



**Sheffield City  
Council Elections  
Thursday May 6th  
& General Election**

# **FIGHT FOR FAIRNESS VOTE GREEN**



**Gemma Lock**  
Candidate  
Nether Edge ward



**Jillian Creasy**  
Candidate  
Central constituency

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*Cllrs Creasy, Little and Murphy. 3 Green councillors in Sheffield have made a real difference.*

## 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.**
- **Initiated the campaign for bus services now 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.**
- **Increased Council help for small businesses by settling bills quicker and advertising reduced business rates.**

## A GREEN VOTE IS FOR

### **X MORE JOBS**

We would invest in a Green economy creating jobs in public transport, renewable energy and food production. Our economy's dependence on cheap oil is dangerous and short-sighted. Without a radical change in direction climate change and conflicts over diminishing energy resources will escalate, producing mass migrations of people and the tensions and problems such changes cause.

### **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 prioritise truly renewable energy over fossil fuels and nuclear power. Reducing our reliance on energy from often unstable and corrupt governments around the world.

### **X NO MORE PRIVATISATION**

We oppose the privatisation of NHS, council and other public services. We believe private firms offer a poorer service, less democratic control and cost more. We oppose private finance deals such as PFI which lock public bodies into long term contracts lasting decades. We would bring in a 'Living Wage' and reduce the gap between the best and worst paid.



*Jillian Creasy campaigned alongside community leaders to save Abbeydale Grange School*

### **X STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

We believe good local services are the building blocks of strong, safe communities. We would protect and improve local schools, shops and Post Offices. We are fortunate to have the range of shops at Nether Edge crossroads, Sharrowvale Rd and Abbeydale Road available to us. They must be supported and protected from increasing supermarket domination.

### **X BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

To tackle traffic congestion, air pollution and road danger we would prioritise walking, cycling and public transport. We campaigned with local residents to improve the 22 bus service. We want cheaper, Council controlled bus services, more local rail stations and a rail network back in public ownership.

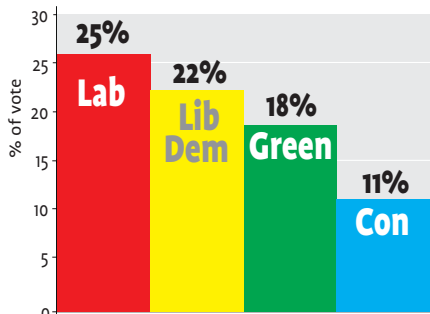
## There's only one Green Party

*Sheffield's Lib Dem Council has blocked wind farms, planned new and wider roads and removed public transport priorities. In government Labour has failed to keep public transport promises or really encourage the green industries we need today.*

*While other parties talk green, only the Green Party are prepared to make the big long-term decisions that will improve all our futures. Every Green vote shows the media, the government and the general public that our policies should be considered.*

# VOTE GREEN – FAIRNESS FOR ALL

# Greens in close race for your next MP



**Central Constituency 2009  
European election result**

Source: Sheffield Council

The 2009 European Election saw the Greens close the gap on Labour and the Lib Dems in Sheffield Central Constituency. Sheffield now has 3 Green Councillors who have a reputation for hard work and have increased their vote at every election. Across the country there are Green members of the London Assembly, the Scottish and European Parliaments and many local councillors. We expect our first MPs to be elected to Westminster this year.

**Make a Difference  
VOTE GREEN**

## Your Green Candidates

### Jillian Creasy – Central constituency candidate

I have worked as a doctor in Sheffield for 25 years. In 2004 I became the city's first Green councillor. I now lead a group of three councillors, based in Central ward. I live in the constituency and campaign for good housing and public transport, and action to address noise and disturbance. I have worked hard as a councillor and will continue to work hard serving as your MP, fighting for fairness for everyone.



**Jillian Creasy**  
**Green Party MP Candidate**



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### Gemma Lock – Nether Edge ward candidate

I have lived in Nether Edge for more than 10 years and work as a staff counsellor. I believe the successful Street market stretching down Nether Edge Rd towards Glen Rd is helping us to rediscover our "village" community. I want a Nether Edge where we can walk to local shops and eat locally produced, healthy food. A Nether Edge where 20mph speed limits in residential areas allow children to be safe outdoors and encourage people to cycle. A Nether Edge focused on creating a more equal and happy society not just economic growth. Please elect me as your councillor to conserve and strengthen your local community.



**Gemma Lock**  
**Green Party Council Candidate**



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