

# GREEN STEP FORWARD

	<b>GREEN</b> 		<b>OTHERS</b> 
<b>Jobs not cuts</b>	<b>Avoid cuts by increasing revenue through fairer taxes</b>		Both Lib Dems and Labour support massive cuts
<b>Scrap fees</b>	<b>Always against tuition fees and for lifelong learning</b>		Labour introduced fees and Lib Dems broke their pledge
<b>No sell off</b>	<b>NHS should be publicly provided and accountable</b>		Labour started privatisation before the Tories & Lib Dems
<b>Safe Energy</b>	<b>Reduce energy use and invest in renewable energy</b>		Labour and Tory are pro-nuclear power



## VOTE STEVE BARNARD FOR GLEADLESS VALLEY

I live in Heeley with my wife and two children - one currently attends Carfield school. I am a former City Councillor now working in community development and have worked for Heeley Development Trust. Government cuts will hit everyone in this ward. People living in Newfield Green, Herdings, Heeley and Meersbrook rely on public services for travel, work, schools or leisure activities. Everyone will suffer when services are axed and jobs are lost. The Green Party has clearly outlined why cuts are not needed, and, if elected, I will work with local people in the fight to protect this community.

**Steve Barnard**  
Local Green Party Candidate



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# INVESTMENT IN JOBS - NOT CUTS



**Steve Barnard**  
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**Gleadless**  
**Valley Ward**

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# REAL ALTERNATIVES TO CUTS – VOTE GREEN



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## GREEN ALTERNATIVE TO CUTS



*Green MP  
Caroline  
Lucas is a  
voice for  
radical  
change in  
Parliament.*

Cuts to vital public services, benefits and pensions are not needed if the government:

- Closes massive tax loopholes
- Gets more people into work
- Cuts Trident nuclear missiles
- Taxes the money markets
- Taxes bank profits and cuts bonuses

Greens say create 1 million new jobs by investing in renewable energy, public transport and housing. Scrap tuition fees and reinstate the Educational Maintenance Allowance – free education for all, rich or poor.

## A GREEN VOTE IS FOR...

- The **only** party campaigning on alternatives to government cuts
- The **only** party keeping action on climate change and the environment as a key policy

### **X** STRONG COMMUNITIES

Good local facilities and support for voluntary groups, not cuts to public services, are the only way to build the “big society”. We support local schools, community groups and campaigns, and engage in genuine consultation, bringing people together to make their voices heard.

### **X** TUITION FEES, PAY & BENEFITS

Education benefits society so tuition fees and EMA (Educational Maintenance Allowance) should be funded from general tax, not loans or a graduate tax. The gap between rich and poor should be smaller and unemployed, elderly and disabled people should have decent benefits and services.

### **X** SECURE HOUSING

We want long-term, secure tenancies. We would bring Sheffield Homes back into the council and enforce better standards in private rented accommodation. We support investment in repairs, energy saving and renewable energy for all homes.

### **X** SAFER STREETS

Too many cars mean congestion, pollution and accidents. We want money spent where traffic is worst, a city wide 20mph limit on residential roads and higher priority for pedestrian and cycle routes (including winter gritting).

### **X** RE-USE, REPAIR, RECYCLE

The Lib Dems and Labour locked Sheffield into a 35 year contract with profit-driven Veolia, to incinerate our waste. Despite this, we support projects to reduce waste and maximise jobs through re-use, repair and recycling.



*Steve in Meersbrook Park*

## GREEN ACTION & INFLUENCE

In Sheffield two Green Councillors have made a real difference by forcing the Council to adopt a living wage policy, committing to 20mph zones and improving recycling. In Gleadless Valley ward Greens have been active in :

- Supporting residents getting new play equipment in Meersbrook Park
- Installing traffic calming measures
- Campaigning against damaging planning applications
- Sorting out potholes, broken bins, blocked gullies and overgrown trees
- Arguing for more funding for tree planting in the area
- Securing funding for the South Yorkshire Energy Centre at Heeley City Farm
- Helping bring The Bean (a kickabout area) back into use

# VOTE GREEN – JOBS NOT CUTS

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