

GREEN STEP FORWARD

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



Candidate profile: Rob Cole Nether Edge ward candidate

I live in the ward on Ashland Road and run my own eco-business selling sustainable kitchens. Coalition cuts will have an impact on us all. Abbeydale corridor residents are particularly reliant on public services while public sector job cuts will hit people across the ward, especially women. The Green Party has clearly outlined why cuts are a government choice not a necessity. I will stand up for local people, shops and services against these destructive cuts that threaten our vibrant and diverse community in Nether Edge.

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Nether Edge Ward Candidate



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INVESTMENT IN JOBS NOT CUTS



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REAL ALTERNATIVES TO CUTS – VOTE GREEN



GREEN ALTERNATIVE TO CUTS

The Green Party says NO to cuts and YES to investment in jobs



Green MP Caroline Lucas (shown with Cllr Jillian Creasy) 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...

X STRONG NEIGHBOURHOODS

We believe local neighbourhoods deserve good facilities and cleaner and safer streets, not cuts to public services. We support local schools and community groups. The Abbeydale corridor lacks support and residents will be affected by cuts to vital services like the Sharrow Citizens Advice Bureau. Greens are actively involved in developing an Abbeydale Neighbourhood Forum to prioritise local community concerns and develop facilities. We want a 'Friends of Broadfield Park' group – it's a vital youth facility that helps reduce anti-social behaviour.

X THE NETHER EDGE COMMUNITY

The runaway success of the Farmers Market is now being followed by the Sharrow Vale Market days. Nether Edge lacks community facilities but these events bring people together and we should celebrate the rich diversity and cultures in the ward more. We will fight to protect the range of small shops we value at Nether Edge crossroads and on Abbeydale Road from the expansion of supermarkets including their smaller "Local" outlets.

X BETTER TRANSPORT

To tackle congestion, pollution and road safety, we want money spent where traffic is worst. We want higher priority for public transport and for pedestrian and cycle routes, including winter gritting. We persuaded the Council to adopt a city-wide 20mph speed limit policy for residential roads. It will cut injuries and air pollution, save lives and reduce NHS costs when implemented.

X SECURE HOUSING

People in council housing should have long-term, secure tenancies. We would ensure good quality and management in council and private rented accommodation. We support investment in repairs, energy saving and generation for all homes.



GREEN ACTION IN SHEFFIELD

The Green Party councillors have secured:

- A living wage policy for council workers
- Agreement for a city-wide 20mph limit on residential roads
- Improvements to the kerbside recycling service

In the budget we proposed making a small charge for green garden waste sacks and cutting top executive pay. This would fund solar panels on council buildings and houses and stop cuts to:

- Advice centres
- Sure Start children's centres
- Police Community Support Officers
- Day care and respite for elderly people

Labour did not support our amendment and allowed the Lib Dem budget cuts to go through unchanged.



VOTE GREEN – JOBS NOT CUTS

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