



# The Sheffield Green

Working For The Local Community

Sheffield Council and European Parliament Elections May 22nd

The newsletter of Sheffield Green Party

Sharrow Head & Ward's Brewery Edition

## Elect Sarah Jane Smalley

**SARAH JANE** lives in Sharrow and knows our area well. She's been working with local **GREEN COUNCILLORS JILLIAN CREASY** and **ROB MURPHY** for the last few years to support your community. We knock on doors all year round and help people with problems. We deliver a quarterly newsletter, so people know what we're doing.

**Sarah Jane** is standing for election to Sheffield Council on May 22nd. With your help, she can win. Labour has a big majority on the Council, but every Green voice makes a difference. Electing a third Green councillor here would mean we could do more for you.

*Sarah Jane Smalley (left) with Green Cllrs Rob Murphy & Jillian Creasy*



### Improving your local area

**Sarah Jane** is a member of Sharrow Green Spaces Network, and is supporting the campaign to save the catacombs in the **General Cemetery**. Your Green councillors helped improve the plans for the new student apartments on **Ecclesall Rd** and continue to report uncleared leaves, blocked drains and fly-tipping.



*Sarah Jane Smalley on Cemetery Rd*

### Renewable energy



*Sarah Jane at a local house with renewable energy*

**Your Green councillors** are pushing for the Council to benefit from Government subsidies for green energy. We have continued to campaign for the Council to make money, cut energy bills and create jobs by adopting sustainable sources such as wind power and solar panels.



### Support for libraries across the city

**Sarah Jane** has talked to lots of local people about **Highfield library**. Although Highfield and the Central library were not at immediate risk, she and Green councillors opposed the Council's plan which may mean many Sheffield libraries close. We're concerned about the loss of community space, computer access and opportunities for children to learn about books.

*Sarah Jane at Highfield Library*

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**HELP US TO HELP YOU - VOTE GREEN ON MAY 22nd**



# WHAT THE GREENS STAND FOR

Local residents say they've seen improvements in the area since **ROB MURPHY** and **JILLIAN CREASY** were elected, with streets generally cleaner and less crime. There is plenty more to do - electing **SARAH JANE** as a third Green councillor would really help.



## BETTER HOUSING

Not enough homes have been built recently. We want far more houses built in future, especially affordable housing. Private rented housing is often poor quality - we want better regulation of private landlords. We continue to campaign against the bedroom tax and other welfare changes.



## BETTER VALUE SERVICES

Sheffield Council has spent £1 billion on the Highways PFI contract with private company Amey. We want residents to be properly informed and consulted about changes to our streets and get good value for money. We want railways to be returned to public ownership, and more public control of bus services.



## STRONG COMMUNITIES

We listen to local people and help them get their voice heard. We oppose the cuts and called for a referendum to let Sheffield people decide if they want to pay a bit more Council Tax to save libraries and protect services for older, disabled and vulnerable adults.



## JOBS AND INCOMES

Unlike Labour and the Lib Dems, we'd improve public finances by closing tax loopholes and taxing wealthy people more. We'd invest in good-quality jobs and services, including opportunities for young people. We took the lead on promoting the Living Wage in Sheffield.



## FUEL AND ENERGY

We'd invest in green energy and better insulation to help keep down fuel bills. We want more public control of energy companies. We're against shale gas fracking, which damages the environment and isn't cheap.



Sarah Jane at the Hanover estate in Broomhall



Sarah Jane with Green Party national leader Natalie Bennett at Sharrow SureStart



Sarah Jane and Cllr Rob Murphy at Highfield Adventure Playground

## GREENS ARE THE WINNING TEAM

People in this ward know how much work Green councillors do. The Green Party has won 5 out of the past 6 Council elections here, including in 2012. (There were no elections in 2013.)

### Central ward election May 2012

Green	2165
Labour	1736
Lib Dem	244
Con	161
UKIP	137

Source : Council election results

**Council elections in this ward are a close battle between Greens and Labour.**  
**Every vote counts!**

Register to vote and/or request a postal vote by the 7th May deadline. Ring 0114 273 4567 or go to [www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/elections/register](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/elections/register)

**On May 22nd Vote**



**Sarah Jane Smalley**  
**Green Party**



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