



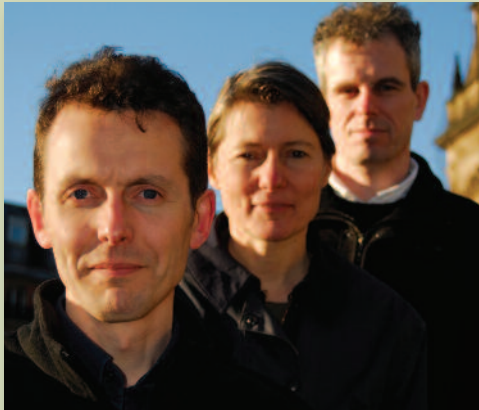
**Sheffield City  
Council Elections**  
**Thursday May 6th 2010**

**VOTE GREEN  
FOR LOCAL ACTION**



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*Rob Unwin with Cllrs Creasy and Murphy.  
Keeping 3 Green councillors in Central Ward  
means more work to improve Sheffield.*

## Green Action in Sheffield

**The Green Party group on Sheffield City Council has :**

- **Successfully campaigned for powers to bring back Bus Regulation in South Yorkshire.**
- **Started the core bus service available on Boxing Day and New Year's Day.**
- **Proposed the new night time noise nuisance service.**
- **Helped fund the South Yorkshire Energy Centre offering energy saving advice.**
- **Ensured Sheffield was the first city to opt into the Sustainable Communities Act.**
- **Successfully campaigned for a price cut for resident parking permits.**
- **Increased council help for small businesses by settling bills quicker and advertising reduced business rates.**

## A GREEN VOTE IS FOR:

### **X MORE JOBS**

Jobs are vital for communities. We would create jobs and training in public transport, renewable energy and food production. We support local, independent businesses over the corporate giants who often damage the local economy.

### **X BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

To tackle traffic congestion, air pollution and road danger we would prioritise walking, cycling and public transport. We want a free bus service to connect the hospitals, universities and the city centre and would re-open rail stations such as Heeley. We want safer pedestrian routes, more crossings and a 20mph limit on residential roads (excluding major routes).

### **X BETTER HOUSING AND LOWER BILLS**

We believe everyone has the right to housing that is safe, warm, dry and affordable. We would better insulate all housing, offer more energy saving advice and loans for the installation of money-saving solar panels. We would fund more posts in Environmental Protection and Licensing to deal with rogue landlords. We would make the council's Lettings Policy clearer and fairer and offer families in high rise flats, ground or first floor accommodation.

### **X NO MORE PRIVATISATION**

We oppose the privatisation of NHS, council and other public services. We believe private firms cost more and offer a poorer service and less democratic control. We want better roads, but only the Greens have opposed plans for a road maintenance PFI which would lock us into a 25-30 year contract in a rapidly changing world. We would reduce the use of agency workers inside the council, bring in a 'Living Wage' and reduce the gap between the best and worst paid.

### **X STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

We believe good local services are the building blocks of strong, safe communities. We won a campaign against cuts to local library opening hours. We work with local community groups to listen to their views, get the services they need and make our streets cleaner and safer. We want more support for our local shops, post offices, schools and youth facilities.



*"I first met Rob in the Stop the War campaign in 2001. I support the Green Party because they work for peace between all communities and countries." Nasir Ahmed*

## Green Action in your Ward



### Your 3 Green councillors have:

#### Traffic and Parking

- Secured an Accident Saving Scheme on London Road/Abbeydale Road and new pedestrian crossings.
- Supported the parking permit schemes and helped residents make it better.

#### Anti-Social Behaviour

- Worked with police, residents and businesses to tackle problems
- Objected to inappropriate late opening, affecting long-term residents.
- Helped and supported youth projects in Broomhall and Sharrow, including the proposed youth centre on Lowfields park.

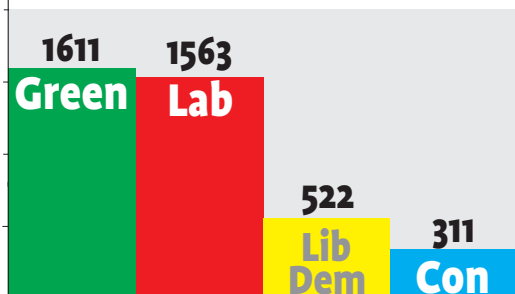
#### Waste, Litter and Flytipping

- Worked with Streetforce and local residents to deal with problems.
- Worked for responsible trade waste collection, especially in the City Centre
- Campaigned to keep a full-time street cleaner in Highfield.

# Vote Rob Unwin in Central Ward

# Greens are the winning team in your ward

**Last Central ward election result 2008**



**It's between us and Labour in the City Council elections**

**The Green Party holds all three seats in your ward - Rob Unwin has a great chance of being elected. Jillian Creasy, Rob Murphy and Bernard Little have achieved a huge amount for local people. Keeping 3 Green councillors would enable us to do even more. The Lib Dems have always finished in 3rd place in Central Ward.**

**KEEP CENTRAL WARD GREEN**



## ROB UNWIN YOUR GREEN CANDIDATE

Rob lives in the area with his family and for the past 15 years has worked for a city centre educational charity. Since 2003 he has been a community campaigner with the Greens in Central Ward supporting local people and the councillors in working towards a fairer and more sustainable city. He has acted on individual concerns of hundreds of residents for example, helping ensure that 'decent homes' work includes weatherproofing in Broomhall and Sharrow and successfully campaigned for road safety measures and improved facilities for young people in Lowfield and Highfield.

Rob says "Like many people I worry about the future my kids will have to deal with. This is why I'm in the Green Party. Getting elected would give me more time to listen and to act on your concerns."



**Rob Unwin**  
**Green Party Candidate**



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