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**#SGPConf** 

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The League Against Cruel Sports is proud to sponsor the Scottish Green Party Autumn Conference Ceilidh.

The League is Scotland's foremost organisation campaigning for an end to animals suffering in the name of 'sport' and is currently working with Alison Johnstone MSP to bring forward a bill to end fox hunting in Scotland.

We'd like to wish everyone at the Scottish Green Party a great conference.



If you have any questions about our work, please speak to us at our stand or at the ceilidh.

# Welcome to Inverness

The Scottish Greens'
Highlands and Islands
branch covers an
area twice the size of
Belgium, which creates
issues in bringing
people together, so
we are delighted to
welcome you to the
biggest gathering of
Greens ever in the
Highlands.



We have made significant advances locally over the past few years. Pippa Hadley has fought a sometimes lonely battle as the first Green on Highland Council, but single-handedly dragged the council to declare a climate emergency. In Holyrood, John Finnie's Equal Protection Bill passed last week with plaudits and support from across the spectrum.

Meanwhile, Steve Sankey targeted his ward to become the only Green on Orkney Islands Council, making the Greens the biggest political party on the council (all other councillors are independents). He has been working on fair ferry funding and ownership, and divestment of council funds. More recently Debra Nicolson led a small but spirited band of activists to fight the Shetland by-election – creating a Green campaigning force which is now contesting council by-election seats for the first time ever.

We hope you will enjoy your visit here. With the focus on the need for a Green New Deal to protect both our land and its people, you will also be introduced to the the best Holyrood candidates in Scotland, chosen by you, the membership, as well as discussing the most forward-thinking ideas in Scotland.

We hope conference stimulates and inspires you.

Highlands & Islands Branch



Welcome to Inverness, and the Scottish Green Party's annual Conference. We hope you will have a great weekend, meeting new friends and helping to shape the direction of our party at this vital time.

This time last year climate scientists issued their stark warning: we have only a decade left to do everything we can to avoid climate breakdown. In Holyrood, and in council chambers across Scotland, the Scottish Greens have acted with the bold leadership needed, getting climate emergencies declared and piling the pressure on for fundamental change. The focus of Conference is the next stage of our response: a Scottish Green New Deal (GND) to

transform Scotland's economy, tackle the climate emergency, and build a just, sustainable and prosperous Scotland.

It is hard to be positive about politics with the inaction on climate, the crisis of Brexit and the cruelty of the UK Government, but we have been hugely inspired by the actions of the climate strikers and it is a delight to welcome Holly Gillibrand back to conference as our guest.

Scotland, and the UK, need to lead by example on tackling the climate emergency, we have an opportunity to set an example to the world ahead of the COP26 summit coming to Glasgow next year. A Scottish GND is a key part of that leadership.

We have never had so many elected Greens in Scotland, and their impact is being felt throughout the country.

Our 19 councillors and six MSPs have been leading the change on social justice, independence, fighting Brexit, environmental protection, transport, social care, finance, equal protection, education, land reform ... the list goes on. But we need more, and our campaign begins now. This Conference we will unveil our candidates for the Holyrood 2021 elections, and look towards the council elections in 2022.

As you know, our colleague John Finnie MSP is standing down in 2021 and as we come together this weekend in his home city, we'd like to thank him for the huge amount of work he has done. Just last week his Bill, to give children the same protection from

assault in law as adults, passed in the Scottish Parliament
– another great example of Greens leading the change.

We are delighted to welcome so many guests and exhibitors to the Conference this year. Please make sure you take the time to visit the many NGOs, organisations and unions that are exhibiting this weekend. Have a chat, develop new ideas, and find out what's going on and how you can get involved.

Let's make this a weekend to enjoy, to celebrate our impact and to renew our commitment to change politics and society for the better. We look forward to meeting you all during conference

Lorna Slater and Patrick Harvie, Scottish Greens Co-Leaders



## HOW CONFERENCE WORKS

The Party's Constitution and Policy Reference Document (PRD) have been voted in, and amended, by a succession of Party conferences on the basis of one member, one vote. The Standing Orders Committee (SOC) is responsible for ensuring conference rules are upheld, and for guaranteeing its smooth and democratic running. If you have an issue relating to conference procedures, please raise it with a member of SOC. SOC reports directly to conference, and its annual report - given during the AGM – must be approved by conference SOC has a table in front of the stage throughout conference should you have any queries.

### **MOTIONS**

Motions have to be submitted 11 weeks before conference, amendments five weeks before. The intention is that branches can debate them and, if wished, agree proxy votes or branch amendments.

Emergency Motions are intended to allow conference to debate issues that have arisen since then, and should be sent to soc@notices.scottishgreens. org.uk seven days before the start of conference, signed by two members.

An Emergency Motion relating to events that have arisen since then can be submitted to SOC any time up until noon on the first day of conference (also signed by two members). Emergency Motions will be rejected if they could have been submitted in time for the first agenda, or are not concise and focused.

## **OFFICE BEARER REPORTS**

There is a folder containing reference copies of office-bearers' reports and accounts at the registration desk. Digital copies are also available.

### **LANYARDS / VOTING CARDS**

Please keep close watch over your voting cards. Please also wear your lanyard at all times and remember to hand them back at the end of conference.

### **DEBATES AND VOTING**

Motions are debated and voted on as follows:

- There is a short debate on the motion itself.
- Each amendment is then debated and voted on in turn. You have the choice of voting for, against or abstain.
- The final stage is a vote on the full motion, as amended (or not amended), and again the choice is between for, against or abstain.

At any point in the debate a member may ask (from the floor) to vote on referring a motion back to the relevant committee. That member would have to explain their reasons and another member would have to second that proposal. The chair may refuse that proposal or may put it to a vote, at their discretion.

Amendments will not be accepted from the floor if more than ten members object, or if the chair refuses to allow them. It is unusual for all other members to agree to hear a

proposed amendment from the floor, as this has not proved to be an effective way of deciding party policy.

As a member you may vote at conference providing that you have the red, green and white voting cards you were given at registration. Please don't lose them! They are colour-coded, like traffic lights.

Any member who can't attend
Conference may delegate
another member to vote on their
behalf. This is called a proxy
vote. No member may have
more than eight proxy votes.

### **SPEAKING**

Any member may speak during a debate. If you think in advance that you'd like to speak, please fill in a speaking slip and hand it in to the SOC table as soon as possible, giving a note of any expertise or special interest

Abstain you have in the topic.

This will allow the chair to ensure an equal number of speeches for and against, and to give priority to those with background knowledge of the subject, rather than just those who are better at catching the chair's eye.

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If you wish to respond to a point made during the debate, raise your hand and you will be called if there's time. Please do not speak unless called upon and you have the microphone. Because of the size of the auditorium and the number of people attending, there will be very little time for speakers who have not filled in a requestto-speak slip. You may ask a short question of the motion proposer - but this must be just that - a short question. The chair is there to ensure fair and smooth running of the session - please respect their authority.

### FRINGES AND EXHIBITIONS

Conference is not just the main sessions organised by the SGP. It is also the fringe meetings and stalls organised by outside groups, where new ideas flourish and where party members listen to the concerns of campaigning and representative groups. Please visit the stalls and take part in the sessions. They are as much a part of conference as the main sessions.

### **VENUE ACCESSIBILITY**

Please ask at registration if you have any questions or have any special requirements regarding accessibility.

### FIRST TIME AT CONFERENCE?

There is a special session for people new to Conference, which will be held at 9.30am in the Printer's Bar Drop-In Zone.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For any further information about conference, please ask at the registration desk.

## CHILD PROTECTION AT CONFERENCE

SGP considers all persons under the age of 18 children for the purposes of this policy.

As an organisation that has members as young as 12, we have a duty to inform and support all our members in upholding our child protection policy. The following will help you to know what to look for and what to do if you have any concerns during conference.

### What constitutes a risk?

- Witnessing an incident involving a child that causes you concern;
- A child tells you they are being abused or neglected or are at risk of being abused or neglected;
- Someone tells you that a child is at risk of abuse or neglect, even if the child has no connection to the SGP.

# What do I need to do? If a child tells you they are at actual or potential risk:

- Take them seriously;
- Don't ask unnecessary questions;
- Don't promise to keep the information confidential;
- Make a note using the child's words and make sure you date the note;
- Contact your branch convenor, the Child Rights Volunteer or local social work department;
- Don't contact the child's parents/guardian;
- Don't attempt to investigate the situation;
- If you are concerned about the immediate safety of a child, contact the police.

# If you suspect an adult or child is posing a risk to child protection.

Contact your branch convenor or the Child Rights Volunteer; If you are concerned about the immediate safety of a child, contact the police.

# Fringe events & workshops

## **Saturday**

9.00am-10.00am

Marine Policy
Policy Workshop

Jim Love Studio

Our current marine policy is dated, and closely tied to the Common Fisheries Policy. Brexit will mean an end to EU fisheries funding and new challenges for fishing communities.

This could be an opportunity to think differently about how we fund and manage fishing and other marine activities. Our policy needs to better set out our principles, reflect increasing consumer concerns about food production and consider changes to marine management. This is an opportunity to hear what we are proposing in our new marine environment policy, review the text, and ask questions about what is included, before conference votes on adoption or amendments.

## Scottish Payments Policy Workshop

La Scala Cinema

Should the financial services industry be profiting from the payment of taxes and fines? Should benefits claimants be forced to have a bank account to receive Universal Credit (or Universal Basic Income)? The Scottish Payments motion being debated at conference offers publicly owned alternatives to the financial services industry. This is your chance to hear about the proposals in detail and ask any questions.

## **Young Greens**

Maclean Room

A chance to meet other Young Greens and have a relaxed taster of our November event Landlords Need Not Apply: Tackling Scotland's Housing Crisis. This will be a weekendlong attempt to tackle the housing crisis with activists from across Scotland, within and outwith the Greens.

### **Rural Greens**

**Provost Smith Chapel** 

A chance for members of the Rural Greens to meet.

# **Divestment from Fossil Fuels & Armaments**Policy Workshop

Studio 2

This session aims to improve participants' understanding of issues around divestment from fossil fuel and armaments. As well as an explanation of divestment in general, the session will present the motion in full will be followed by a Q&A session and discussion to clarify any controversial or unclear aspects of it.

## Internal Communications Working Group

**Policy Workshop** 

**Bishops Palace Break Room** 

A session on storing of data and sharing of media.

## 9.30am-10.15am

Welcome to Conference
Printer's Bar Drop-in Zone

New to Conference? Head up (to the 2nd floor) to get the lowdown on what's happening at Conference from Mags Hall and Chris Ballance, who will explain how Conference works and help to ensure you get the most out of it.

## 1.30pm-2.30pm

The Case for Reforming Scotland's Grouse Moors REVIVE

Jim Love Studio

The time has come to radically reform Scotland's grouse moors. Between 12-18% of Scotland is managed for grouse shooting at the expense of our people, our wildlife and the environment. This session will explore how the Revive campaign provides an opportunity to end the circle of destruction of intensive grouse moor management and to unlock our land's potential. Chair: Alison Johnstone, MSP

## 1.30pm-2.30pm continued

How can we speed up the energy transition?

SMART ENERGY GB

La Scala Cinema

Scotland can be proud of its progress on renewables, but there is still a long way to go on heat and transport, and the whole energy system needs to be smarter and greener.

Join Smart Energy GB with a panel including Community Energy Scotland and Stop Climate Chaos Scotland to discuss how we can accelerate the shift to net-zero.

Chair: Ben Miller, Smart Energy GB, Policy and Public Affairs Manager

A BUFFET LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

# Transport and Poverty: Making the Connection POVERTY ALLIANCE

**Playhouse Cinema** 

Transport plays a vital role in the lives of people living in the grip of poverty in Scotland. Yet all too often, our transport system proves unaffordable and inaccessible. This discussion will reflect on the links between transport and poverty, and identify how we can build a transport system that works for everyone.

Chair: Peter Kelly (Director, Poverty Alliance)

Panelists: John Finnie (MSP for Highlands and Islands), Alex Quayle (Senior Policy Officer, Sustrans), Deborah Hay (Scotland Policy Officer, Joseph Rowntree Foundation), Sue Lyons (Development Worker, HUG Action for Mental Health)

Shape the Future: Achieving Diversity in Political Participation

Maclean Room

Whilst it is widely accepted that increased diversity results in better decision-making, inequalities in democratic spaces persist. Representatives from Engender, Inclusion Scotland and the Equality Network highlight some of their work, whilst Green Councillor Melanie Main shares her experiences in elected office and invites you to participate in a discussion/ idea-sharing session on how we dismantle the barriers to making political participation truly representative.

Chair: Melanie Main, Councillor for Morningside, Edinburgh

## 4.30pm-5.30pm

Highlands and Islands Branch Meeting

Jim Love Studio

A chance for members of the Highlands and Islands Branch to meet.

## Mid-Scotland & Fife Branch Meeting

Maclean Room

An informal meeting for all members from Fife, Perth and Kinross, and Stirling and Clackmannanshire branches to meet the newly selected regional candidates and start preparing the campaign for Holyrood 2021.

Women's Network AGM and Planning

**Provost Smith Chapel** 

All women and non-binary SGP members are welcome. Agenda items are to approve a new constitution and standing orders for the WN. Elect WN co-cos and other posts. Plan for Sunday's AGM and discuss WN budget for 2020.

## **Saturday Timetable**

Is this your fi (2nd Floor)

	Empire Theatre	Jim Love Studio	La Scala Cinema	Play Ci
8.30am onwards	Registration in	front foyer		
9.00am-10.00am		Policy: Marine Policy	Policy: Scottish Payments	Interr Comr
10.00am-10.30am	Coffee in Exhib	ition Area		
10.30am-12.30pm	Opening plenar	ſУ		
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch			
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2.30pm-3.00pm	Coffee in Exhib	ition Area		
3.00pm-4.30pm	Scottish Green	New Deal Plena	ry	
4.30pm-5.30pm		Highlands and Islands Branch Meeting		
5.30pm-close	Emergency Mo	tions and Consti	itutional Motion	S
7.30pm-late	Big Green Ceilio	dh and Young G	reens' Quiz Nigh	nt at O

rst conference? If so, please come to the Printer's Bar Drop-in Zone for a special welcome session from 9.30am-10:15am on Saturday

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Shape the Future: Achieving Diversity in Political Participation			
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## 4.30pm-5.30pm continued

Rewilding Policy Workshop

Studio 2

This session will focus on the Rewilding Scotland policy motion. The gradual extermination of Scotland's biodiversity over the centuries has broken our natural ecosystem. Now, with climate change and mass extinctions an ever-growing threat, it is vital to take advantage of our unique opportunities to protect and expand vital habitats. This policy motion sets out the actions we will take with the aim of restoring Scotland's once rich biodiversity and natural environment. Not only as a buffer against disaster on the horizon, but also as a good in and of itself.

## Association of Scottish Green Councillors AGM

**Bishops Palace Break Room** 

A review of the achievements of Green Councillors, as well as a discussion of the challenges and opportunities ahead

## 7.30pm-late

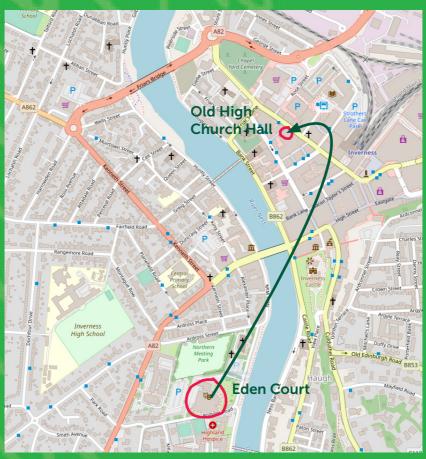
SGP Highlands & Islands branch presents its

## **BIG GREEN CEILIDH**

# and Young Greens' Quiz

Featuring the Astar Youth Ceilidh Band.

Saturday 12th October, 7.30pm, Old High Church Hall, Academy Street, Inverness. Tickets £10, available from registration desk. Food is included in the ticket price.



# **Sanna Vesikansa**Helsinki Deputy Mayor for Social Services and Health Care



Sanna Vesikansa from the Finnish Greens (Vihreä liitto) is The Helsinki Deputy Mayor for Social Services and Health Care. She has been a member of the city council for ten years and previously worked for Save the Children, the National Institute for Health and Welfare and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Ethiopia Office.

## **Katherine Trebeck** Knowledge and Policy Lead for the Wellbeing Economy Alliance

Katherine is Knowledge and Policy Lead for the Wellbeing Economy Alliance, having previously worked for Oxfam GB in various roles. Katherine, with Lorenzo Fioramonti, instigated the Wellbeing Economy Governments (an alternative to the G7); developed Oxfam's Humankind Index; and led Oxfam's work on a "human economy". She was Rapporteur for Club de Madrid's Working Group on Shared Societies and Sustainability Her book *The Economics of Arrival: Ideas for a Grown Up Economy* was published earlier this year.



# **Sunday Timetable**

	Empire Theatre	Jim Love Studio	La Scala cinema	Playhouse	Maclean	Smith Chapel	Studio 2	Bishops Palace Break Room
8.30am	Venue opens	10						
9.0am-10.00am	AGM							
10.00am-11.00am	Consitution	Consitutional, Conference and Policy Motions	e and Polic	y Motions				
11.00am-11.30am	Coffee in Exl	Coffee in Exhibition area						
11.30am-12.30pm				Nourish Women's Scotland Network – Good Holyrood Food Candidate Nation Bill Induction and Social	Women's Network Holyrood Candidate Induction and Social	Rainbow Greens	<b>Disabled Greens</b>	Welfare and Conduct Training
12.30pm-1.30am	Lunch							
1.30pm-3.45pm	Conference	ference and Policy Motions	otions					
3.45pm-4.30pm	Policy Motions	sus						
4.30pm-5.00pm	Closing Plenary	lary						

## Sunday 11.30am-Noon

Good Food Nation Bill:
From Field to Plate
- Setting the course
towards a fair, healthy and
sustainable food systeml
Nourish Scotland

**Playhouse Cinema** 

Food, how we grow it to how we consume it is at the heart of some of Scotland's biggest challenges, from inequality to ill health to climate change. The Good Food Nation Bill will enable a coherent and connected food policy, facilitating a just transition to a fair, healthy and sustainable future for Scotland's food system.

Women's Network Holyrood Candidate Induction and Social

Maclean Room

All women and non-binary SGP members are welcome. There will be a 20-minute induction

session to start preparing WN Holyrood list candidates and their campaign teams for the next 18 months and then a "speed dating" social event to help members of the WN get to know one another.

**Rainbow Greens** 

**Provost Smith Chapel** 

Come along to find out about the work of the Highland LGBT Forum in organising inclusive events and campaigning for the fair treatment of LGBT people in the Highlands. All welcome.

**Disabled Greens** 

Studio 2

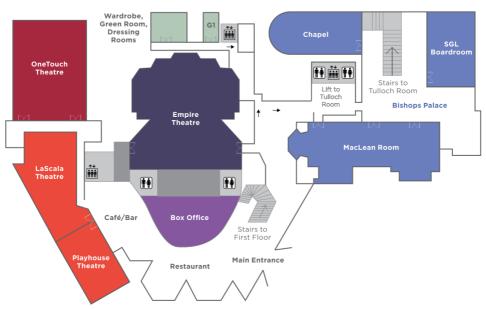
A chance for members of the Disbaled Greens to meet.

Welfare and Conduct Training

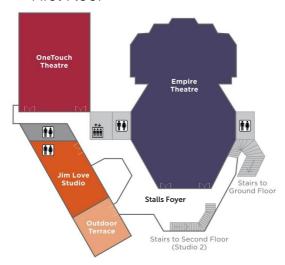
**Bishops Palace Break Room** 

Jeroen van Leeuwen welcomes you to a friendly gathering of Welfare and Conduct Officers, with chat and tips on communication & other issues essential for branch welfare.

## **Ground Floor**



## First Floor



### **UNISON Scotland**

UNISON UNISON is the Scotland public services union, the largest trade union in Scotland. We represent members across local government, health, community and voluntary sector, utilities, the emergency services, housing, higher and further education and other areas like Skills Development Scotland, children reporters and regulation of care. It gives us an unparalleled overview of public services and those who deliver them. www.unison-scotland.org

## **Inclusion Scotland**



We are a Our voices - Our voices registered charity governed by a board made up of a majority of disabled people. Our mission is to achieve positive changes to policy and practice, so that we disabled people are fully included throughout all Scottish society as equal citizens. We do this by influencing decisionmakers, supporting disabled people to be decision-makers themselves, and developing capacity, awareness and engagement. inclusionscotland.org



## **Scottish CND**

The Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament works for the abolition of a nuclear weapons in Britain as a step toward the global elimination of these weapons of mass destruction. This is the 60th anniversary of the the Scottish 'Council' for Nuclear Disarmament. We want to use the occasion to showcase and celebrate our history, and to look to our future.

www.banthebomb.org

## Scottish Environment LINK

Scottish
Environment
LINK is the
forum for
Scotland's



Scottish Environment

voluntary environment organisations, with over 35 member bodies representing a range of environmental interests with the common goal of contributing to a more environmentally sustainable society.

www.scotlink.org

### Sustrans Scotland

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provides advice, support and funding that makes it easier for people to walk and cycle for everyday journeys. We successfully influence policy development to ensure that more people have the choice to walk, cycle or take public transport for more of their everyday journeys. We also promote and develop the National Cycle Network in Scotland.



## **Smart Energy GB**

Smart Energy GB is the voice of the smart meter rollout. It's our task to help everyone in Great Britain understand smart meters, the national rollout and how to use their new meters to get gas and electricity under control. smartenergyGB.org

## The Educational Institute Of Scotland



The Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) is Scotland's largest teaching trade union, with around 55,000 members employed in nursery, primary, special, secondary, further and higher education. The EIS represents over 80% of all teachers and lecturers in Scotland, campaigning to protect and improve their pay and conditions of service, as well as promoting "sound learning" across all sectors. www.eis.org.uk

## **The Poverty Alliance**

The Poverty Alliance's vision is of a sustainable Scotland based on social and economic justice, with dignity for all, where poverty and inequalities are not tolerated and are challenged. We now act as the national antipoverty network in Scotland, working with voluntary organisations, policy makers and politicians at Scottish, UK and European levels. www.povertyalliance.org

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### Revive

Revive is the coalition for grouse moor reform, bringing together concerned organisations to try to tackle issues such as land reform, raptor persecution, public health threats and environmental damage associated with the maintenance and operation of grouse moors in Scotland, which have dominated the landscape for 150 years. www.eis.org.uk



## BUSINESS FOR SCOTLAND

# **Business** for Scotland

Business for Scotland is a campaigning business network and think-tank. We are passionate about unlocking Scotland's potential by promoting policies to create sustainable business and economic growth. We support Scotlish independence to deliver our goals, setting Scotland on a more inclusive, greener, confident, more equal and economically successful path.

## Nourish Scotland



We believe tasty, nutritious food should be accessible to all, be sustainable, and produced, processed, sold and served in a way that values and respects workers. We campaign for solutions that work across the board: we take a systems approach toward food and health, poverty, fairness, workers' rights, economy, environment, climate change, land use, and waste. www.nourishscotland.org





## **Equality Network and Scottish Trans Alliance**

The Equality Network is a national lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender and intersex (LGBTI) equality and human rights charity for Scotland. Scottish Trans is the Equality Network project to improve gender identity and gender reassignment equality, rights and inclusion in Scotland. www.equality-network.org www.scottishtrans.org

## **COMMON WEAL**

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## **InverYES and Common Weal**

Common Weal is a campaigning and advocacy organisation, a news service, a network of local groups and more. We are also a philosophy of a different kind of Scotland and how we can achieve it. Common Weal is in the final stages of completing a large scale, fully costed plan to radically transform our economy and tackle the multiple crises we are facing. commonweal.scot



### **NFU Scotland**

NFU Scotland represents 8,500 farmers, crofters, growers and agricultural organisations all over Scotland. As Scotland's largest agricultural organisation, we work with policy-makers in Holyrood, Westminster and Brussels to represent our members.

www.nfus.org.uk

## Transition Black Isle

Transition Black Isle is part of



an international network of Transition communities working towards making the lives of their members more satisfying and sustainable in the face of resource depletion and climate change. If we work together in communities on a local scale, it is possible to take positive, practical steps towards building a thriving Black Isle and world. transitionblackisle.org

## **Highland Cycle Campaign**

The Highland Cycle Campaign is a member-led voluntary organisation which campaigns for better infrastructure, policy and political support for cycling to become a safe, healthy and attractive mode of transport for people of all ages and abilities in Inverness and the Highlands. We want to see Inverness become a place where the natural choice for short journeys includes cycling. highlandcyclecampaign.org

HIGHLAND CYCLE CAMPAIGN

## **Get involved!**

After our fantastic wins in Holyrood, and the local authority elections last year, we need to continue to lead the change in our communities. Here are a few ways you can get active and make a difference.

## **Get involved locally**

Local branches are the backbone of our party. For details visit **members.greens. scot** or contact the SGP office (details below). Recruit other members! Invite family, friends or colleagues who might be interested in the Greens to make that next step.

### Make a donation

Unlike big parties we don't get any state funding and our policies tend not to attract huge corporate donors. We rely on individuals like you. It's easy to donate to one of our crowdfunder appeals – see our

newsletters or visit **greens.scot**. You can also help build our national campaign fund by joining the Holyrood Club – forms can be found at the registration desk.

## Make use of your skills

The party is mostly run by volunteers. Everyone has skills that the party values, either at local or national level. Whether you're professionally qualified, or simply have time to stuff envelopes, your help is invaluable!

## Become a social media activist

Like and share on Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, Instagram and more – or even write a blog. We'd love you to tell the world about your campaign experiences and connect with other Greens! More details are at greens.scot/get-involved. Be sure to tag any campaigning with the hashtag #ActiveSGP.

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## scottishgreenparty.teemill.co.uk



# SCOTTISH GREEN NEW DEAL

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