



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

FIGHT FOR FAIRNESS VOTE GREEN



Jillian Creasy
Candidate
Central constituency

Graham Wroe
Candidate
Manor Castle ward

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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 worked for powers to regulate buses in South Yorkshire.**
- **Campaigned for a “Living Wage” of at least £7 an hour for all Council employees.**
- **Opposed unfair rent increases.**
- **Proposed the new night time noise nuisance service.**
- **Helped fund the South Yorkshire Energy Centre offering energy saving advice at Heeley City Farm.**
- **Increased council help for small businesses by settling bills quicker and advertising reduced business rates.**

A GREEN VOTE IS FOR

X STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Good local services are the building blocks of strong, safe communities. We will protect and improve Post Offices. We support local businesses over big corporations, which often damage the local economy. We want more support for schools and youth facilities.

Candidate Graham Wroe helped bring local people together to stop East Midlands Trains install barriers at the station. The pedestrian route to town would have been blocked. As Press Officer for Residents Against Station Closures Graham has got front page coverage for the views of thousands of people in our community in this ongoing campaign.

X BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT

To tackle traffic congestion, air pollution and road danger we will prioritise walking, cycling and public transport. We want cheaper, Council-controlled bus services, more local rail stations and a rail network in public ownership. We want safer pedestrian routes, more crossings and a 20mph limit on residential roads (excluding main roads). In 2008 we helped local people campaign to improve the 22 bus service.

X BETTER HOUSING AND LOWER BILLS

Everyone should have the right to safe, warm, and dry housing that they can afford. We will build more houses and make the Council's Lettings Policy clearer and fairer. We will improve insulation, and offer energy saving advice and loans for money saving solar panels. The free Council insulation scheme was piloted in Manor Castle Ward but many people are yet to benefit. It must be more flexible and include hard to treat homes.

X JOBS NOT PRIVATISATION

We oppose privatisation in the NHS, Councils and other public services. Private firms often cost more and offer poorer service and less democratic control. We oppose the Private Finance Initiatives which lock public bodies into long term contracts and cost us all far more in the long run. We will invest in a Green economy creating jobs and training in public transport, renewable energy and food production. We will bring in a 'Living Wage' and reduce the gap between the best and worst paid.



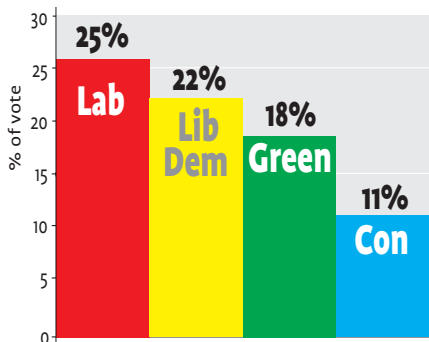
There's only one Green Party

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

Jillian has worked as a doctor in Sheffield for 25 years. In 2004 she became the city's first Green councillor and now leads a group of three councillors, based in Central ward. Jillian lives in the constituency and campaigns for good housing, and public transport, and action to address noise and disturbance. Jillian works 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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Graham Wroe – Manor Castle ward candidate

Graham has lived in Hyde Park and Norfolk Park since 1979. He teaches at Sheffield City College where he is proud of the new wind turbines. Last year he improved his Victorian house with insulation and solar panels. He says "I have managed to drastically reduce our bills and I want everyone in our area to have similar benefits. We must find ways to make renewable technology affordable for ordinary people. I want our area to have good local shops with locally produced, healthy food. I want a more equal and happy society. Please elect me as your councillor and I will work very hard for our community."



Graham Wroe
Green Party Council Candidate



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