

The Green Party has a long history of campaigning for social justice and equality and we're proud of our work locally, nationally and internationally on LGBT issues.

Locally we're working to ensure that Education Authorities provide safe, inclusive learning environments, challenge all forms of prejudice and bullying and support LGBT staff and students.

Nationally we are still the only party calling for full marriage equality for same sex partnerships.

Internationally we're working to help end LGBT rights abuses across Europe and around the world.

To find out more, visit:
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Jean Lambert
 Green Member of the European Parliament for London

"If we are serious about justice and equality we need to ensure homophobic acts are seen as completely unacceptable throughout the world. It is time to come out and speak up."



Peter Tatchell
 Human rights activist and Green party member

"The Green Party goes one step further than the other parties. Greens not only want to make Britain a homophobia-free zone, they positively and proudly celebrate queer culture."



Dr Caroline Lucas
 Green Member of the European Parliament for the South East

"The struggle for LGBT rights and justice is central to the Green's vision of a better world. That's why we're working to end LGBT rights abuses at home and abroad."



Darren Johnson
 Green Member of the London Assembly

"A Greener future means a fairer future and Greens have consistently taken a tough stance against intolerance bigotry and homophobia."

Join us and be part of our efforts to secure real progress for the LGBT community.

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 BASED ON VOLUNTARY
 COOPERATION
 BETWEEN EMPOWERED
 INDIVIDUALS,
 FREE FROM
 DISCRIMINATION
 BASED ON RACE,
 GENDER, DISABILITY,
 SEXUAL ORIENTATION,
 RELIGION, SOCIAL
 ORIGIN OR ANY OTHER
 PREJUDICE.
 GREEN PARTY.
 REAL PROGRESS.**

GREEN PARTY POLICIES FOR THE LGBT COMMUNITY

1. Ensure the proposed Commission for Equality and Human Rights address homophobia and transphobia on a par with all other forms of discrimination. 2. Extend employment protection legislation to include workers with religious employers. 3. Introduce legislation to protect LGBT people from discrimination in the provision of all goods and services - without exception. 4. Open up full civil marriage to same sex partners and lobby other governments to recognise UK same sex partnerships and marriages. 5. Ensure all schools provide sex education including on the diversity of sexualities and gender identities and create supportive environments for LGBT staff and students. 6. Increase funding for sexual health clinics and targeted health promotion work to combat HIV and other STIs. 7. Withdraw charitable status from discriminatory organisations. 8. Grant asylum to LGBT people fleeing homophobic or transphobic persecution. 9. Harmonise hate crimes legislation to outlaw the performance, sale, promotion and broadcasting of music and other arts which incite hatred and violence . 10. Require police forces to adopt and implement action plans on homophobic and transphobic hate crimes. 11. Ensure the UK Government adopts a policy on the promotion of LGBT human rights internationally and acts to help end LGBT human rights violations around the world.