Green Party

Youth Manifesto

General Election 2017
Against a hard Brexit

Brexit is about the UK leaving the European Union.

A hard Brexit is a deal where we lose all the good things about being part of the European Union (EU).

The Green Party would:

- Make sure EU citizens who live in the UK can stay. We would also make sure that UK citizens who live in the EU can carry on living there.

- Carry on letting people move around Europe so that people can get good jobs, learn and make friends throughout Europe.
• Make sure we keep our human rights

• Carry on getting money from Europe for education

• Give workers the same rights as they had in the EU

• Keep all the ways that the EU used to protect our environment

• Have a referendum to give people a say on the deal that the government makes on Brexit
Housing

The Green Party would:

- Control the amount that landlords can charge in rent so that young people can afford it
- Help tenants to work together to get better housing and fairer rents
- Help councils and communities build more good warm housing for affordable rent
- Get rid of the bedroom tax
- Make local councils help homeless young people
- Stop people from buying homes that were supposed to be rented to people who need somewhere they can afford
- Let young people claim housing benefit
A fair deal at work

The Green Party would:

- Increase the minimum wage so that it is enough to live on
- Make sure the highest wage in any company is not too high compared with the lowest wage
- Help young people to learn as they work by having the chance to be an apprentice
- People on work experience should get the living wage
- Give work training to young people who have difficulty in finding a job
- Not force young people to work for nothing
- Look at zero hours jobs. This is where you only get paid for the hours you’re given on that day and you have to keep yourself ready to work
- Encourage people to join a trade union
We believe in free education for all.

We would:

- Stop charging for university education
- Give students enough money to live on
- Say that students don’t have to give back the money they borrowed to pay for their university education
- Give schools enough money to have smaller classes
- Give money so that young people aged 16 and 17 can afford to stay on at school if they want
- Provide sex and relationships education to all pupils
- Give teachers training on how to be fair to all pupils
- Make all schools have a good anti-bullying rules
- Make our youth services, and youth clubs much better
Fairness for the future

The Green Party believes that public services should be run for the people who need them, not for the profits of the people who run the companies.

We would:

• Bring back health and social services so they are run by local councils and the NHS

• Pay for these services by taxes which are fairer to the poorest

• Help new businesses to start up

• Help poor artists and musicians by getting superstars to pay more

• Get the people who buy and sell shares in companies to pay a little bit in tax

• Get rich people to pay their fair share in tax
Rights for everyone

We will:

- Work for respect for everyone. It doesn’t matter about their race, religion, gender, disability or whether they are gay or not

- Make hate crime against gay people treated the same as hate crime against black people

- Work for trans and intersex people to be treated in a fair way

- Work for people from all communities to be given a fair chance at work

- Look at new ways to stop people becoming terrorists

- Help sex workers to have their rights
Looking after the world

The world is getting warmer because of all the pollution that have been caused by burning coal, oil and gas.

This will make it difficult to live in many parts of the world.

It is already causing worse weather in many places.

We would:

- Bring in a law to reduce the pollution that makes the world get warmer
- Bring in a law to cut the pollution that is giving us bad air
• Make electricity in ways that does not cause pollution. We would make it from the wind, the sun, the waves

• Stop fracking. This is a way of getting gas from deep in the ground which causes a lot of pollution

• Protect the bees which we need to make plants and crops grow

• Help small family farms, and farmer’s markets

• Stop all farming that treats animals in a cruel way
Health

The Green Party would:

- Make sure that all health and dental services are always free and run by the NHS
- Stop charges for medication ordered by your doctor
- Help people understand how to stay healthy when they have sex
- Stop charging VAT on sanitary products
- Support NHS staff to have the right wages
- Give a lot more help to carers
The Green Party would:

- Help people understand more about the problems that some people have with their mental health
- Give more money to mental health services. We want people who need a mental health service to be able to get help quickly at the time they need it
- Support places like community centres that help people who might be lonely
Taking part

We would:

- Give young people aged 16 the vote
- Teach young people about how the country is run and how to be a good citizen
- Start to have elections for people to be in the House of Lords
- Give more power to local councils
Transport

The Green Party would:

- Bring the railways back to be run by the country instead of lots of different companies

- Give every young person under age 18 free local public transport

- Be against bigger airports

- Have better, safer walking and cycle routes

- Help young people learn to cycle
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