



JIM WILSON

Your Green Party Candidate

I have lived in Walkley for 20 years. I moved to Sheffield as a student in the early 1980's and stayed on. I am married with three children, all of whom have attended Walkley Primary School. My work background is in council housing and housing associations. I worked for several years with the Audit Commission inspecting other council's housing services across the country.

I am an active member of Sheffield Green Party's housing sub group, helping to develop local policy. I have a particular interest in affordable housing and making homes more energy efficient and cheaper to heat.

For me the key issues in Walkley are the need to reduce speeding and inconsiderate driving in the area, developing facilities for young people and promoting energy saving measures in our homes particularly in older terraced housing.

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Cllrs Jillian Creasy and Bernard Little. More Green councillors would mean even more achievements

Greens deliver key budget measures

Just two Green councillors have had a huge influence in the Council and made a real difference to policy and practice. We listen to the local communities and harness their concerns to get things changed. The council's budget for 2008/9 contains these measures proposed by Green councillors:

- **An extra £200, 000 for 10 pedestrian crossings across the city.**
- **A citywide bus service on New Year's Day**
- **Funding for advice on energy saving for those with "hard to treat" properties.**
- **More help for small businesses damaged and disrupted by rapid development in the city centre**
- **Recycling pilots in two wards to see if "bring banks" within easy walking distance will improve recycling rates.**

A GREEN VOTE IS FOR:

X Better Housing & Lower Energy Bills

The Green Party believes everyone has the right to adequate housing which should be affordable, safe, warm and dry. We want housing that is more affordable to heat, better regulation of private landlords and a fairer allocation of social housing. We will invest in better insulation and green energy. This creates jobs and boosts the local economy as well as combating climate change and improving energy security. Our budget measure to fund insulation support for private and council homes will reduce energy consumption and fuel bills.

X Better Transport

The Green Party believes that reducing traffic is the only long term solution to traffic jams, air pollution and accidents. We've fought to protect local services, such as schools and post offices, that reduce our need to travel and campaigned for better railways, trams, buses, pedestrian facilities and cycle routes. The Green Party wants to re introduce bus regulation, re open local railway stations and install pedestrian crossings. We will campaign for improvements in blackspots such as speeding at night on Hoole Street and the Walkley Road rat run.

X Protecting Local Communities

The Green Party believes the success of a city or nation should not be measured simply on its economic growth. Big business often sucks money out of a local economy and invests profits elsewhere. Small businesses are usually more responsive to customers and their profits stay in the local economy. The South Road shopping parade now lacks a post office while parking and traffic issues make shopping and trading difficult. The proposed Tesco Express on Commonsidge threatens the future of the parade we will strongly oppose it.

X Less Waste

The Green Party believes our 'throwaway' culture is a huge waste of resources and energy. The Council's private waste contract is based on burning rubbish in an incinerator and has led to poor recycling rates. We want our waste to be reduced, reused and recycled as much as possible. We are pushing for a Regional Waste Strategy that minimises landfill and incineration, encourages recycling and moves to zero waste in the long term. Walkley needs more bring banks like those at Freedom Road and they must be better publicised. Walkley should be a priority ward for extending the new recycling pilot schemes.



X Better Schools & Youth Facilities

We oppose new privately owned trusts and academies, arguing for keeping schools within local control. We voted against the merger of Wisewood and Myers Grove which will adversely affect choice for Walkley primary pupils. Poor youth facilities in Walkley mean bored teenagers on the streets and can lead to anti social behaviour. The Burgoyne and Primrose Hill estates have parks but no indoor facilities. We need more facilities and more youth workers to turn this situation around.

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