

THE GREEN PARTY



THE GREEN PARTY / COMHAONTAS GLAS is a new political grouping, allied to Green Parties all over the world. The Greens cannot be placed anywhere on the usual Left-Right axis. It is unlike all established Irish parties; it is structured differently, makes decisions differently, advocates very different policies and is working towards a very different kind of society. Recent elections gave Ireland a Green T.D.

WE ARE FOR...

- ✓ More decision-making at Community level.
- ✓ Decision-making by the people and not by the bureaucrats and politicians.
- ✓ Open government.
- ✓ Peace through disarmament.
- ✓ A basic income for all citizens.
- ✓ Renewable energy.
- ✓ Neutral peace keeping in Northern Ireland.
- ✓ Self and community reliance.
- ✓ Workers' Co-ops and small family businesses.
- ✓ Recycling.
- ✓ Protection of the environment.
- ✓ Reduction in the working week / work sharing.
- ✓ Emphasis on public transport.
- ✓ Holistic health.
- ✓ Non-violent direct action.
- ✓ Integrated housing development.

WE ARE AGAINST...

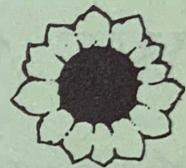
- ✗ Pollution of air, sea and land.
- ✗ The depopulation of the countryside and over-crowding in the cities.
- ✗ Discrimination on grounds of race, sex, religion or age.
- ✗ Factory farming.
- ✗ Control of industry by large national and multinational companies.
- ✗ Nuclear weapons and nuclear power.
- ✗ Land and property speculation.
- ✗ Harmful food additives and irradiation.
- ✗ Both state and paramilitary violence in Northern Ireland.
- ✗ The exploitation of the Third World.
- ✗ State socialism and monopoly capitalism.
- ✗ Exploitation of animals.

THINK GLOBALLY - ACT LOCALLY

The Green Party / Comhaontas Glas has adopted these seven principles by consensus:

- 1 The impact of society on the environment should not be ecologically disruptive.
- 2 Conservation of resources is vital to a sustainable society.
- 3 All political, social and economic decisions should be taken at the lowest effective level.
- 4 Society should be guided by self-reliance and co-operation at all levels.
- 5 As caretakers of the Earth, we have the responsibility to pass it on in a fit and healthy state.
- 6 The need for world peace overrides national and commercial interests.
- 7 The poverty of two-thirds of the world's family demands a redistribution of the world's resources.

The Green Party has a permanent office in Dublin; it publishes a bi-monthly newsletter, distributes relevant literature, and promotes the formation of local groups while also providing a service for isolated members. The local groups hold regular meetings and encourage members to take an active part in policy-forming.



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