



The Sheffield Green

Working for the local community

Sheffield Council Elections May 6th

Mount Pleasant and Lowfield Edition

The Green team working with you

We knock on doors year round and help people with problems (casework). We have supported the **Madina community centre**, cricket at **Mt Pleasant Park**, **Sharrow Festival**, the **Lantern Festival**, **Sharrow Community Forum** and **Surestart**. Our volunteers deliver a quarterly newsletter so you know what we are doing and how to contact us.



Sport and leisure activities

Rob Unwin helped the **Friends of Staveley Gardens** get more activities for children. He is now working with local cricket players and the Parks Dept to get improvements to the cricket nets in **Mount Pleasant Park**.



Apart-hotel refused

We helped residents oppose a planning application to convert the burnt out **Sufi Centre** on **Vincent Rd**

into a 40-unit apart-hotel. It was refused due to parking problems and the poor business case. We will oppose the appeal and have pushed the council to keep the site as safe and tidy as possible.



Preventing road accidents

Rob Unwin took a petition to the Council and Green councillors got officers to analyse the accident statistics for **Abbeydale Rd**, **London Rd** and **Wolseley Rd**. They agreed to an "accident saving scheme" with a campaign aimed at young male drivers and pedestrian refuges at junctions.



These will be built this year, with a new crossing on London Rd. We also got a temporary speed camera ("Smiley Sid") for Abbeydale Rd.

My Place Project at Lowfield

We attended the planning meetings for a new youth centre and all weather pitch at Lowfield. We pushed to keep plenty of natural green space, including a community garden & for sufficient parking outside the park for visitors. Cllr Creasy made sure that **Lowfield Primary School**, where she is a school governor, was kept informed.



HELP US TO HELP YOU MORE - VOTE GREEN ON MAY 6TH

Register to vote and/or request a postal vote by April 20th

Ring 0114 2734093 or go to www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/elections/register

Greens are the winning team



Council Candidate Rob Unwin

In every election since 2004 Green Party candidates have been elected in Central Ward. Local residents say they have noticed an improvement in the area over this time, streets are generally cleaner and there is less crime. We are not complacent though, we know there are plenty more things we can do to make this area better.

Last Central Ward Election Result

Rob Murphy (GREEN) 1611

Labour 1563

Lib Dem 522

Con 311

Council elections in this ward are a close battle between the Greens and Labour. The Lib Dems have always finished third. (Jillian Creasy is standing to be an MP)

GREENS MAKE A DIFFERENCE CITYWIDE

In this year's Council Budget we proposed:

- * **No job losses**, by offering voluntary part-time working
- * **£10 million** "invest to save" for insulation and renewable energy for homes and council buildings
- * An extra **free city centre bus** connecting to the Hallamshire and Children's Hospital and Universities
- * More money for **pedestrian crossings**
- * A **free bulky waste collection service**

GREENS CHALLENGE THE OTHER PARTIES ON THE COUNCIL

We opposed the Labour Government on:

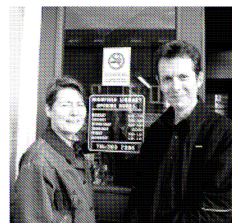
- * Expensive ID card plans
- * Post Office closures
- * Privatisation of Public Services
- * War

Rob Unwin on a Stop the War march



We opposed the Lib Dem council on:

- * Cuts to jobs and services, such as opening hours at Highfield Library (right)
- * Moving transport money away from areas of need
- * Plans to close local school Abbeydale Grange (right)
- * Removing public transport priorities
- * Their blocking of wind farm proposals



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ON MAY 6TH VOTE:

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