



YOUR GREEN CANDIDATE

**ED CARLISLE**

**FOR LEEDS CENTRAL**

**FRESH IDEAS FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES.  
WORKING TOGETHER TO REBUILD OUR COMMUNITIES.**



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Ed's been active in the local community for 15+ years, and isn't afraid to get his hands dirty!

Ed came to Leeds in the 90s to study, and has lived in Beeston since 2002.

He's an active part of the community, and campaigns with local people on a range of different issues.

He co-runs Leeds charity Together for Peace, and also co-leads a number of community projects including: Holbeck Viaduct, Leeds Repair Cafe, Beeston Festival, South Leeds Life newspaper, and the Space youth clubs.

He volunteers with the Hunslet Club, local schools, Hunslet and Holbeck Galas, SLATE, and elsewhere. He's married to Tania, with a cracking young daughter called Emily.

## We need fresh ideas.

The world is changing fast. Politics as we know it seems lost. Change is coming – and that's no bad thing. But how can we best navigate it together?

We need to rebuild power in our communities.

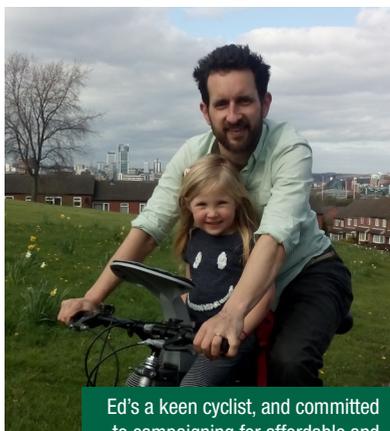
I love this city, and in the past 15+ years have worked with a load of different people to make good things happen. Let's work together for change.

Nationally, we're being hammered by a Conservative government hell-bent on cuts, and a destructive extreme Brexit.

Locally, we're stifled by one-party Labour politics.

But we can choose a new path, and start creating a different future. Let's go.

## Vote Green on June 8th. Vote for Ed Carlisle.



Ed's a keen cyclist, and committed to campaigning for affordable and sustainable transport for our city.



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# WHAT KIND OF FUTURE DO WE WANT FOR BRITAIN?

## #PUBLICNHS

**Our NHS is the most effective public service that we have ever created.**

We will fight for a publicly funded, publicly provided health service free at the point of use, and end the creeping privatisation of the NHS. Mental health needs much greater priority and resources.

## #FREEEDUCATION

**Good education is a right, not a privilege.**

We will scrap university tuition fees. We need good local high schools that offer a broad preparation for life, not just exams. Academies and free schools should be returned to the care of local government.

## #DECENTHOMES

**We all want somewhere warm, safe and secure to call home.**

We need homes that we can actually afford to live in. We will abolish the cruel and unfair Bedroom Tax, enable local councils to build genuinely affordable housing again, and bring empty homes back into use.

## #SAFECLIMATE

**A sustainable economy will protect our planet and create jobs.**

We will take serious action on climate change and air pollution. We will ban fracking and instead invest in renewable energy, flood defences and insulation for our homes. This will mean thousands of new jobs.

## #BREXIT

**Brexit can't mean turning our back on Europe.**

The Conservatives want a dangerously extreme Brexit, so we are proposing a ratification referendum - when the talks finish - to ensure we get a deal that balances the wishes of as many of us as possible.

## #BETTERTRANSPORT

**We need proper public transport that is reliable and affordable.**

We will return the railways to public hands, and put passengers before profits. We will invest in our local buses, and promote walking and cycling to reduce pollution and improve our health.

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Ed with Green Party MP and co-leader Caroline Lucas at Leeds Community Homes last year.

## WE ARE BACKING ED



*"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 and director of Duke Studios and local resident

*"I don't agree with all Green Party policies, but I really believe in Ed, and am telling everyone to vote for him. Other politicians are just names on paper, but Ed's a genuine great guy."*

**Wayne Dixon** Chair of Middleton Park FC and local resident



*"My family and I always voted Labour, but many people are saying: we've have enough. I'm supporting Ed 100%."*

**Denise Devereux** Local resident and all-round community champion



*"Ed's a local lad, with great ideas and loads of passion. He's worked hard over many years with different communities and groups, to stand up for this area."*

**Mahboob Nazir** Leading community worker and local resident

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