

DRAFT Timetable for Green Party Spring Conference 2012
Liverpool Adelphi Hotel
Friday February 24th to Monday February 27th

Abbreviations explained –

F - Conference fringe session H - Hustings for committee elections T - Training session
W - Workshop on conference motion before debate in plenary session
EandD - Equalities and Diversity: contact for all of these sessions is Shan Oakes, EandD co-ordinator on GPEX

SOC Standing Orders Committee DRC Disputes Resolution Committee
GPEX Green Party Executive GPRC Green Party Regional Council

For workshops the agenda motions for sections C and D are referred to thus – (Cnn)(Cmm) where Cnn is the number in the Final Agenda and Cmm is the number in the First Agenda. The numbering in the First Agenda runs from C01 to C18 and D01 to D10 and in the Final Agenda from C20 to C37 and D11 to D20.

Where there is more than one workshop scheduled into a single slot, the start time is the number of minutes into the session as indicated, e.g. “Workshop session c 45-A03 DRC report” means that the workshop on the DRC report starts 45 minutes after the scheduled start of the session.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Friday 24th February</u>
1100 - 1800		Registration desk open
1245- 1345	Empire	Workshop session a 00-A01 SOC report; Workshop session b 30-A02 Policy committee report; Workshop session c 45-A03 DRC report
	Boardroom	Workshop session a 00-C28(C03) Review of Energy Policy; Workshop session b 30-C27(C12) Fair Internships
	Formby	Workshop session a 00-C26(C06) Local Authority Housing Responsibility; Workshop session b 30-C25(C04) Availability for work
1400 - 1430	MAIN HALL	Leader's Opening Speech – Caroline Lucas, MP
1445 - 1545	Boardroom	Workshop session a 00-B02 Marine and Coastal Policy Voting Paper; Workshop session b 30-C24(C09) Occupy movement
	Derby	Workshop session a 00-C22(C02) Review of Climate Policy Workshop session b 30-C23(C16) Proportional Liability for road users
	Formby	Workshop session a 00-D18(D10) Equality and Diversity committee Workshop session b 30-D19(D09) Green Party internships
	Empire	F – Conference first timers – Louisa Greenbaum and John Street
1600 - 1700	MAIN HALL	PLENARY – Section A (Reports) then Section B – B02 Marine Voting Paper (No amendments) Emergency motions
1715 - 1830	Empire	F – The political spectrum; what does it mean to the Greens? Tracy Dighton
	Pearce	F – Great train fare robbery – Keith Taylor, MEP
	Derby	T – EandD 1 - Issues surrounding disabilities – Shan Oakes
	Boardroom	T - Growing our membership and supporters online – Mark Cridge
	Formby	Workshop session a 00-C20(C18) Economic democracy Workshop session b 30-C21(C01) Wealth tax
1845 - 2000	MAIN HALL	PANEL – Crisis in the Eurozone, Crisis in the UK, Romayne Phoenix
1845 - 2000	Derby	F – Sustainable Society: Positive choices for the future – Lawrence Brown
	Boardroom	F – How 20mph limits can act as a catalyst for behaviour change – Rod King
	Formby	F – Our Future Social Welfare Policy – Kieran Anderson
	Empire	F – No more Murdochs – Sue Tibbles
	Pearce	T – EandD 2 – Social Justice messaging - Shan Oakes
2015-2115	Crosby	Welcome to Liverpool Reception (sponsored by Liverpool Organic Brewery)
2015-2115	Empire	Young Greens Reception (introducing the 30 under 30 campaign)
2115-Late	Sefton/Crosby	Local musicians will be performing in the bar

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Saturday 25th February</u>
0830 - 1800		Registration desk open
0900 - 1015	Formby	Workshop session a 00-C31(C11) Ending the stigmatisation of sex workers Workshop session b 25-C30(C17) Opposition to EU transnational lists Workshop session c 50-C29(C05) Urban conservation
	Kensington	Workshop session on B01 Food and Agriculture Voting Paper
	Pearce	F – Conference first timers – Louisa Greenbaum and John Street
	Derby	T – Getting the nomination process and other legalities right – Chris Rose
	Empire	T – Electronic Canvassing System, Hands-On Training - Mark Cridge
	Boardroom	T – Do You Suit Green? – Emma Pruen
1030 – 1145	MAIN HALL	PLENARY – 1030-1040 Speech from London’s Mayoral candidate Jenny Jones 1040-1100 Speech from Deputy Leader, Adrian Ramsay 1100-1145 Section C (Policy motions)
1200 - 1315	Kensington	Workshop session a 00-D11(D03) Jewish National Fund Workshop session b 45-D20(D08) Selection of candidates for House of Commons
	Pearce	F – Campaigning against fracking – Philip Mitchell
	Boardroom	F – Calling Party press officers – Tracy Dighton
	Derby	F – Brighton and Hove’s first Green budget – Luke Walter. <i>Sponsored by the Local Government Association. A buffet lunch will be provided.</i>
	Empire	T – How to master social media for campaigning – Chris Smith and Derek Wall
	Formby	T – The European and upcoming new elections – Chris Rose
1315 on		South East region’s Euro hustings followed by regional meeting – <i>in the Quaker Meeting House, School Lane, Liverpool, L1 3BT</i>
1330 - 1445	Kensington	Workshop session a 00-D12(D02) Working definition of anti-semitism Workshop session b 45-D17(D07) Time off for trade union duties
	Derby	F – Reception to launch the new ‘Compass Greens’ group – Rupert Read
	Formby	F – Young Greens and local groups: working together – Young Greens
	Pearce	F – Meet the Green Party Executive – Jo Steranka
	Empire	F – Defending youth work – Sue Shanks
	Boardroom	T – How to write a press release – Zoe Hall
1500 - 1645	MAIN HALL	PLENARY – 1500-1505 Speech from Pippa Bartolotti, Wales Green Party Leader 1505-1635 Section B B01 Food and Agriculture Voting Paper (23 a/ments), then Section C (Policy motions) continued 1635-1645 Emergency motions
1700 - 1815	Pearce	F – Meet your Green MP – Caroline Lucas, MP
	Boardroom	F – NHS – Going, going, gone? Keep Our National Health Service Public, with Alex Scott Samuel and Andrea Franks
	Derby	F – How can the Green Party learn from and support the Occupy movement? – Derek Wall
	Empire	T – EandD 3 – Attracting under-represented groups (ethnic minorities, working class etc) - Shan Oakes
	Formby	T – Young Greens’ Video Training workshop – Young Greens
	Kensington	T – Seizing the news cycle - winning in defensive PR – Rob Shepherd
1830 – 1945	MAIN HALL	PANEL – Corporate Recipes: How big business is meddling with your dinner, <i>Keith Taylor MEP</i>
1830 - 1945	Empire	F – Greens and anti-cuts movements – Peter Allen (Green Left)
	Pearce	F – Whither goes the Green Party in Europe – Haroon Saad
	Derby	F – Women by Name (Women-only meeting) – Natalie Bennett
	Boardroom	T – Increasing the number of paper candidates and election campaign helpers – Chris Rose
	Formby	T - Professional publications – Emma Pruen
2030-2230	Sefton	The Big Quiz Night

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Sunday 26th February</u>
0900 - 1800		Registration desk open
0900 - 1015	Pearce	Workshop session a 00-D14(D01) Adding Young Greens reps to GPEX Workshop session b 35-D15(D05) Trade Union Liaison Officer
	Formby	Workshop session a 00-C37(C07) Amendment of RR207 Workshop session b 25-C36(C15) Blasphemy Workshop session c 50-C35(C10) ILO Convention on domestic workers
	Derby	F – A Green voice in Europe – Update from your Green MEPs – Jean Lambert and Keith Taylor
	Empire	F – Israeli Apartheid: Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions – Tom Bimpson, Liverpool Friends of Palestine
	Boardroom	T - Organising a press event, Zoe Hall
1030 - 1145	Kensington	Workshop session a 00-D13(D06) Defend the right to protest Workshop session b 35-D16(D04) Expulsion procedure
	Pearce	F – Why aren't there more women in politics? – Young Greens
	Derby	F – Biomass – the new threat – Chris Bluemel
	Boardroom	F - Economics policy review – Stuart Jeffery
	Empire	F – Carrot or Stick? Supporting Healthy and Sustainable food choices – Caroline Allen
	Formby	T – Dispute prevention and resolution tools – Rosemary Bland
1200 - 1315	Formby	Workshop session a 00-C34(C08) Ageism Workshop session b 25-C33(C13) Women – peace and security in the UN Workshop session c 50-C32(C14) Human rights and access to justice
	Kensington	F – Guardians for Future Generations – Rupert Read, Green House Think Tank
	Pearce	F – Co-ops and credit unions: mutuals in a time of economic crisis, with Mark Lyonette, Chief Executive, ABCUL (Association of British Credit Unions), and Paul Ellis, Chief Executive, Ecology Building Society – Jean Lambert MEP
	Derby	F – Deaf People and Politics – Simeon Hart
	Boardroom	T – Gathering and using canvassing data – Chris Rose
	Empire	T – Members website – Emma Pruen
1330 - 1515	MAIN HALL	PLENARY - Section D (Organisational motions), Emergency motions
1530 - 1645	Empire	F – Improving our mental health policy – Ash Haynes and Sam Coates
	Pearce	T – EandD 4 – Campaigning on council estates - Shan Oakes
	Boardroom	T – How to prepare for a media interview – Zoe Hall
	Formby	H – Hustings for vacant committee posts: SOC (3), Campaigns (3)
	Kensington	H – Hustings for vacant committee posts: Conferences (4), International (1)
	Derby	H – Possible third hustings slot
1530-1645	MAIN HALL	North West region's Regional hustings for top places in Euro list
1700 - 1815	MAIN HALL	PANEL – Young Greens – Are young people turning to the left?
1700 - 1815	Pearce	F – Policy Fair – Stuart Jeffery
	Formby	F – Greens and Trades Unions – GP Trade Union Group AGM – Pete Murry
	Derby	F – Green Party Women meeting (men welcome as well) – Natalie Bennett
	Boardroom	T – Updated national election strategy (members only) – Chris Rose
	Empire	T – Charing meetings for beginners – Jo Steranka
1830 - 1945	Kensington	F – Is politics fit for our times and for our planet? – Shahrar Ali
	Empire	F – Just do it – a tale of modern day outlaws – Lauren Simpson NB - FILM IS 90 MINS SO THIS SESSION WILL GO BEYOND 1945
	Pearce	F – A class politics for the Green Party – Young Greens and Bright Green
	Derby	F – Discussion of Energy and Climate Change policies – Prashant Vaze
	Boardroom	F – Art & Environment in the UK: does Culture have value in this time of Ecological Crisis? – James Brady
	Formby	F – Our future Legal policy – Kieran Anderson
2000-2200	Sefton	Open mic night

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Monday 27th February</u>
0900 - 1200		Registration desk open
0915 - 1045	MAIN HALL	PLENARY – Section C (Policy) <i>continued</i>
1100 - 1215	MAIN HALL	PANEL - Elisabeth Whitebread – No more fish in the sea?
1230 - 1345	Derby	F – Green prospectus for core cities – John Coyne
	Empire	F – Feedback on this conference and looking forward to Autumn Conference – Pippa Bartolotti
	Boardroom	T – Developing the policy process – Stuart Jeffery
1400 - 1520	MAIN HALL	PLENARY – Remaining Business Emergency motions
1520 - 1530	MAIN HALL	CLOSING SPEECHES

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