








MANIFESTO FOR SHEFFIELD 2007

Our candidates at this year's local elections on May 3rd are not career politicians. They are independents who share a set of common values. We believe that local people - NOT a national political party - should decide the future of Sheffield. What began as a movement to free Britain from the undemocratic EU has now become a major political force in Sheffield and across the UK, campaigning for greater freedom, democracy and independence at local, Westminster and European levels.

Electing just one UK Independence Party councillor will make a difference, and if we have a hung council in May, even one UKIP councillor could hold the balance of power in Sheffield. We'll tell you honestly what one councillor can do, what a UKIP council would do, and what our national government should do to make local government work for you.










There are now very few policy differences between Labour, Conservatives and Liberal Democrats - the UK Independence Party is the real choice and the real opposition. So why not join with us to make May 3rd Sheffield's Independence Day?

A UKIP councillor in Sheffield would...






-  Work together with other councillors of any non-racist party to benefit local residents - your community is more important than party politics!
-  Campaign for local people to be allowed to vote on major changes to your area.
-  Speak out against political correctness, council waste and bureaucracy on Sheffield City Council - and bring the worst examples of waste to the attention of the press. After all, it's *our* taxes they're wasting.
-  Vote against any increases to councillors' expenses for the next 2 years. If councillors' expenses continue to increase at the current rate, this will cost the Council taxpayer in Sheffield over £200,000.
-  Make lowering home care charges a priority. A year ago, home care charges in Sheffield almost tripled overnight. Unlike other parties, UKIP have not forgotten.
-  The UK Independence Party campaigned against the Council proposal to limit black bin collections to just once a fortnight, and the campaign was a success. 64% of local residents agreed with us, and the proposal was scrapped. A UKIP councillor in your ward will continue to oppose such plans.
-  Oppose any further post office closures, anywhere in the city.



A UKIP council would...

-  Give *you* the right to call a local referendum on any council policy by having a petition signed by just 10% of local residents.
-  Council tax has nearly doubled in real terms in the last 13 years, but residents are not getting improvements that represent value for money. UKIP would reverse tax rises by scrapping unnecessary targets and slash bureaucracy.
-  Leave the unelected Yorkshire & the Humber regional assembly - and spend the thousands of pounds of savings on cutting your council tax bill.
-  Zero-tolerance policing to cut crime, and crack down on nuisance neighbours.
-  Use brown field sites, not greenbelt land, for redevelopments.
-  Reverse Labour's anti-car bias; instead make park-and-ride schemes financially attractive for drivers. STOP the privatisation of parking fines.
-  Sheffield City council is run by just a few powerful councillors in a 'cabinet'. Make the cabinet democratically accountable to all councillors to ensure fairness.
-  Assign a personal police officer to every community who will be responsible for making sure that so-called 'petty' crimes are not ignored.
-  Repair potholes found in roads across the city. Residents often find that their reports of unsightly and dangerous potholes are ignored.

Sheffield needs our national government to play its part...

-  Leaving the EU would mean a greener Sheffield. Thanks to the EU landfill directive, Sheffield currently sends waste to China to be recycled!
-  Restore proper immigration controls to limit the demand for housing.
-  Introduce a fair flat tax system which would take 4.5 million people out of tax altogether, and abolish inheritance tax.
-  Return local planning decisions to the local council, not unelected bureaucrats.
-  Move control of local issues from Whitehall to Town Hall.



Want to join the UK Independence Party in Sheffield?

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