

# THE SHEFFIELD GREEN

## WORKING FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



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Broomhill, Broomhall, Ecclesall Rd, Sharrow Vale, Springfield Estate and Tapton edition

## SUPPORTING ECCLESALL RD SHOPS



Greens at the Xmas market

A bustling Christmas market highlighted the retail strength of **Sharrow Vale Rd**, working with and supported by **Sharrow Vale Community Association**. On **Ecclesall Rd**, shops converting to licensed premises are undermining retail with no demand for small office space. Shops are increasingly surrounded by cafes, bars or restaurants when they need daytime footfall from other shops.

Green campaigner **Magid Mah** comments "This residential area simply cannot cope. Area **Resident Parking Schemes** were not designed for traffic coming in from outside at all hours of the day. There are increasing traffic and parking issues and increased noise disturbance, particularly at the **Hunters Bar end of Ecclesall Rd**. The disastrous failure of recent bus changes means more car use, worsening already dangerous air quality. Greens are pushing for urgent council action to protect the retail centre and address air pollution."

## SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to these open meetings on key ward issues.

**March 2 "Know your housing rights"** - Aimed at students and tenants in private rented accommodation. Council officers will provide information with local councillors and Student Union representatives also available.

**March 9 "Broomhill & Sharrow Vale ward"** A networking opportunity for residents and community organisations plus information about activities and issues across the new ward.

Both are at the Broomhall Centre, Broomspring Lane, S10 2FD, 4.30pm to 6.30pm. For more information please e-mail [Teresa.Bond@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:Teresa.Bond@sheffield.gov.uk) or local councillors.



Magid Mah, Cllr Brian Webster and Cllr Aodan Marken at the Broomhall Centre

## HOW THE WARD POT IS SPENT

Councillors have engaged with community organisations across Broomhill ward to allocate the £12,422 annual ward pot for long-term community benefit. Allocations include new computer equipment for **Broomhill Community Library** and benches at **Crookes Valley Park**. Separately, the Parks department are investing in rejuvenating **The Ponderosa**. Cllr **Aodan Marken** said "It's important to use limited funds wisely. Residents know best what their area needs."



Cllrs Marken and Webster at Crookes Valley Park

# GREEN CANDIDATES SELECTED

The **Springfield Estate, Broomhall and Sharrow Vale** areas will soon move into a bigger new **Broomhill & Sharrow Vale** ward. All 84 councillors will have to stand for re-election - you will have 3 votes to elect 3 councillors in May.

Green candidates will be **Cllr Brian Webster (elected 2014)**, **Cllr Aodan Marken (elected 2015)** and local activist **Magid Mah**, a former President of Hull University Students Union. Greens have won the last 2 Broomhill ward elections with strong support in Central and Nether Edge ward areas now in the new ward.



Green candidates at the fair trade shop on Whitham Rd

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# SUPPORTING "SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY"



**Cllr Aodan Marken** visited boutique hotel **Brocco on the Park** as part of this **Federation of Small Businesses** Christmas initiative. It's popular with local residents and attracting national attention. A recent Green amendment encouraged councillors to support local businesses and requested the council to develop policies for local and independent businesses procurement. It was voted down by Labour.

**Cllr Marken** said "**Brocco on the Park** shows the benefits that small, local businesses bring to communities – particularly in the **Hunters Bar** area. This council needs to do more to help local businesses thrive."

Cllr Marken with owner Tina Carr

# GREENS SUPPORT JUNIOR DOCTORS

Councillors unanimously passed a Green motion supporting junior doctors in their fight for fair pay and conditions. **Cllr Brian Webster**, who proposed the motion, said, "Junior doctors are at the heart of the NHS. Jeremy Hunt's new contract proposals are unfair and risk both staff morale and patients' health. There is clear, continuing support for a publically funded NHS and the outstanding contribution that junior doctors make."



Cllr Webster with Green activists and junior doctors Bongai Fumhanda and Andy Johnson

# BINS AND LITTERING

Bins left out obstruct pedestrians, attract vermin and are an eyesore. Green Councillors are doing weekly walks - talking to residents and reporting rogue bins for council action. **Cllr Aodan Marken** said: 'Removing bins quickly after collection allows everyone to walk without obstruction. Please e-mail [sheffieldenquiries@veolia.com](mailto:sheffieldenquiries@veolia.com) to report issues in your area, copying us in.'



Cllr Marken at a Glossop Rd hot spot



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