

# PLEASE VOTE ED CARLISLE

## For City + Hunslet

(\*The Leeds city council ward made up of Beeston Hill, the City Centre, and Hunslet.)

## Local council elections Thursday 5th May 2016

**LIVING HERE IN THE COMMUNITY.  
WORKING WITH YOU FOR CHANGE.**

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*Mary  
thanks!*



Hello again, hope you're well. The local election is coming, and this is **our chance to start creating real change** for our communities and city.

**I'm fairly new to politics**, but - after 13+ years helping to develop events, projects, and campaigns in this part of the city - I am (like so many people) disappointed by our current councillors. I don't like being negative about people, but they live far away, are rarely here, and seem unable to make any positive local impact.

So I stood in last year's council election, for the Greens. **Huge thanks** again to all who helped and supported me: we did well, coming **2nd with 2,694 votes**.

I've since continued helping to lead local projects and events, supporting and advising people and groups, volunteering, and more. But **we still need change**, so I'm running again in this year's election.



Please **get in touch** (see overleaf) for: more info on me; what I do; opportunities to meet; our big local manifesto; and more. **The manifesto**, based upon the ideas of 100s of local people, touches on all aspects of the life of our communities, and is the basis for all my work here.

**I stand a real chance of winning this election.** If you want change, please consider backing me on 5th May. Thanks!



**Green Party**  
for the common good



"Ed's different. He's really got his finger on the pulse of the city, and is working hard to create positive change here."

Laura Wellington, founder + director of Duke Studios, + local resident



"Ed lives locally, knows the area well, and is always willing to get involved in stuff, and to get his hands dirty."

Shamim Miah, UK Youth Parliament member for Leeds (2014-16), + local resident



"My family and I have voted Labour for 40+ years, but our councillors are so out of touch. I'm backing Ed this year."

Denise Devereux, local resident, + all-round community champion

## WHAT ABOUT EUROPE?

This local election has nothing to do with **the EU referendum** in June: this is all about our communities and our city. But the EU vote is BIG, so I'm co-organising **two major public debates**: Wed 1st June at the Hunslet Club, and Fri 10th June at Arts@Trinity on Boar Lane, both at 6.30pm. Join us if you can.