

PROTECT LOCAL SERVICES



Our parks are a vital resource for all local people. We need to defend them from cuts.



Advice services are important to everyone in Heeley, Gleadless Valley & Meersbrook. We need to ensure vital funding is continued.

Candidate profile: Steve Barnard Gleadless Valley ward candidate

I live in Heeley with my wife and two children. I am a former City Councillor and have worked in community development for the past twelve years. I am committed to working with local people to tackle issues that affect their daily lives. Supporting local shopping areas threatened by large supermarkets. Protecting NHS services. Integrating travel services in the area. Ensuring local schools continue to receive funding to provide a decent education.

Coalition cuts threaten vital community services – they are a government choice and not a necessity. People power is highlighting tax avoidance, bankers bonuses and further funding cuts are coming. I will fight to protect vital jobs and services in our community if you elect me as your councillor.

Steve Barnard
Green Party Candidate



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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.

 <p>JOBS NOT CUTS</p>	 <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>
 <p>NO MORE PRIVATISATION</p>	 <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>
 <p>SCRAP TUITION FEES</p>	 <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>
 <p>SAFE ENERGY</p>	 <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