



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

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Jillian Creasy
Candidate
Central constituency

Jim Wilson
Candidate
Walkley ward

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Clrs 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 BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT

To tackle traffic congestion, air pollution and road danger we would prioritise walking, cycling and public transport. Most people in Walkley have good access to bus services such as the 52, 95 and 123 routes but these need to be protected. We want cheaper, Council controlled bus services, more local rail stations and a rail network back in public ownership. We want better road safety including 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 build more affordable housing and make the council's Lettings Policy clearer and fairer. We would better insulate all housing, offer more energy saving advice and loans for the installation of money-saving solar panels. Some Walkley residents are benefiting from the free Council insulation scheme but it must be more flexible and extended to hard to treat homes so that everyone benefits.

X JOBS NOT 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 oppose Private Finance deals such as PFI which lock public bodies into long term contracts lasting decades. We would invest in a Green economy creating jobs and training in public transport, renewable energy and food production. We would bring in a 'Living Wage' and reduce the gap between the best and worst paid.

X STRONGER COMMUNITIES

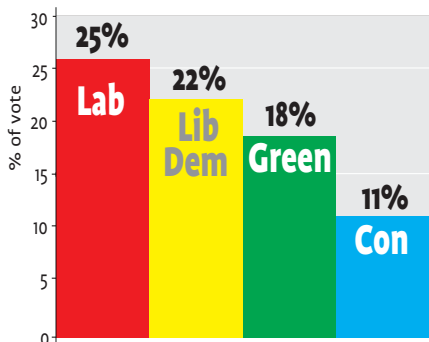
We believe good local services are the building blocks of strong, safe communities. We would protect and improve the Post Office network. We support local, independent businesses over corporate giants which often damage the local economy. The new Tesco application on Commonsides threatens South Road shopping parade. Trade at Hillsborough Shopping Centre is increasingly threatened by nearby big supermarkets.

Fir Street community centre is the kind of vibrant local resource, run by volunteers, that makes a big difference to people's lives. We support local community groups to get the services they need and make our streets cleaner and safer. We want more support for schools and youth facilities.



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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Jim Wilson – Walkley ward candidate

I am married with three children who attended Walkley primary school. My work background is in council housing and housing associations. I love the village feel of this area which is threatened by the closure of more local shops, pubs and other facilities. I want to keep a Walkley where there are decent local shops, preferably stocking local produce. A Walkley where 20mph speed limits in residential areas allow children to be safe outdoors and encourage people to cycle. A Walkley focused on creating a more equal and happy society not just economic growth. Please elect me as your councillor to help conserve and strengthen your local community.



Jim Wilson
Green Party Council Candidate



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