

**Draft timetable for Green Party Autumn Conference**  
**Hove Centre, Hove Town Hall**  
**September 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 2006**

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	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
	(EDUCATION)	(SOCIAL ENTERPRISE)	(TRAINING)	
0930 – 1020	Workshops	Fringes / workshops	Fringes / workshops	Fringes / workshops
1030 – 1150	<b>PLENARY</b> 1030-1040 Opening remarks (RM) 1040-1135 <b>SOC report</b> 1135-1150 Emergency Motions	<b>PLENARY</b> 1030-1050 Keynote speech 1050-1100 EMs 1100-1150 <b>Section C</b>	<b>PLENARY</b> 1030-1050 Keynote speech 1050-1150 <b>Section A</b> (reports)	<b>PLENARY</b> 1030-1110 <b>Section C</b> cont 1110-1150 <b>Section D</b> cont'd
1200 – 1250	Fringes / workshops	Fringes / workshops	Fringes	Fringes
1300 – 1410	<b>PANEL</b> – What is education for	<b>PANEL</b> – Social Enterprise	1300-1350 Fringes including Training for Faslane rehearsal	1300 - 1350 Fringes
1420 – 1510	Fringes / workshops	Fringes / workshops	1400–1510 Faslane365 rehearsal, leafleting and fringes	1400 – 1530 <b>PLENARY</b> <b>Remaining business</b> , fast- tracked motions, EMs
1520 – 1650	<b>PLENARY - Section B</b> – Natural Resources Voting Paper (to 1620) 1620-1650 <b>Peace Child</b> <b>International</b> - presentation	1520-1535 Green councillors 1535-1650 <b>PLENARY</b> <b>Section D</b> (organisational motions)	1520-1610 Fringes	1530 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE
1700 – 1750	<b>PANEL</b> – The Education Bill & the future of education	<b>PANEL</b> – The future of public services – EU focus	1620-1750 <b>PLENARY</b> – GPEX HUSTINGS	-
1800 - 1850	Fringes / workshops	Fringes / workshops	Committee hustings & fringes	-
1900 - 1950	Fringes / workshops	Fringes / workshops	Committee hustings & fringes	-
2000 onward	Film - Heavy Water: a film for Chernobyl	Peak Oil meeting	Revue Disco	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</u>
1800 - 2000	Registration
<u>Time</u>	<u>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September</u>
0845 - 1900	Registration
0930 - 1020	Workshop on motion A1 (SOC report)
	Workshop on motions A5 (Policy committee report) & A7 (Disputes Resolution Committee report)
	Workshop on motions C02 (middle East) & C03 (shortage of NHS trained staff)
	Workshop on motions D05 (selection procedures review), D08 (GPRC selection), D09 (GPRC elected by postal ballot)
<b>1030 - 1150</b>	<b>PLENARY – Opening remarks from Richard Mallender (1030-1040), SOC report (1040-1135) and Emergency Motions (1135-1150)</b>
1200 - 1250	Young Greens present their views on Green Party education policy, <i>Francesca Richards</i>
	Specialism in Schools, <i>Rachel Fryer</i>
	The state of childhood, <i>Peter Reeves, GP Education spokesperson</i>
	Workshop on motion B1, Natural Resources Voting Paper
	Workshop on motions C05 (Education Enabling Motion) & C09 (Education policy updates)
<b>1300 - 1410</b>	<b>PANEL – What is Education for?, with Kevin Aveson (Steiner Schools fellowship) and Anne Rix (Education Otherwise)</b>
1420 - 1510	Faith Schools – why do we need them?
	--this slot reserved for a speaker from the 1300 panel--
	What is higher education for? <i>Richard Clarke</i>
	Alternatives to school – <i>Anne Rix</i>
	Workshop on motions C01 (local shops), C04 (Taxes on high earners) & C07 (N-S high speed rail line)

1520 - 1650	<b>PLENARY – SECTION B, NATURAL RESOURCES VOTING PAPER (to 1620), then 1620-1650 – Peace Child International, presentation</b>
1700 - 1750	<b>PANEL – The Education Bill and the future of education;</b> with Dr Glenn Rikowski - Senior Education Lecturer and Editor of 'The Volumiser' journal, Sheila Dainton - Human Scale Education
1800 - 1850	What is Education for – <i>Paul Myszor</i> Workshop on motions C06(anti-TU laws), C08(smoking ban) & C10(Economy enabling motion) Speaker from afternoon panel – <i>Glenn Rikowski</i> Elections Dept 05 – National Assembly for Wales Campaign – <i>Chris Rose</i> Education and environment: primary school education, aircraft noise – <i>Sarah Longhurst, Environmental Law Foundation</i>
1900 - 1950	Civil liberties and human rights – <i>Joseph O'Reilly</i> Workshop on motion A3 (GPEX report) The impact of testing from birth to adulthood – <i>Liz Wakefield and Rob Jarrett</i> Elections Dept 08 - Producing quality local publications – <i>Chris Rose</i> Children's emotional well-being – <i>Paul Myszor</i>
2000 onwards	Film – Heavy Water: A film for Chernobyl

<u>Time</u>	<u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</u>
0845 - 1900	<i>Registration</i>
0930 - 1020	How do we communicate our message – <i>Malcolm Victory</i> Workshop on motion A8 (International committee report) Workshop on motion D02 (membership ballots) Workshop on motions D03 (internal comms post on GPEX) & D10 (Yahoo boycott) Elections Dept 07 – The essentials of election law – <i>Chris Rose</i>
<b>1030 – 1150</b>	<b>PLENARY – Keynote speech (1030-1050 Keith Taylor), Emergency Motions (1050-1100), SECTION C, POLICY MOTIONS (1100-1150)</b>
1200 - 1250	Anti-vivisection presentation and discussion – Andre Menache (Animal Aid), Alistair Currie (BUAV), Colleen McDulling, Dr Margaret Clotworthy (Europeans for Medical Advancement) Workshop on motions D01(Euro selection process) and D06(AGC recognition) Avian flu – launch of report – <i>Caroline Lucas, MEP</i> First timers at Conference – <i>Leila Kiersch</i> External Comms 04 – The Greens and the Lib Dems – <i>Charlotte Woodworth</i>

1300 - 1410	<b>PANEL – Social Enterprise; what are social enterprises, what are their benefits? – Andrew Robinson MBE (Head of Community Development Banking at RBS, Stephen Sears, Chief Exec of Ealing Community Transport – chaired by Keith Taylor</b>
1420 - 1510	Education and Travellers – <i>speakers to be announced</i>
	Workshop on motions D04 (direct debits) and D07 (single principal speaker)
	Green Party prostitution policy – <i>Caroline Lucas, MEP</i>
	Meet the Green Party Executive and Regional Council – <i>Irene Willis</i>
	Elections Dept 04 – speaker from the Electoral Commission – <i>Chris Rose</i>
1520 - 1650	<b>Introduction to new Green councillors (1520-1535) PLENARY – SECTION D, ORGANISATIONAL MOTIONS (1535-1650)</b>
1700 - 1750	<b>PANEL – The future of public services, chaired by Jean Lambert, MEP; with Brian Synnott, European Federation of Public Service Unions, Ray Phillips, European Anti-Poverty Network – UK, Cllr Richard Mallender (Brighton and Hove)</b>
1800 - 1850	NGO presentation – three local NGOs present aspects of their work
	Policy Fair – find out more about the work done by different Green Party policy groups – <i>Brian Heatley</i>
	Living in the South East – report launch – <i>Caroline Lucas, MEP</i>
	Young Greens – Media Training – <i>Francesca Richards</i>
	Elections Dept 03 - 2007 local elections: issues, policies and communications – <i>Chris Rose</i>
1900 - 1950	One Planet Living – presentation by Bioregional
	Policy Fair – find out more about the work done by different Green Party policy groups (continued)
	Poland and the new right – with Bartek Lech, Polish Green Party LGBT spokesperson - <i>Joseph Healy</i>
	Association of Green Councillors business meeting – <i>Matt Sellwood</i>
	External Comms 02 – regional press meeting – <i>Charlotte Woodworth</i>
2000 onwards	Peak Oil Meeting, with <i>Caroline Lucas, MEP</i>

<b>Time</b>	<b><u>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</u></b>
0845 – 1900	<i>Registration</i>
0930 - 1020	Young Greens – committee hustings – <i>Francesca Richards</i> Practice public speaking – <i>Leila and Hagen Kiersch</i> Workshop on motion A4 (GPRC report) Workshop on motions A2 (Treasurer’s report) and A9 (Green World Editorial Board report) Elections Dept 04 - Advance the Green Agenda as a Councillor – <i>Chris Rose</i> Workshop on motions A6 (Campaigns committee report) and A10 (conferences committee report)
<b>1030 - 1150</b>	<b>PLENARY – Keynote speech (1030-1050, Caroline Lucas), SECTION A, REPORTS (1050-1150)</b>
1200 - 1250	Community Banking – <i>(Brighton &amp; Hove) Councillor Bill Randall</i> Young Greens – AGM – <i>Francesca Richards</i> Meet our MEPs – <i>Jean Lambert, MEP and Caroline Lucas, MEP</i> Don’t Shoot the Clowns – <i>peace campaigner Jo Wilding</i> The Severn Barrage – <i>Ann Were</i> Other Ways of Working – making our conferences more accessible – <i>Keith Ross</i>
1300 - 1350	Green Economics Institute – <i>Miriam Kennet</i> Revisiting the Green Party’s international policy – <i>George Graham</i> External Comms 01 – Writing press releases – <i>Charlie Woodworth</i> Planning and training for Faslane365 – <i>Sian Berry</i> Elections Dept 01 – The Party’s electoral strategy in theory and practice – <i>Chris Rose</i> Leafleting in Brighton – <i>Anna Baker</i>
1400 - 1510	Middle East Update – <i>Caroline Lucas, MEP and Jean Lambert MEP</i> Developing our policy on Culture, Media and Sport – <i>Matt Follett</i> Christian Ecology Link – Climate Change and Spirituality – <i>John Vivian</i> Elections Dept 02 – Organising your 2007 local election campaign – <i>Chris Rose</i> Afterlife – what recycling computers means to the people of China – <i>Richard Scrase</i> Faslane365 rehearsal – <i>Sian Berry</i>
1520 - 1610	Green Left – introducing GL to the wider party – <i>Richard Mallender and Derek Wall</i> Creating Green teachers – <i>Richard Clarke</i> Keep our NHS Public campaign – joint working – <i>Stuart Jeffery, GP health spokesperson</i> External Comms 03 – Developing our brand, communications strategy with Satellite presentation – <i>Charlie Woodworth</i> Women by Name – <i>Jenny Jones, AM</i> Workshop on the Public Administration and Government Draft Voting Paper

<b>1620 - 1750</b>	<b>PLENARY – HUSTINGS FOR GREEN PARTY EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS</b>
1800 - 1850	Successful environmental campaigning – <i>Sarah Longhurst, Environmental Law Foundation</i>
	Green World Editorial Board thank-you reception – <i>Susan Murray</i>
	Committee hustings (Standing Orders, Conferences, International committees)
	Making best use of our House of Lords seat – <i>Jenny Jones, AM</i>
	Elections Dept 10 – an introduction to MOSAIC – <i>Chris Rose</i>
	Modifying Target to Win – <i>Paul Ingram</i>
1900 - 1950	LGBT Rights in the UK – <i>Simon Williams</i>
	The Green Party, Education and Trades Unions – <i>Pete Murry</i>
	Committee hustings (Policy, Campaigns, Disputes Resolution committees, Green World Editorial Board)
	Developments in GP Economics policy – <i>Miriam Kennet, Economics Policy Working Group</i>
	The Energy Review, nuclear power and decentralised energy – <i>Sian Berry</i>
	Association of Green Councillors - connecting local parties and councillors– <i>Jon Hooper</i>
2030 onwards	<b>Green Party Conference Revue, followed by DISCO</b>

<b>Time</b>	<b><u>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September</u></b>
0900 - 1100	<i>Registration</i>
0930 - 1020	Workshop on motions C13 (anti-vivisection) and C14 (Higher Education lecturers' dispute) Workshop on motions C11 (end of life care) and C12 (replace MI5 and MI6) Elections Dept 11 – Brighton and Hove 2007 election campaign – <i>Chris Rose</i>
<b>1030 - 1150</b>	<b>PLENARY – SECTIONS C (1030 TO 1110) AND D (1110 TO 1150)</b>
1200 - 1250	Dairy Farming – its impact on health and the environment Avoiding the Crash – Economics Policy Working Group panel discussion – <i>Miriam Kennet</i> Palestine Solidarity Campaign – <i>Martial Kurtz</i> Elections Dept 06 – European and General elections – latest thinking – <i>Chris Rose</i> External Comms 05 – The Greens and the Tories – <i>Charlie Woodworth</i>
1300 - 1350	Association of Green Councillors – Incinerators and Waste – <i>Adrian Ramsay</i> Preparing for Spring 2007 conference in Swansea – <i>conferences committee</i> Green Seniors – <i>Irene Willis</i> External Comms 06 – The Greens and Labour – <i>Charlie Woodworth</i> Environmental Justice – <i>Joseph O'Reilly</i>
<b>1400 - 1530</b>	<b>PLENARY – REMAINING BUSINESS, FAST-TRACKED MOTIONS (1500-1505), EMERGENCY MOTIONS (1505-1525)</b>
1530	Close of Conference