



Green Party

Animal Protection Manifesto 2017



General Election 2017



Animal Protection



The Green Party has always had the best plans to protect animals of all political parties.

We have helped to:

- Cut down the amount of testing on animals
- Make better rules on how to kill animals for food
- Ban snares which make animals suffer when they are caught
- Save the unit in the police who protect wildlife



The Conservatives would harm animals by:

- Bringing back cruel fox hunting
- Killing badgers
- Shooting Grouse



Our seven key pledges

1. End factory farming



Factory farming keeps millions of animals in small cages.



It is bad for the environment and our health.



The Green Party would end factory farming.



Farming animals adds to the pollution that is making the world warmer.



The Green Party would encourage people to eat less meat as a way stopping dangerous changes to our climate.

2. No hunting or killing badgers



The Green party would make it against the law to:

- Send dogs down into fox burrows



Fox burrows are where foxes live and raise their cubs underground



- Shoot animals for fun
- Use snares



Snares are used to catch foxes in a way that leaves them in great pain



The Government has been killing badgers because some people think that badgers are giving a disease to cows.



Scientists have now shown that badgers cannot have been giving the disease to cows.



The Green Party wants the Government to stop killing badgers.

3. Protect the wild places



We want to protect our wild places so they can be a good home for valuable wild life.

We will:



- Protect Bees - who are essential to make plants grow well. Many have disappeared because of the use of chemicals on farmland.



- End the killing of whales.



- Ban people buying and selling ivory. Ivory comes from the tusks of elephants. Many elephants have been killed for their tusks. Elephants are now in danger of dying out.



- Give money to the police for Wildlife and Animal units. These officers would tackle people who break the law by harming animals and wildlife.

4. Look at the law about animal breeding



Too many animals are not treated well by owners who don't look after them properly.

We would:



- Look at the law around breeding animals to be pets.



- Ban bringing in wild animals from other countries to be pets



- Stop dog fighting



- Keep a register of people who abuse animals

5. End animals testing and experiments



Too many animals have been made to suffer in laboratories.



There is no need to use live animals for testing or experiments.



Scientists have new more modern ways to test things and make experiments.



We want to see an end to animal testing and experimentation.

6. Stop animals being used for our entertainment



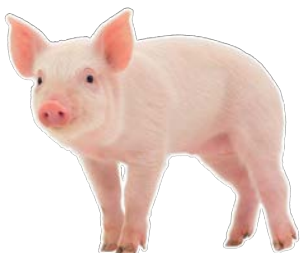
We would end the use of animals in circuses.



We would make sure that our country does not give any money to anything that supports bull fighting or animal cruelty.



We will have better rules for animals racing.



7. Don't forget animals

Protecting animals should be part of all government policy.



We would set up an Animal Protection Commission

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