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**Message from Nick Clegg**

I'm delighted to welcome the launch of Civic Voice and its Love Local campaign, especially as you've given me a chance to talk about the things I love about Sheffield Hallam.

Love Local wanted to know what makes it attractive. Easy: all the green; the woodland, the parks, the tree-lined streets. You asked what makes it enjoyable. That has to be all of the places you can take your children. Ask any parent and they'll tell you what a godsend that is. We have fantastic local farms and the space to go on long walks, long enough to tire out my three sons, another blessing. In terms of what makes it distinctive, you're a stones throw from the buzz of the city centre with the glorious peak district as your backdrop. And as for what makes me proud to live there, that has to be the people: neighbourly and direct in equal measure!

Finally, Love Local asked me to sum up how Sheffield Hallam makes me feel in five words - I only need one: proud.

Best of luck with the campaign.

Yours,



Nick Clegg  
Leader of the Liberal Democrats