

A52 Chas Booth (he/him)

Statement

Chas Booth – delivers Green wins

I've been the Green councillor for Leith for 14 years. As a fuel poverty advocate and environmental campaigner before that, I understand that Green politics must deliver social as well as environmental justice. The climate and cost of living crises must be tackled as one.

This term I've:

- Been elected by colleagues to co-convene the Green group on the council, for two years running.
- Delivered the Leith Low Traffic Neighbourhood being made permanent, locking in safer streets and cleaner air.
- Brought a council motion exposing the short-term let loophole that allows operators to dodge planning consent.

Whether in opposition or administration, I've got the experience to get results and deliver Green wins for all our futures. A council group is only as effective as the councillors in it, and effectiveness comes from people who know the detail, do the hard graft, and stick with tough fights over years, not months.

I'm a campaigner, out on the streets with fellow candidates. Like Leith, I persevere.

I've spent 14 years standing up for Leith. Please give me the opportunity to continue to deliver.

Please vote Chas Booth #1 in the Leith ward to re-select a hard-working Green councillor.

<https://linktr.ee/chasbooth>

1st preference:
Leith

Supporters

Fi Milne; James Harding



Statement

Hey folks, I'm Jade, I'm one of the Co-Convenors of Scottish Young Greens, and I've just got my Master's degree in Public Policy, my dissertation focused on replacing council tax to better fund councils. I'm asking for your support to be one of our candidates for the Council because I want to help bring a new perspective to the Council and empower marginalised communities in our city.

Over the last two years we've seen the unionist administration punch down on trans kids with its school bathroom ban. As a trans woman who left Gillespie's high school five & a half years ago, it sickens me that trans schoolchildren are actively hurt by Council policy. If I can earn your support & get elected, I want to be a councillor who stands in the corner of the marginalised & lifts people up.

I know what it's like to feel like the world wants you gone, and I want to make sure that Edinburgh Council can take the lead in making all people feel that they are wanted & valued here.

In my time in the party, I have worked to engage young people & student communities. As SYG Co-Convenor I worked with SEEG & EEG to get national Young Green action days for Lorenzo & Isabella's by-elections, where the Greens had our first Edinburgh by-election win.

We must also use the powers the Council has to uplift working people & build community wealth. If we're in administration, we must deliver rent controls & implement ecosocialism on a local level.

I hope you'll consider me when you cast your votes.

1st preference:

Morningside

2nd preference:

Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart

3rd preference:

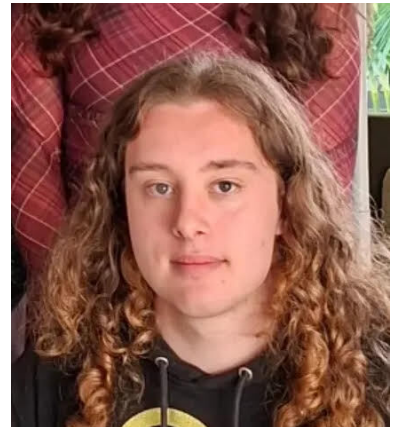
Liberton/Gilmerton

4th preference:

Southside/Newington

5th preference:

Colinton/Fairmilehead



Supporters

Steve West - swe3895; Dimitrios Efthymiou - def472111

Statement

Do you hear that sound outside?

It's the whistle of the wind, with change in the air ahead of May.

As a Leither & proud working-class Scottish Asian with a chronic health condition - ('mon the Hibs!), I have always worked to give those left behind in low socioeconomic areas a voice.

Whether it's young people experiencing trauma, the LGBTQIA+ community, refugees/asylum seekers, those living in isolation, or folk in recovery or with low mental health - I've supported to empower them and help change their lives for the better.

Too many politicians - both local & national - are just too middle-class and too removed from people's everyday concerns (no shade, just honest!).

And this is an opportunity to change that.

BUT

I need you, ma lovely wee Green pals, as I cannot do it without your support and skills.

I truly believe that social inequality and environmental issues are intertwined. We cannot solve one without the other.

We can bring people together in tackling the climate crisis, over-tourism, lack of social housing, introduce rent controls, tackle shady landlords, and end homelessness. Only then can we truly tackle far-right ideology permeating, especially in working-class areas. And also give Edinburgh Council a right kick up the proverbial!

Let's dream BIG & have fun doing it!

This is OUR moment. This is OUR time.

I'd love a cuppa/chat! - Would love to hear from you! - rehanyousuf86@gmail.com

A wee sneak peek vid of my hustings speech: <https://comb.io/N4im5u>

1st preference:

Leith Walk

2nd preference:

Almond

3rd preference:

Forth

4th preference:

City Centre



Supporters

Holly Bain; Tim Daly

Statement

Edinburgh should be a city that centres planet and people, where it is easy to live, work and play.

Edinburgh is a global city, and I am proud to call this city home! But the city must work for its residents, and we cannot waste our privileged international influence. I believe Edinburgh can and should lead the way in local government. We can build a city that promotes social responsibility and community action, delivers bold environmental policies, tackles poverty, and ensures everyone has access to secure, affordable housing.

Joined-up thinking is what first brought me to the Greens. I, my family, and my friends encounter issues every day that are unjust. What sets the Greens apart is a value system that recognises that these crises are interconnected. I've hit the ground running since I became a member. I've loved getting to know everyone, joining the branch committee and getting stuck into organising.

For many years, alongside uni, I've been working full-time in hospitality. That's given me lived experience of the realities of unsustainable tourism, poor working conditions, insecure housing, and the negative sides of our night-time economy. I've always tried to turn that experience into action: my work in creating a safe and inclusive late-night space earned me the national Best Bar None award for social responsibility.

Fundamentally, I love people, and that is why I want to be a councillor.

Please contact hollybain23@gmail.com if you have any questions or want to have a chat.

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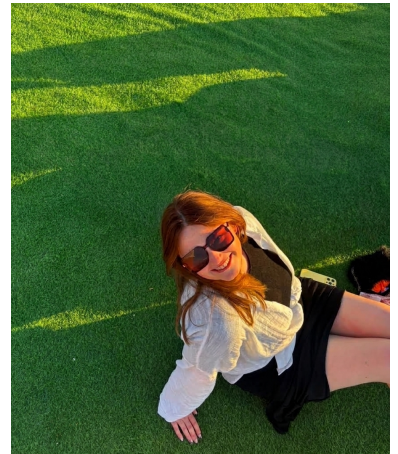
Fountainbridge / Craiglockhart

4th preference:

Corstorphine / Murrayfield

5th preference:

Colinton / Fairmilehead



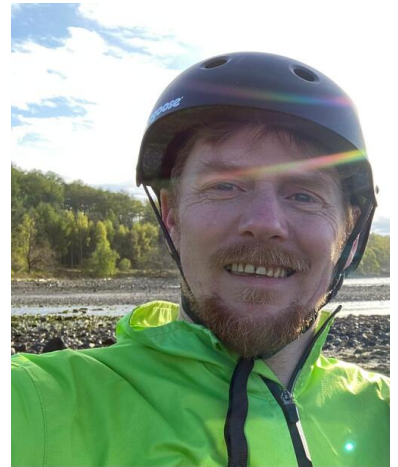
Supporters

Rehan Yousuf; Tim Daly

Statement

What do I want to see?

- Rent controls - housing is a human right, not a place to make profit
- Tackle inequality - protect disadvantaged people
- Raise pay in social care - to improve standards
- Affordable community-led spaces - community diners, social supermarkets
- Fix potholes - core issues build trust with voters
- Increase efficiency in Council - people need results now
- Electric car and bikeshare schemes - making daily life easier and greener
- Integrate and expand public transport - one ticket travel, prioritise new South Sub tram/train line
- Local Economics - Preston model circular economy



Why me?

I founded and led an Ecovillage community for over 5 years

I created, led and facilitated a network of over 30 charities and community organisations.

I have worked alongside Councillors, MSPs and MPs to achieve concrete results for my communities

I created and run a local group in Edinburgh in which men provide free mentoring for teenage boys

I believe I am somebody with the skills to get things done

I've been homeless, I've lived on benefits, I've worked zero-hours, on farms, in offices, at Sighthill industrial estate, in Niddrie and Balerno as a youth worker

I've run my own business, I've been to university, I've been an immigrant, I'm a father

I've been an environmental and social activist for over 25 years

I can connect with a wide variety of people

I want to make the Scottish Greens THE choice for ordinary people and realise our vision of the best possible future for all!

1st preference:

Pentland Hills

2nd preference:

Sighthill/Gorgie

3rd preference:

City Centre

4th preference:

Portobello/Craigmillar

Supporters

Holly Bain; Justin Kenrick

Statement

The far right is growing, but Greens still have time to shift the dial before it takes root locally. We must bring the Green movement into neighbourhoods across Edinburgh. People want power over their lives, yet anger at living costs and failing public services is being turned against migrants and marginalised neighbours. I believe collective action can turn that anger into hope and change. As a community development worker and youth worker, I support residents to lead regeneration in Wester Hailes. I co-founded Southwest Edinburgh For All, a locally led anti-racist and anti-fascist group; am building Trade Unions in Communities in Wester Hailes; and helped establish Migrant Justice Edinburgh to build migrant power citywide. These are practical, strategic approaches I use to organise my activism by giving power to people, so they can lead collective action to change their own lives. My politics means being present in daily life and organising with people, so communities can lead—not only speaking for them.



I will fight for a welcoming, ecofeminist Edinburgh: an economy that sustains life and the planet rather than profit; opposition to hyperscale data centres; fair pay and recognition for essential work and often invisibilised domestic labour; public services being delivered based on their value for the common good; housing as a right rather than a commodity; and more politicised community spaces where local people can develop critical awareness and organise for change.

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Pentland Hills

2nd preference:

Colinton/Fairmilehead

3rd preference:

Drum Brae/Gyle

Supporters

Morgane Perez-Huet; Rana Noor Aly Adel Kotb Mohamed

Statement

I'm originally from Dundee and, after many years working successfully in film & TV in London, I've made my home in Edinburgh and with the SGP.

As a woman from a working-class background, I know what it is to be excluded, undervalued and face inequality. As a minority female director, I've challenged inequality, stereotypes and injustice throughout my career.

For our city, I want to see:

- More action on antisocial behaviour and violence against women, girls and marginalised communities, alongside education that challenges gender stereotypes.
- Planning, systems and services that support residents regardless of race, class, disability, gender or sexuality, with better community infrastructure and opportunities in poorer communities.
- Citywide climate and nature strategies and funding, responding to the People's Emergency Briefing, with clear information and action for households and businesses facing flooding and other climate emergencies.



Why me?

I'm a good listener, an enquiring mind and a natural storyteller, able to work with people from all backgrounds. I'm a dedicated member of the SGP and Women's Network.

I've pitched to corporate boardrooms across the world and led crews of over 50 people. I've expressed my activism through award-winning films on homelessness, class and gender, and advertising on domestic abuse and for the Guardian.

As a BAFTA-nominated film director, I want to use my skills to make a real difference to the city I live in.

Vote #1

Facebook: Jackie Oudney SGP

1st preference:

City Centre

2nd preference:

Leith Walk

3rd preference:

Inverleith

4th preference:

Leith

5th preference:

Forth

Supporters

Anne Scott asc127962; Ross McKenzie rmc470196

Statement

Vote Ross Muller 1

I am a school teacher with 11 years' experience, including supporting children with Additional Support Needs (ASN) as well as a very active member of the Scottish Greens since 2011.

My top priorities as a councillor would be:

- 1) Environmental action: I will be a strong voice on the council to protect Edinburgh's green spaces and green belt, recognising their role in nature, air quality, flood prevention and community wellbeing. I will support sustainability and oppose any privatisation of council-run services, keeping public services in public hands and not private profit.
- 2) Education: increasing the number of teaching assistants in our classes. Increase Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) for schools to tackle the poverty-related attainment gap. I want opportunities for all our young people based on their ability to learn and never on their family's ability to pay.
- 3) Transport: I will support an expansion of the Low Emission Zone and measures to encourage active travel. This means safer infrastructure for pedestrians, cyclists and wheelchair users, expanded segregated cycle routes, Low Traffic Neighbourhoods and Open Streets Sundays, giving people safer and quieter streets.

I want to bring my experience in education, my commitment to the environment and determination to keep public services publicly owned to build a cleaner and greener city for everyone from Silverknowes to Seafield and from Leith to Liberton and everywhere in between.

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Leith Walk

2nd preference:

Liberton/Gilmerton

3rd preference:

City Centre

4th preference:

Forth

5th preference:

Sighthill/Gorgie

6th preference:

Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart



Supporters

Anne Scott; Marcus Brailey

Statement

I grew up in the English countryside. My Dad passed on his love of nature on long walks. My own loves include Nature, the Arts, History, and Humanity (most of the time).

Once our mission was to halt the brutality of Thatcherism. The urgency now and over decades, is to reverse the destruction of our communal resources across the Planet.

I've always known we won't rescue the Planet without challenging Capitalism and energy consumption, and stopping the waste of wars with all the toxic poison they spew out. Humanity, wealth sharing, the Environment - all linked inextricably. Hence my being a Green.

I have been a youth worker, a mental health worker, a website developer, a labourer, and currently a support worker.

I have helped deliver 13 Leith Festivals (Chair since 2018,) helped deliver 9 Abbeyhill Colony of Artists weekends and run the quiz nights.

As a Labour Councillor for Leith Walk for 5 years, I was very proactive, supporting urban green spaces and biodiversity, TU and disabled rights, migration, and many local groups, especially parks and schools. My Group delivered the Living Wage and trams.

My proudest personal moments were fighting a mass eviction, bringing the Hiroshima Ginkgo seeds to Edinburgh, helping fly the Palestinian flag over City Chambers, and helping win some big planning campaigns. I stood firmly against outsourcing.

I would love the chance to represent my local area again. I do not fear hard yards.

But I would embrace the chance to run somewhere nearby.

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Leith Walk

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City Centre

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Forth

4th preference:

Inverleith

5th preference:

Leith

6th preference:

Portobello-Craigmillar



Supporters

Lennie Lenford; Cyndee Mitchell

Statement

Thank you for considering me as your councillor for a Green Edinburgh.

Homes for a population the size of Bathgate is coming to West Edinburgh, without a joined-up plan for building communities. I want to represent the west and make it as good as it can be, while reducing homelessness and hardship across the city.

Serving on the national Policy Committee for five years, the last three as Co-convenor, I have helped members bring motions to Conference. I supported democratic processes behind the Holyrood 26 Manifesto and am now working on the Local Elections 27 Manifesto. I also spent four years on the Women's Network Committee and gained campaigning experience as candidate for Holyrood 26.

Outside the party, I have 30 years' experience as an environmental scientist, with a PhD in Marine Geology. I am the co-founder of a company and inventor of an environmentally safer material that replace CO₂-emitting cement.

I live in the Pentland Hills in West Edinburgh with my husband, two nearly grown children, a little dog and some very small chickens. I plant trees for fun. As Chair of Ratho and District Community Council, I represent a rural area covering half of Almond Ward and half of Pentland Ward, the two largest wards in the city. Without any Green ward-councillors, I have worked to calm our roadspeeds and make communities safer, and I have fought quarries and the West Hermiston AI Data Centre, which threaten prime agricultural land.

I hope that you will vote me #1.

Insta @dr_astri

1st preference:

Pentland Hills

2nd preference:

Almond

3rd preference:

Drum Brae/Gyle



Supporters

Alisa Sweetman asw328041; Kaia Sweetman ksw237243

Statement

I'm asking for your number 1 vote to continue as the Green candidate for Craigentinny & Duddingston. In 2017 I was elected with 11.7% of first preference votes. By 2022 that had increased to 16.5% - not only is that far higher than the increase in Green votes overall in Edinburgh across that period, it was the second highest ward increase (the highest being in Leith Walk). This time my aim would be to get us across that 20% mark that guarantees a councillor in the first round of counting.

As a non-binary councillor I have been a staunch defender of the trans community, and was the proposer of the motion that led to Edinburgh Council formally condemning the EHRC's new guidance with regard to trans inclusion as discriminatory and unworkable. I have also worked hard on Education, Children and Families Committee to ensure that toilet provision for trans children in schools is as good as it can be given the restrictions set by government and urged the Scottish govt to review those restrictions.

I have also sought to represent those who work at night by successfully calling for the appointment of a night-time coordinator to ensure our city is a safe and friendly place to live and work in after dark.

In the ward itself I worked with fellow ward councillors to get lighting in Baronscourt Park, the council to agree to try to get the Piershill Community Flat operating again and for a masterplan for Cavalry Park.

I believe my record as a councillor is strong. Vote Alex Staniforth #1!

1st preference:

Craigentinny/Duddingston

2nd preference:

City Centre

3rd preference:

Leith Walk

4th preference:

Leith



Supporters

Steve Burgess sbu2252; Owen Adams oad449299

Statement

I'm seeking re-election because I want to keep serving the city and branch by continuing my work for housing and climate justice in the council.

For the city, my track record includes:

- Delivering hundreds of millions of pounds extra investment in housing by changing the law around how social housing can be financed, and by securing tourist tax funds for housing too
- Pushing the council to declare a nature emergency and negotiating record breaking investment for nature in the budget
- Introducing a world leading fossil fuel advertising ban
- Running a successful campaign to ban arms companies from testing equipment in public parks
- Setting the council on a pathway to implementing rent controls

And, as a local councillor, highlights include:

- Campaigning alongside schools and residents to defend the Greenbank-Meadows Quiet Route
- Supporting the creation of a neighbourhood cargo bike library
- Helping deliver numerous road safety improvements, including dropped kerbs and pavement extensions

I've done all this by working in partnership with members, campaigners and residents. In recognition of my work, I was shortlisted for LGiU's Young Councillor of the Year.

In the next 5-years, we have a chance to radically transform the council and the city to be a fairer and more inclusive place. I believe I have shown myself to be a capable and committed councillor over the past 5-years, and I would like your #1 vote to continue this work.

If not enough women are selected, I will withdraw my nomination.

1st preference:

Morningside

2nd preference:

Fountainbridge / Craiglockhart

3rd preference:

City Centre

4th preference:

Craigtinny / Duddingston

5th preference:

Inverleith



Supporters

Jo Phillips (jph148678); Aideen McNestry (amc233307)

Statement

Vote Morgane Perez-Huet #1: a hard-working local champion

About me:

- Civil servant for six years, delivering environmental, renewable energy and climate policy across Scotland
- Community councillor and engagement officer, making my community council more diverse and accessible
- Active Greens member: former co-convener of North Edinburgh and Leith Greens, co-convener of the International Committee and member of Greens of Colour



My experience:

- Part of a small volunteer team that developed, consulted on and wrote the Leith Local Place Plan, now accepted by Edinburgh Council
- Hosted, as a Community Councillor, a Leith Screening of the People's Emergency Briefing
- Working with CEC on Thriving Green Spaces, ensuring that Leith green spaces are protected and improved
- Led on projects that build climate resilience, literacy and adaptation in communities across Scotland, and championing a project celebrating ethnic diversity with Scottish Greens of Colour
- LLM in Global Environment and Climate Change Law (Edinburgh, 2018) and Juris Doctor in Ocean-Climate Litigation (2024)
- I have also worked with the Lumbee Nation against the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, and with the United Nations on resolutions on women's rights and marine plastic pollution.

Why I will be an excellent councillor:

I know how to bring people into local decision-making, and I have delivered on planning, climate action and community engagement. I would be proud to serve the people of my community.

1st preference:

Forth

2nd preference:

Leith Walk

3rd preference:

Leith

Supporters

Chas Booth; Ian McCormick

Statement

Hiya, my name is Robyn Kane, long time voter first time candidate! I would like to stand for the Liberton and Gilmerton ward where I've spent most of my life living and working. This includes my volunteering in the housing sector where I have served as chairperson in my local residents association for eight years. I initially got involved in tenant participation because of faulty windows in my house. This got me involved with Gilmerton and Inch community council and later on Edinburgh Tenants Federation where I have now been a member of their executive committee for 6 years.



Since becoming a community activist I have prevented a plot of green space from being built on and instead the area has been rewilded and upgraded for community use and I have received the Tenants Information Services National Excellence Award for this work.

I think I'd make a good councillor because I want to help more people. I'm looking to represent people like me who have struggled with mental health issues, poverty and injustice from a faulty system. I think I could help resolve issues in the area that have been going unnoticed for years such as:

- Housing inequality,
- Maintenance of public pathways and roads and
- Improving services for people who are under-represented.

I am asking for your support so that I can help as many people as possible and help create a better Edinburgh. If you'd like to see the work I've already done or have any questions please email me: Robyn.kane3@gmail.com

1st preference:
Liberton and Gilmerton

Supporters

Ashley Kivlin; Peter Douglas

Statement

Hello, I am Callum, originally from Nottingham but grew up in a town called Keith in the North of Scotland. I lived in Aberdeen for 6 years before recently moving to Edinburgh. Having Edinburgh now becoming my home, I want to play an active role in improving the community and making the residents have a strong green voice on the council.

I have been heavily involved in the Scottish Greens over the past few years including as the staff campaign organiser for the North East region and Moray during the Holyrood Campaign and the Aberdeen South Westminster by-election. I've got lots of experience campaigning in communities who have been failed by establishment politicians for decades, and I know that as your candidate for Corstorphine/Murrayfield I can be a strong voice for communities which have never before had a Green councillor.



Personally, I want to focus on connecting communities across our city with a public transport system which truly serves our community, improving bin and recycling services, and tackling the joint crises of the climate and cost-of-living in our capital. Through canvassing for the past months, I have learnt of the real struggles that residents are facing not just in Edinburgh, but in Scotland and believe that through my experience campaigning in communities and listening to residents, I can be a strong voice and help turn their concerns into action.

Please vote for me as your Scottish Greens candidate for Corstorphine/Murrayfield.

1st preference:

Corstorphine/Murrayfield

2nd preference:

Drum Brae/Gyle

3rd preference:

Colinton/Fairmilehead

4th preference:

Liberton/Gilmerton

Supporters

Cameron Glasgow (cgl18122); Charlotte Horne (cho325242)

Statement

- My Green Campaign Record

I managed Jule Bandel's winning 2022 council campaign while increasing our vote as a non-target candidate. I'm a regular campaign volunteer in Leith, active in our Holyrood and council by-election campaigns. I've managed campaigns, organised volunteers and communications, and turn up to knock doors and deliver leaflets for other Green candidates.

I am a Leith Community Councillor & member of Living Rent, having campaigned on issues from housing and development. I want to use that energy, experience and local knowledge in the council.



- Why I'm Standing in Forth

I am standing in Forth because Edinburgh Council must do more to tackle inequality and the climate crisis, protect public services & nature, and challenge the rich and powerful class who threaten our communities.

I have already spent over 12 years campaigning on these issues, working for Friends of the Earth Scotland winning stronger climate laws, action for clean air and leading the fight against fracking and Rosebank & Cambo oil fields.

- As a Green Councillor

I will work hard for Forth constituents and those marginalised in our city. Councillors should stay accountable to Green members whose work will elect us, bringing in your ideas and energy to help us achieve even more.

I work professionally in campaign communications, doing press, supporter email & social media. My experience will boost our election campaign & amplify the great work of our Green councillors.

<https://linktree.com/connal99>

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Forth

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City Centre

3rd preference:

Inverleith

4th preference:

Leith

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Morningside

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Leith Walk

7th preference:

Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart

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 Southside/Newington
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 Portobello/Craigmillar
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 Craigentinny/Duddingston
- 11th preference:
 Sighthill/Gorgie
- 12th preference:
 Liberton/ Gilmerton
- 13th preference:
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- 15th preference:
 Corstorphine/Murrayfield
- 16th preference:
 Drum Brae/Gyle
- 17th preference:
 Colinton/Fairmilehead

Supporters

Cyndee Mitchell; Paul Mitchell

Statement

Since being elected in 2022, I've worked hard to progress Green values in Edinburgh Council. From advocating for minoritised groups, fighting third sector cuts, and being the first politician in Scotland to call for a moratorium on data centres, I'm not afraid to be outspoken for what our members believe in. This commitment extends to work behind the scenes where I have fought for greater transparency, better processes, and to improve the culture of the Council.



I've also been an active ward Councillor, advocating for people and community groups in Portobello/Craigmillar - resulting in increased investment in youth activities in Craigmillar and new toilets for the prom early next year, for example.

This work was recognised in the recent byelection where we almost doubled our vote-share and had huge success in traditionally non-green areas. Having secured an incredible new local Councillor, I feel confident that the ward is in good hands and that it's the right time for me to seek selection in a new ward.

I'm therefore asking members to give me their #1 vote for Leith Walk. I'm really proud of what I have achieved as the Councillor for Portobello/Craigmillar and feel excited about building on everything I've learned to continue Susan Rae's fantastic work. As a more local area to me, I already have a good grounding in the key issues in Leith Walk ward and a strong network of support, and would be honoured to be one of the 2 new Councillors elected there.

[instagram.com/alysgreens](https://www.instagram.com/alysgreens)

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Forth

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Craigentinny/Duddingston

5th preference:

Leith

Supporters

Susan Rae; Kate Nevens

Statement

I was born and raised in Edinburgh, and after leaving for university, I spent 13 years away from the city (in St Andrews, France, Palestine, Jordan, Switzerland, Glasgow then London) before moving back home in 2024. I've spent most of my career working for human rights and social justice nonprofits, and I now work as Kate Nevens' parliamentary officer in Holyrood. I am running to be your #1 choice in the City Centre as I feel I have so much to offer the heart of our city. As well as being the centre of much of Edinburgh's history and culture, it is also the place where a lot of the issues affecting the city are most heightened, such as inadequate active travel options, unaffordable rents, short-term lets pushing communities out, and unequal greenspace access. In council, I would apply a radical, feminist, anti-racist lens to all decision-making and I would fight for a greener and fairer city for everyone. I am co-convenor of the Central Edinburgh Greens, and - until very recently - a resident of the City Centre (I now live just outside the ward). I was a member of the campaigns team which delivered our best ever Holyrood result, and I love getting out campaigning and speaking to people about the issues that matter to them. I love Edinburgh, but I believe it could be so much better. I am eager to be a part of the largest ever Green group on council to transform this city for the better for all the wonderful people who live here. Email: catherine.anderson.greens@gmail.com.



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Inverleith

6th preference:

Forth

Supporters

Claire Miller; Alys Mumford

Statement

Having won us our first byelection in Edinburgh last month, I would like to continue to represent Portobello/Craigmillar for the next term. I am planning to be very present across the whole ward until May, and with the last campaign still fresh I will have good visibility for next year. I will use this time to learn how to become an effective councillor, and identify key issues for the manifesto and campaigning in the ward. There is appetite in the subbranch to start canvassing already, and as a new councillor I want to talk to as many constituents as I can.



Policy-wise, I am currently focusing on Active travel and pedestrianisation, Circular and Wellbeing economy, and Equalities; and supporting portfolio holders as needed to get a broad experience of committees. I am working with MSPs and councillors from other authorities on issues I campaigned on, water quality and AI. And I will work with the group to prepare training and induction for the new cohort.

Besides the council, I work for a number of local and national co-operatives. Previously I was part of the branch EDI working group and in the Holyrood core team, and I co-wrote 2 of the AI motions coming to conference this month.

I have included other wards I have connections with that I would be happy to represent, but I am 100% focused on running again here. To redress our current gender imbalance in the group, as the least experienced councillor, I commit to step down if needed to achieve a more representative slate.

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6th preference:

Leith

Supporters

Tim Espin; Mike Williamson

Statement

It has been an honour to serve as Councillor for Sighthill/Gorgie. I am re-standing as I have a good record of fighting for green values here and across the city:



- Protecting Gorgie farm against privatisation, leading the Council campaign for public toilets in Dalry/Gorgie, and supporting local people, including the evicted WASPS artists in Dalry and the Dalry Colony residents suffering noisy construction
- Delivering £575k for cultural groups, recouping almost £400k from large events at Murrayfield and getting more Participatory Budget funding for deprived areas.
- Protecting animal welfare and air quality by introducing Scotland's first Firework Control Zones
- Securing a commitment to free, climate-conscious school uniforms
- Strengthening climate monitoring of the festivals
- Blocking protest licencing that may have been disastrous for those using their right to protest
- Standing up the sacked Rockstar workers, people facing immigration raids, and others needing our support

Having delivered record Green votes here and in the SW UK Parliament constituency, I have proved I can win, and then get things done when elected. <https://dannheap.wixsite.com/dangreen>.

Unprecedentedly, we have 2 SG Cllrs but 1 candidacy, so I am applying for other wards I have a connection to: Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart (local resident, 2024 GE candidate); Pentland Hills (GE candidate), Forth (work on poverty) and City Centre (work on cultural issues). For transparency, I note I am applying as a disabled person.

1st preference:

Sighthill/Gorgie

2nd preference:

Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart

3rd preference:

Forth

4th preference:

Pentland Hills

5th preference:

City Centre

Supporters

Cllr Kayleigh Kinross'O'Neill MSP; Cllr Ross Mckenzie [rmc470196]

Statement

Representing Sighthill/Gorgie since 2022, I have built strong working relationships with community activists and organisations, while seeking to amplify the voices of marginalised people and groups.

I make a lot of effort to be accessible and available, holding weekly surgeries and prioritising attendance at community meetings. This relationship-centred approach has brought my constituents closer to decisions that affect them, and seen tangible gains in areas such as housing repairs, green space management and road safety. More details can be found on <https://cllrrossmckenzie.wordpress.com/about/>.

In City Chambers, I have led on work to increase regulation of private landlords and to improve conditions for gig economy workers. In 2027, Green councillors will have a huge opportunity to make Edinburgh fairer and greener, by introducing rent controls, building social housing and radically reducing private vehicle use, while investing in public transport and active travel.

I feel that I have a contribution to make to that work, I'd love to be part of it, and I can promise to put my heart and soul into it. Although my first preference is to continue in Sighthill/Gorgie, I have included 2 other wards where I have existing relationships and connections.

It is important to me that men are not over-represented in the Green group, so I am willing to step aside to facilitate gender balance.

Regardless of the selection outcome, I am looking forward to campaigning hard for the party across the city.

1st preference:

Sighthill/Gorgie

2nd preference:

Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart

3rd preference:

City Centre

Supporters

Dan Heap; Susan Rae



Statement

I'm a young, queer, Asian NHS worker. I'm a cyclist, a trade unionist, a Living Rent member and co-convenor of Greens of Colour. Edinburgh is full of people like me, but the Council is not, and I want to change that.

From standing up to employers shortchanging NHS workers' rest hours, to supporting union members fighting discrimination, I am not afraid to stand up to power. I will vote against landlords and for tenants, against big business and for the community, against car infrastructure and for buses and bikes.

From speaking at Leith's anti-racist rally to winning the STUC Equality Award for advancing pharmacists' LGBTQ+ education, I am committed to a diverse society, by supporting migrants, keeping 3rd spaces alive, and continuing to build sustainable communities.

As an NHS pharmacist, I bring skills critical to Council work: making and communicating complex decisions centring people; scrutinising and improving systems; working with teams with a range of skills, experience and ideals. My integrity and responsibility underpin my work.

I played a significant role in the 2026 Holyrood election as volunteer coordinator and a Leith member. I have switched to part time work to facilitate my candidacy.

I want to improve social care, tackle drug deaths (safe consumption room) and food poverty. I would love to serve the people of Leith Walk and Edinburgh so please vote for me!

Insta: @helloxikenhere

Please vote for women and underrepresented groups for your 1st & 2nd preference votes.

1st preference:

Leith Walk

2nd preference:

Inverleith

3rd preference:

Forth

4th preference:

Leith



Supporters

Q Manivannan; Chas Booth

Statement

As the Green candidate in the recent Southside/Newington by-election, I knocked on thousands of doors, attended community events, and engaged with businesses and residents in person and online. I used my past experience as a student and my relationships with University of Edinburgh groups to advise on strategy and recruit volunteers. The campaigning I have just done gives me a solid knowledge of the issues that sit closest with people, from massive data centres to lack of community centres and safe active travel routes. I know how to be a proactive candidate and am prepared with local knowledge crucial for a successful 2027 campaign.

Alongside sitting on Branch and Women's Network committees, I run the Branch's student engagement campaign. Since the start of the academic year, I have encouraged hundreds of students to register to vote, and have started a dialogue with student organisers around Palestine, divestment, and university cuts.

Outside of the Greens, I live in the Southside/Newington ward and work as a gardener. I also volunteer with the energy charity Changeworks, run a permaculture garden, and do conservation work within communities across Edinburgh. In the past, I partnered with the University to teach mending skills, organised monthly climate forums, and ran a student group for action on homelessness.

I want to be a Green Councillor to fight for a more sustainable future and build a welcoming city where people can afford to live near their family, work, and friends.

1st preference:

Southside/Newington

2nd preference:

City Centre

3rd preference:

Morningside

4th preference:

Inverleith



Supporters

Al Neathey; Joan Carter

Statement

Hi there! I'm Gabriel, 23, originally from Mexico, and work in hospitality, with previous experience in climate diplomacy and youth movements. I care about making politics accessible, showing people that local government can deliver, and maximising our city's impact in the world.

I work in my preferred ward, City Centre, and live by its boundary. I want to highlight local challenges around transport, conditions of gig workers, and over-tourism.

More broadly, I'll advocate for more consistent and predictable public transport and active travel funding. The review of the Visitor Levy next council term will especially allow us to shape revenue levels and where we spend it. These are key steps to successfully deliver a full tram extension, our City Mobility Plan, and our backlog of active travel projects.

I would use every lever available to the council, and refocus our Scottish Government engagement, to build more council homes, complementing existing work on repurposing empty homes and more strongly regulating PBSAs and STLs. Unions such as Living Rent should be meaningfully engaged throughout.

There's great potential in leading national and international city-wide campaigns, whilst learning from what other cities can teach us. On Palestine, over-tourism, climate, and mass transit delivery, working with other cities can catalyse collective action and information sharing, and better pressure governments.

I'm willing to stand down to ensure two gender-balanced City Centre candidates.

1st preference:

City Centre

2nd preference:

Forth

3rd preference:

Inverleith

4th preference:

Corstorphine & Murrayfield



Supporters

James Harding; Aisling Ní Dhochartaigh

Statement

My politics and personal views are rooted in care and justice. I want people of Edinburgh to live in a city that belongs to them, living in comfortable housing that's affordable, attending schools that cater to different needs and interests, and enjoy this beautiful place as their safe and welcoming home.

I work in sustainability, and I am an actor. I have worked in education and child care, elderly care, and hospitality where I got the chance to meet people with different needs and learn about the problems our city faces. I'm an active member of Living Rent, I sing in a community choir, and I am currently in rehearsals for 'Gazan Women' which discusses Palestinian experiences of the genocide.

With Living Rent, I experienced the frustration of meeting with councillors who were out of touch with community needs.

I was a co-chair for South East Edinburgh Greens for two years, where I campaigned on local issues including road closures and I helped organised a community event where we made wild flower seed packets.

At my workplace I am a mental health first aider and my background in sociology and psychology means that I cherish the opportunity to listen to people's concerns and provide care and a safe place for them to express how they feel.

In 2022 I worked as a campaign assistant to a council candidate for Forth Ward which gave me an insight into the campaign journey. As an actor and a clown I feel comfortable with public speaking and I'm ready to make community voices heard.



1st preference:

Southside/Newington

2nd preference:

Morningside

3rd preference:

Leith Walk

4th preference:

City Centre

5th preference:

Forth

6th preference:

Inverleith

Supporters

Steve Burgess; Mariusz Cebulski

Statement

About me:

As a 24-year-old Latina migrant, queer, and disabled activist, my commitment to justice and inclusion is rooted in both lived experience and professional practice. I love my community deeply, and my work is centered on building accessible, equitable systems that ensure underrepresented voices shape institutional decisions.

I put these principles into practice through my work working with communities at the Anti Racism Observatory for Scotland and previously with Sight Scotland. In my free time I support projects such as the Latin American Community Association of Edinburgh (LACAE), the Mamie Martin Fund, the Edinburgh Refugee Sponsorship Circle, and had the privilege to lead Everyone's Vote Matters Scotland.



Why I Am Standing:

Local government is where policy directly impacts our daily lives, safety, and well-being. I am standing for the Scottish Greens to deliver progressive, community-led representation. I want to focus on expanding public accessibility, protecting community spaces, advocating for migrant and refugee inclusion, and ensuring climate justice is built on true social equity.

Why I Would Make a Good Candidate:

Although my professional skills lay in stakeholder engagement, cross-sector collaboration, and campaign leadership. I believe my biggest input is the care and love I have for this community and its members, I would ensure to not listen but co-design with everyone for the best future for our city council.

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1st preference:

Leith

2nd preference:

City Centre

3rd preference:

Leith Walk

4th preference:

Portobello

5th preference:

Craigentinny

6th preference:

Southside

Supporters

Q Manivannan; Fiona Milne

Statement

Following our brilliant Holyrood success, Greens have a real opportunity to lead Edinburgh council! - prioritising poverty, inequality and the Climate Emergency.

As Green Councillor for Southside-Newington over several terms, and a previous Co-Convenor of the Green Cllr group, I have a wealth of skills, knowledge and experience to contribute. This term I helped our team make significant Green gains - as Education spokesperson, with initiatives such as a teacher Sustainability Champion in every Edinburgh school, and on Pensions committee, creating a working group towards divestment from oil&gas

Previous initiatives include: the Council's 2030 Net Zero target, 'Park Green' -aligning parking charges with vehicle CO2, and being the Cllr. who originally proposed the Transient Visitor Levy - bringing in millions and supporting community arts & affordable housing

Before the council I worked as a post-doctoral scientist, Greenpeace campaigner and Head of Policy for Green MSPs. Voluntary roles include 4yrs as SGP Press Officer and VC Election & Campaigns.

As a candidate in Southside-Newington, I have a uniquely high profile with residents, essential to elect two Greens. I'd also secure ongoing initiatives, like Prestonfield community garden, turning roads into playgrounds for Sciennes and Prestonfield primaries and defending greenspace at the Astley Ainslie former-hospital site.

Please rank Dr. Steve Burgess as highly as possible and contact me with any questions
@steveamburgess.bsky.social

1st preference:

Southside-Newington

2nd preference:

Liberton-Gilmerton

3rd preference:

Leith Walk

4th preference:

City Centre

5th preference:

Morningside

6th preference:

Inverleith

7th preference:

Forth



Supporters

Joan Carter jca226; Lorna Slater MSP lsl13188