

Policies for archiving

Making Corporations Responsible, currently archived

To make corporations behave responsibly we must require them to have regard to fair remuneration for all workers and behave in a socially and environmentally responsible way.

We will do this by:

- Changing company rules so that large and medium sized companies must take account of the environmental and social impact of their activities.
- Such companies will be required to undertake an annual audit and provide a public report giving details of water and energy use, waste management, resource efficiency measures undertaken and the social and environmental impact of their activities
- The report would include information on any warnings or prosecutions for equality, diversity and environmental offences Passed Spring 2014

Housing First to address the Homelessness Crisis

In the UK, the transition from street homelessness to independent living for those with complex needs often resembles a 'staircase'. This can involve: initial contact with outreach workers or day centres; a move into direct-access hostels; a further move into second stage or specialist hostels (relating to support needs); progression to semi-independent or shared accommodation; and ultimately (once deemed 'housing ready'), taking an independent tenancy, with or without floating support. Access to the initial stages of the staircase for those with substance use or mental health problems is usually dependent on engagement with treatment services ('Treatment First'), and further progress requires

demonstration of improvements in their substance use and mental health issues. This approach has enabled large numbers of homeless people with multiple and complex needs to attain independent living successfully. However, for some it has been neither a successful, nor an attractive, route out of homelessness.

Passed Autumn 2015

Propose to GPRC for archive, as this is a statement targeted for the time, but is still relevant

Press statement for Welsh Referendum

The Green Party is a fierce champion of democracy and self-determination, in the public arena and our own party, and we welcome therefore the decision to consult members who live in Wales on their future party status, just as we support the right of the people of Wales to determine their own future.

Approved by GPRC June 2018

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Tyne & Wear Metro Rolling Stock Replacement

Conference calls on the Prime Minister and her government to:-

1: Support with a full government grant the urgent replacement of the Tyne & Wear Metro's present rolling stock.

2: That no PFI be attached to the funding for the urgent replacement of this rolling stock. 3: Ensure that the T&W Metro remains in community ownership and not have a privatization forced upon it.

4: Recognise that local public transport systems, such as the T&W Metro, powered by electricity, are vital to the future development of clean cities, and to prioritise grants for the ongoing refurbishment of both existing and proposed new electrically powered public transport systems.

This conference empowers the North East England Regional Council to inform the Government and local interest groups of the acceptance of this motion.

Passed Autumn 2017

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Natural gas storage in underground salt caverns

1. The Green Party reaffirms that the most desirable management of energy can only be achieved by maximising the use of renewable energy resources which would, in turn, reduce or eliminate the need to import natural gas.

2. The Green Party maintains that the precautionary principle should be used to safeguard public health and for this reason we call for a ban on natural gas storage in underground salt caverns within 5 miles of a populated area.

Passed Spring 2009