

PROTECTING LOCAL SERVICES



A planned supermarket at Texaco, Banner Cross, would cut trade, putting local shops at risk



Accessible public transport, cycleways and footpaths would reduce congestion and pollution on Ecclesall Rd



Candidate profile: Arun Mathur Ecclesall ward candidate

I've lived in Greystones for 15 years with my wife and two sons who go to local schools. I work as an advocate for people with mental health problems and have experience of challenging Council and statutory services to do better. I've been active in campaigns to stop excessive supermarket development and protect local shops in Banner Cross and Sharrow Vale.

The Lib Dems have failed to protect vital public services. In coalition they have chosen to penalise people like us rather than tackle excessive pay, tax avoidance or banking reform. The cuts threaten our quality of life and the livelihoods of many people. We also risk losing valuable community assets such as the Mayfield Centre. If you elect me as your councillor, I will stand up for local people, shops and services.

Arun Mathur
Green Party Candidate



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**Greens want safer
city-wide 20mph limits
on residential roads**

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GREEN VOICES SPEAK FOR YOU



Green MP Caroline Lucas (above right) is a voice in Parliament for fairness and justice. Green Cllrs Jillian Creasy (above left) and Rob Murphy (below) speak up for you on Sheffield Council.



It's time for a new kind of politics in difficult times. Representing people not corporations, reducing the gap between the highest and lowest paid and working for the many not the few. Vote for the real alternative on May 3rd. Vote Green Party.

 JOBS NOT CUTS	 <p>GREENS would invest in infrastructure and small businesses to create jobs. We would reduce the deficit by taxing the very wealthy and closing tax loopholes.</p>	 <p>LABOUR failed to regulate the banks. They say they would make similar cuts to the CONSERVATIVE & LIB DEM coalition.</p>
 NO MORE PRIVATISATION	 <p>GREENS opposed from the start plans to privatise the NHS, Sheffield's costly waste contract with Veolia and the council's 25 year, £2 billion, Highways PFI contract.</p>	 <p>LABOUR and the LIB DEMS have wasted millions on privatisation schemes. LABOUR started the sell-off of NHS services. LIB DEMS support more NHS privatisation.</p>
 SCRAP TUITION FEES	 <p>GREENS have consistently campaigned against tuition fees and opposed academies.</p>	 <p>LABOUR first introduced tuition fees and the LIB DEMS broke their pledge not to increase them. Both have let schools in Sheffield opt out and become academies.</p>
 SAFE ENERGY	 <p>GREENS invest in energy saving and renewable energy. We oppose expensive nuclear power and wars for oil.</p>	 <p>LABOUR took us to war and planned new nuclear power stations. The LIB DEMS have slashed investment in solar energy and will now allow nuclear power.</p>

GREEN ACTION

While Labour and the Lib Dems on Sheffield Council fight each other over small differences our city suffers. Green Councillors have offered real alternatives for residents eg :

- Opposition to the Highways PFI on the grounds of it's huge, rising cost.
- Help for local people most affected by the proposed change to fortnightly bin collections.



Green councillors fought to stop the cuts from government unfairly affecting the most vulnerable.

Our council budget tried to cut backroom functions and the wages of top executives. We wanted to :

- support frontline services like Citizen's Advice and the Youth Service
 - support children, elderly and disabled people
 - raise standards in private-rented housing
 - stop cuts to teams fighting anti-social behaviour
- But we were voted down by Labour and the Lib Dems.

VOTE GREEN - JOBS NOT CUTS

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