

CHALLENGING LABOUR



PETER GARBUTT Gleadless Valley candidate

I live in Heeley Green with my wife and have worked as a teacher for nearly 20 years. Our economy needs investment to create jobs – there is huge potential in renewable energy and home insulation to cut fuel bills. But Labour has failed to commit to rolling back austerity if they win the General Election. Heeley Advice Centre has closed and our Labour-run

council are forcing volunteers to run Newfield Green and Gleadless libraries without professional staff or adequate council funding and support.

Councillors have an increasingly important role as support services are cut back, especially in supporting the poorest and most vulnerable. I will work hard to protect vital community services threatened by austerity and council budget cuts. Vote Green on May 22nd for a real alternative to Labour.

Gleadless Valley last election result May 2012

Labour 2693

Greens 748

Lib Dem 479

UKIP 421

Con 247

TUSC 176

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CHOOSE GREEN



GREEN VOICES



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



In the European Parliament election, Andrew Cooper (above right with the European candidate team) can become the first Green MEP in this region under the proportional representation system.



REPRESENT PEOPLE



GREEN councillors stand up for local residents on traffic, parking, crime, planning and licensing. We give information and help people influence how services are provided.



The **LABOUR** council is passing on government cuts without proper consultation or offering an alternative.



JOBS NOT CUTS



GREENS would invest in jobs, tax the wealthy and close tax loopholes. We favour local shops and businesses because they keep money in Sheffield.



LABOUR did not regulate the banks and has not said they would stop cuts in public services and welfare.



LOWER BILLS



GREENS invest in energy saving, insulating homes, and renewable energy. This cuts bills and CO2 emissions. Recent floods show climate change is a real threat.



LABOUR rejected a GREEN plan to use government subsidies to fit solar panels on 1,000 council homes, to cut bills and create jobs.



STOP PROFIT-EERING



GREENS argue against privatising council services and try to bring them back in house. When private companies come in, we hold them to account.



LABOUR privatised academy schools and parts of the NHS; huge profits are made while austerity cuts bite.

GREEN ACTION

Green councillors put their principles into practice. They have:

- Got the council to adopt the Living Wage for all workers
- Improved streets for walking and cycling
- Made many homes warmer and drier
- Monitored planning and licensing to protect residents
- Improved green spaces



Peter with local resident Rita Wilcock. EU safe air quality limits are breached regularly on London Rd and Chesterfield Rd.

In this year's council budget we proposed cuts to executive pay and investing £5 million to cut fuel bills. We called for a referendum to raise council tax by just 48p a week for most homes in order to save vital care for the elderly and disabled, keep all libraries open and help those on the lowest incomes. With more Green councillors we could get these ideas through.

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