

City Council Elections 3 May 2007
Portobello/Craigmillar Ward

First Vote Green for Edinburgh Council



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Edinburgh needs Greens

The council elections are being held under a fair voting system for the first time. All Green votes count!

The city council is currently dominated by Labour, Liberal Democrats and Conservatives. One more councillor from these parties won't make any difference. But just three or four Green councillors will bring fresh ideas and energy to the City Chambers. They will make Edinburgh a trailblazer in the battle against climate change and will:

- Push for transport for all;
- Fight to protect local shops and services;
- Protect and enhance our precious pockets of green space;
- Create jobs by slashing waste and investing in repair and recycling;
- Tackle fuel poverty and increase energy efficiency;
- Shape communities according to the priorities of residents.

Your Green candidate, **Peter McColl** lives in Portobello and works for Green MSP Mark Ballard. A former student activist, he has a special interest in community land ownership.

How to get Green Councillors

The Portobello/Craigmillar Ward will have 3 councillors. To elect **Peter** as one of them, write "1" next to his name on the ballot paper. "1" is what matters most but if you really have to put someone else first please write "2" or "3" next to **Peter's** name.

*Greens really need lots of "1" votes.
But your "2" and "3" votes still count!*

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Scottish Parliamentary Elections 3 May 2007

Lothians Region

First Vote Green for the Scottish Parliament



Robin Harper (centre) was elected as Scotland's first Green MSP in 1999. He was joined as a Lothians Green MSP by Mark Ballard (left) in 2003. Sufficient Green votes will elect climate change campaigner, Ruth Cameron (right) as well.

Green MSPs make a difference

Green MSPs have made a real difference in the Scottish Parliament, winning praise from other parties and from people outside. Green MSPs:

- Won a parliamentary enquiry into climate change
- Challenged airport and road expansion and pushed for traffic reduction
- Battled against oil transfer plans for the Firth of Forth
- Led a cross-party coalition in the Scottish Parliament that rejected ID cards
- Opposed the use of the city bypass for Nuclear Weapon Convoys.

In Edinburgh, Robin and Mark have supported community campaigns against developers and supermarkets. They have been tireless supporters of schools and students. To continue the work of making Scotland a greener and fairer country please show your support on May 3rd by voting Green.

How to get Green MSPs

Please mark an "X" next to Scottish Green Party with your regional vote (this used to be called the "second" vote). 12% of people voted Green in 2003 to elect Robin and Mark – a higher regional vote in 2007 will see Ruth join them in Holyrood.

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