

# SHEFFIELD GREEN PARTY 2015

A vote for the Green Party is a vote for:



## ● A PUBLIC NHS

£12 billion extra in the NHS and £10 billion for social care

An end to league tables and artificial targets, for care that's centred on people

An end to privatisation and zero hours contracts

## ● A FAIR ECONOMY

Bringing the minimum wage up to a living wage: £7.65 an hour and £10 an hour by 2020

6000 new jobs, bringing £300m a year to the Sheffield city region, in improved public transport, renewable energy and energy-saving measures for homes and businesses

Local businesses making a living, not multi-nationals taking millions out of the local economy

Raising the top rate of income tax to 60% and a 2% a year Wealth Tax on the richest 1%

A guaranteed basic income for all

## ● RAILWAYS IN PUBLIC HANDS

Publicly-owned rail services that are cheaper and more attractive options than car travel

Better local transport in public control, with local authorities free to regulate bus fares and routes

Improving air quality, by considering it at every level of decision-making

20mph zones in residential areas, and attractive routes for walking and cycling

## ● EDUCATION FREE FOR EVERYONE

Academies back in local authority control and an end to targets and performance-related pay

Educational maintenance allowance (EMA) restored for 16 & 17 year olds

Abolishing university tuition fees

## ● ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Reducing our impact on the climate, through challenging targets and timetables for reducing greenhouse-gas emissions

Waste management strategies that first reduce waste, then re-use, repair and recycle

No shale gas fracking in Sheffield and surrounding areas – leaving fossil fuels in the ground

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