Green Party

A Confident and Caring Britain

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Our Guarantee to you

The Green Party wants Britain to be a country:

- That cares for people
- Where we work with each other rather than against each other
- Where the rights of people are more important than the rights of big business
- That leaves nobody behind

Green MPs promise to:

- Campaign to give you a say on the Brexit deal and a chance to stay in Europe if you want
- Work for affordable warm homes for everyone and a health service that is free for everyone
- Work to make things fair for everyone and no-one is left behind
- Protect our natural world and stop us doing the things that are changing our climate and weather
A fair amount of money for everyone

The way we all make money should be fair to everyone and good for the planet.

We would create over 1 million good jobs by:

- Making millions of homes warm and cheaper to run
- Bringing back the council services that were cut

Green Party MPs will:

- Give everyone enough money to live on
- Let people work just 4 days a week
• Make sure bosses don’t earn too much more than the workers

• Make companies be fair to men and women equally

• Have cheap banking for everyone

• Make sure everyone pays a fair amount of tax

• Make the very richest people pay more tax

• Make the people who buy and sell companies pay more tax

• Help small businesses

• Help people who are starting a new business
Protecting our environment

The environment is the natural world. It includes green areas, wild life, the sea and the air we breathe.

We all need a good environment to live.

Green Party MPs will:

- Bring in a new law to protect our environment
- Make millions of homes warm so they don’t need so much electricity or gas
- Make it easier for people to enjoy green spaces and the countryside
- Work to stop the world getting warmer - and the weather getting worse
- Get rid of things that cause pollution
- Work to make the air cleaner
- Protect our seas and oceans from pollution
- Stop using so much plastic that ends up in rubbish dumps
The European Union


The EU made sure that:

- We gave people their rights
- We looked after the environment

Green Party MPs will:

- Give everyone a chance to have their say on the deal to leave the EU
- Give everyone the chance to say if they would rather we stayed in the EU
- Fight for:
  - Making sure people can carry on going to different countries
  - Keeping people’s rights and the rules that protect the environment
- Let EU people carry on living here, and fight to let British people live in Europe
Our NHS and Public Services

Public Services should be run by the people for the people. This includes, social care, health, libraries the railways, Royal Mail, buses and water companies.

The Green Party would give public services enough money to do the things they need to do.

Green Party MPs will:

- Bring back all the health services that have been sold to private companies so that they are run for patients not to make money

- Give Mental Health services the money they need
Give the NHS the money it needs so that:

- Everyone can see their local doctor
- Hospitals are run properly
- Staff are paid fairly

Bring back energy, water, railways, buses, the Royal Mail and care work back so they are run for the people and not just to make money

Give more money to local councils so they can provide good quality public services

Have a fair pension scheme for everyone

Have a fair benefits system that supports people when they need it.
Education for all

Education makes a big difference to people’s lives.

Green Party MPs will:

- Give our schools the money they need
- Bring back schools to being helped by the local council so they can work together for the local community
- Stop students having to pay for their education
- Give money to families so that children can afford to stay on at school or go to college
- Give free nursery and childcare for all children
- Cut back much of the paperwork that teachers have to do
- Make sure that every child with special needs can go to same schools as other children
Our promise to young people

Our promise to young people has been written by young people.

Green Party MPs will:

- Let young people under 21, have somewhere to live. This includes:
  - Stopping councils from making young people homeless
  - Building many more affordable warm safe homes

- Stopping having lower minimum wage for young people - so that everyone can earn at least the same living wage

- Stop making young people pay for their education and giving them money to live on while they are studying

- Make it easier for young people to get the health care they need

- Let more young people have their say by giving people aged 16 and 17 the vote
A place to call home

We should all have a safe, affordable, secure and warm place to call home.

Green Party MPs will:

- Control rents so they are not too high
- Give tenants a voice
- Build thousands of new good quality, affordable, warm homes
- Stop councils selling council houses
- Get rid of the cruel bedroom tax
- Bring empty house back into use
- Give young people enough money to be able to pay their own rent
- Have more choice of housing for deaf and disabled people
A safer world

We would work with other countries to build peace and protect the environment.

Green Party MPs will:

- Save £100 billion by getting rid of Trident nuclear weapons
- Work to have a fair way of helping people anywhere in the world who have to leave their home and country because of war or fighting
- Work hard to stop violence in the home and other violence against women
• Work towards building peace so we don’t have to go to war

• Stop selling weapons to countries that go to war

• Insist that countries we buy things from treat their workers and their environment well

• Work with other countries to stop the world getting warmer and the weather worse

• Help the poorest people in the poorest countries
A fair way of voting

Millions of people vote for parties that have only a small number of MPs. The way we vote is unfair.

Green Party MPs will:

- Bring in a fair voting system
- Work towards having an equal number of men and women in parliament
- Work for human rights
- Work against discrimination and racism
- Give more power to local communities
- Protect the BBC and stop any one person owning too many newspapers and television stations
A people’s transport system

The Green Party will give more money to the railways, trams, ferries and buses.

Green Party MPs will:

- Bring the railways back to being run for passengers not so some people can make money
- Make public transport fully accessible
- Spend money to improve local train services
- Stop building more airports and runways
- Make local neighbourhoods safer for people who walk and cycle
- Cut the amount of pollution from cars and other vehicles
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