. This means that a flood like the one in 2007 could happen at least once every 20 years, rather than the previous assessment of once in 100 years.

## The Wicker





## Portland Works



Instead of always trying to attract big businesses like Tesco, Greens have petitioned in support of local enterprises like the working craftspeople at threatened Portland Works – the site where stainless steel was first made.

## The Hanover Estate

To tackle the recession and climate change we recognise that we need to invest now in green jobs that will mean lower energy costs and better living conditions for people now and in the future.



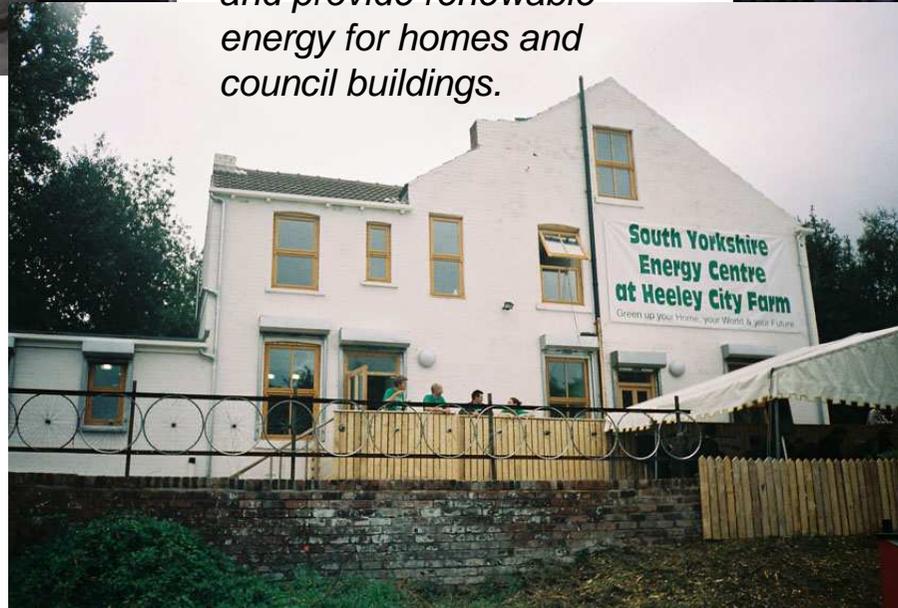
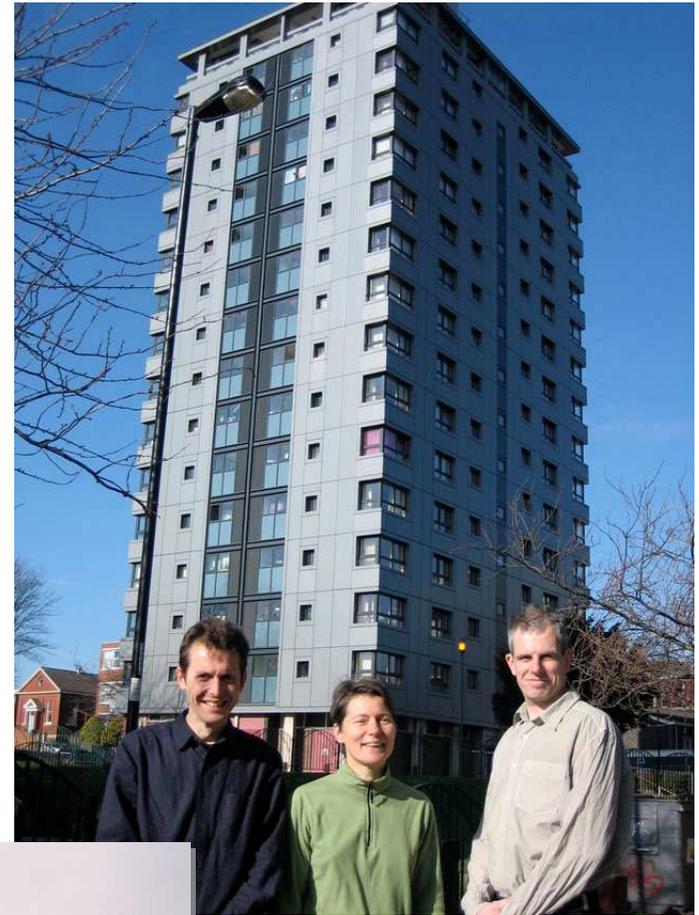
Mould-covered board, normally placed against wall to protect a child's bed from damp

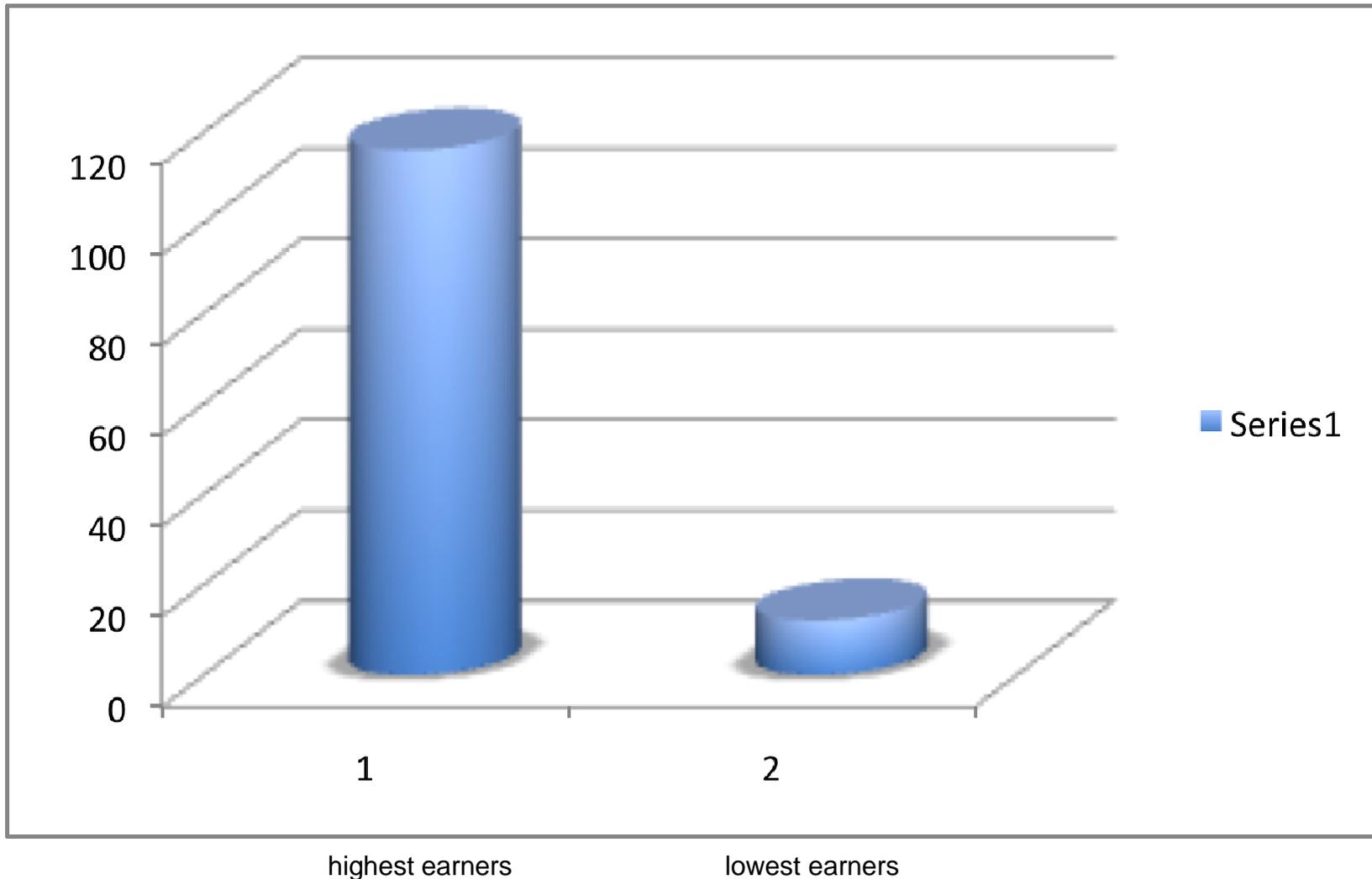




## Leverton Gardens before and after insulation (cladding)

In addition to supporting residents at Leverton Gardens through the cladding of their tower blocks, we secured Council funding for the South Yorkshire Energy Centre and Green Cllrs put forward a budget this year that identified £10 million to “invest to save” to better insulate hard to treat homes and provide renewable energy for homes and council buildings.





## Approximate Wage Differentials in Sheffield City Council

We have also campaigned for a living wage, as opposed to a 'minimum wage' for the lowest paid Council workers as part of the pay review process. Research shows that more unequal societies do worse in just about every social and environmental measure, this is one of the reasons why fairness is a central feature of our policies.



Part of Lowfield Green Space earmarked for a possible community garden for growing food like the one below.

In order to support people (like a group of Bangladeshi women in Sharrow) who want to grow their own food we are pushing for space to be set aside for development as a community garden as part of the Lowfield green space project.





We have supported the campaign to save and improve Abbeydale Grange School as a small institution which has been hugely supportive of children from many different backgrounds with many different needs.



Staveley Road Community Garden



Duchess Road Playground

As part of our support for stronger communities we have worked with local groups to achieve new or improved playgrounds and leisure facilities



Dorset Street Playground



The Cricket Nets at Mount Pleasant Park

**'20's  
Plenty'**



**New Hanover  
Way Crossing**



Another common interest that unites communities is the fear of traffic in residential areas. We have helped secure crossings like the one on Hanover way and another, soon to be built, on London Road and a speed indicator for a dangerous corner of Abbeydale Road. We are also campaigning for a 20 mph speed limit on all residential roads (with the exception of major routes).



**Road accident  
damage to a  
front wall  
along  
Abbeydale  
Road**

**Discussing the absence of the 22 bus**



**Campaigning to keep the station footbridge open**



In order to reduce the volume of traffic, fuel consumption and pollution, we actively push for improvements to public transport and helped successfully secure a bus service on Boxing Day and New Years Day. We are now pushing for an extra free city centre bus connecting the hospitals and universities.



Disabled Parking Bay obtained in Club Garden Rd

Noise nuisance in city centre reduced by limiting late opening hours



We spend a huge amount of time knocking on doors through the year taking on case work.



New TV aerials paid for after building work affects reception

Extra street lamp and security lighting to deter anti-social behaviour obtained in Victoria Street



# Repairing roof leaks not on 'Decent Homes' task list

One of our biggest achievements has been to get roof repairs included as part of the refurbishment work on the Lansdowne estate.

## Flat in Lansdowne Estate





Before



After

Fieldhead Rd



Proud drain cover & leaf build up



Before



After

Sorting out dumped rubbish and drains isn't exactly quite as spectacular but can really make a difference to people.

Priory Rd

Gamston Rd  
back wall  
collapsed in  
heavy rains



Thornsett  
Road Kerb  
stones  
pushed  
up by tree  
roots



Langdon Street  
kerbs too high  
for wheel chair  
access.

Also now  
improved on  
Alderson Rd /  
Woodhead Rd



(Before and after  
dropped kerbs and  
gate.) Sheffield  
Green Party are  
proud to be working  
with local people  
towards a fairer and  
more equal society  
to meet the needs of  
everyone, including  
future generations.

Public  
access  
through car  
park off  
Broom  
spring  
Lane  
blocked by  
University

