

The Green Guarantee



Stand Up For What Matters



Our Ten Key Pledges

1. An Economy for Everyone



The economy is the way we all make money.

The Green Party would help everyone make more money by:

- Creating thousands of good jobs. We will do this by putting back many of the council services that were cut by the last government
- Keeping money in local communities so it can work for local people
- Giving everyone a fair wage and stopping people from having to work too long
- Making sure that everyone has a basic income which is enough for them to live



2. Protecting Our Environment



We have been creating energy like electricity and transport by burning coal, oil and gas for many years.



This has caused pollution which is now causing changes to our climate and weather.



We would use new ways to create electricity and to power our transport that does not harm the planet.



We would provide free insulation to millions of homes so they keep warm for less money.



We would have a law that says that everyone has the right to a safe environment.



We would have a new law that says that more people have the right to clean air.

3. Europe



We understand that people voted to leave the European Union in the referendum.



But this does not mean we have to leave the parts that are good for our country.



The Government is starting to work out which parts of Europe we leave and which parts we will keep.



The Green Party wants:

- To carry on letting people move from one European country to the next



- To let people who have already moved here from Europe to be able to stay



- Young people to be able to study in different countries



- To keep laws that protect the environment, animals, people's health and workers rights



The Green Party wants the people of Britain to have a vote on the deal that the Government makes with Europe.

4. A truly public NHS



Many health services that used to be provided by the NHS are now being provided by private companies.



Private companies work to make money, but NHS services work just to help patients.



The Green Party would bring all NHS Health services that are being run by private companies back into the NHS.

The Green Party would make sure that all health and dental services are run by the NHS and are free.

We will provide enough money to the NHS so that:



- Everyone can get to see their local doctor



- You don't have to wait too long for hospital treatment

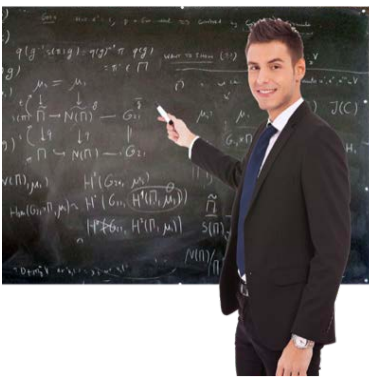


- There is enough money for mental health services.

5. Education for all



Instead of being in competition we would bring schools back within the local council so they can work together to provide the best education for all children.



We would get rid of SATS tests and League Tables.



We would give schools enough money so they can have fewer children in each class.



We would make it free to go to university and give money to colleges.

6. Our promise to Young People



Young people are our future and we would work to make things better for young people.



We would:

- Give young people the right to travel and study anywhere in Europe
- Give every young person the right to go to college or university without having to pay fees or living costs.
- Give money to families where a young person needs money to be able to stay on at school
- Give 16-25 year olds the chance to become an apprentice and learn as they work





We would increase the minimum wage so that young people and adults get the same living wage.



Young people need a voice, so we will lower the voting age to 16.



We want all young people and students to have free local public transport.

7. Safe, secure and affordable homes



Housing has become too expensive. People can't afford to buy a house or to rent. The Green Party would work to reduce the cost of housing.



We would help people who rent their home by:

- Making sure that rents don't go too high
- Having more proper long term renting agreements
- Check that landlords are doing a good job.





We would build half a million new homes that people can afford to rent.



We would start to bring empty homes back into use.



We would give housing benefits to people under age 21 and bring an end to the cruel and unfair Bedroom tax.

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8. A Safer World

We would save £100bn by not having nuclear weapons.



A Green Government would not threaten any other country but we would make it clear that we would fight back if we are threatened or attacked.



We would join with other countries to help people who need to escape from danger in their own country.

9. A Citizens' Democracy



Democracy is where the people choose who makes the law and runs the country.



The way we vote in Britain is unfair because the big parties get more people in parliament than they should.



We would work to make Britain truly democratic by:

- Letting young people aged 16 have a vote
- Making people who want to be in the house of Lords stand for election
- Changing the system of voting so that everyone's vote counts





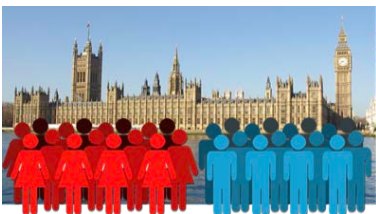
We would make sure a very small number of people cannot control our newspapers and television stations.



We would work to create a more equal society.



We would help more disabled people to become members of parliament by allowing 2 people to share the job.



We would work for an equal number of men and women in parliament.

10. A People's Transport System



We need to improve the trains so that:

- The prices are fair for everyone
- There are enough good quality trains for the people who need them



The Green Party would:

- Let the Government run the train services
- Improve the railways especially in the South West and the North of England



We would deal with the harmful pollution caused by some types of transport by:

- Not making bigger airports
- Taking diesel cars off the road



We would spend money on:

- More and better buses



- Safer walking and cycling



We would make local public transport free for young people, students and disabled people.

For more information



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