



# The Sheffield Green

Working For The Local Community

Sheffield Council and European Parliament Elections May 22nd

The newsletter of Sheffield Green Party

Sharrow 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*



### Parking and traffic

**Sarah Jane and your Green councillors** are campaigning to cut the cost of parking and visitor permits, because this area should not have to subsidise the rest of the city. Sarah Jane worked with local people to oppose a plan for a new supermarket on **Sharrow Lane**, because it will increase traffic and harm local shops.



*Sarah Jane Smalley and local shopkeeper Tabarak Sadiq at the supermarket site*

### Improvements to council housing

We supported the cladding project on the **Lansdowne estate** by attending meetings and inspections and sorting out individual problems. We got the roofs replaced some years ago, so the estate is now weather-tight and warmer. Private and housing association properties should be improved in the same way – we continue to call for more “green” jobs to do this work.



*Sarah Jane near the Lansdowne and Leverton flats*

### Support for young people and families

We campaigned against the cuts to **Sharrow SureStart** which have meant that support groups now have to be run by volunteers. We continue to push to reopen the nursery in the SureStart building on Sharrow Lane. We have supported the new **U-mix centre** at **Lowfield Park** and the volunteers who have kept **Highfield Adventure Playground** open despite council cuts.

*Sarah Jane at the U-mix centre*



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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 CREAMY** 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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