



The Green Liberal Democrats
Annual General Meeting 2012

September 25th, 9:45pm, The Grand Hotel, Brighton



Chaired by the GLD President Catherine Bearder MEP

1. Minutes of the AGM held on 20th September 2011 (available at <http://grn.lib.dm/d6z7>)
2. Speeches
3. Reports of Officers (Available at <http://grn.lib.dm/d3z7>) and questions
 - a) Chair
 - b) Vice Chair (Organisation)
 - c) Vice Chair (Political)
 - d) Honorary Treasurer including accounts for 2011
4. Election of Honorary Officers (the returning officer will take the chair)
 - a) President
 - b) Vice Presidents (3)
5. Election of Executive Committee
 - a) Chair
 - b) Vice Chair (Organisation)
 - c) Vice Chair (Political)
 - d) Honorary Treasurer
 - e) Membership Secretary
 - f) Ordinary Members (7)
6. Membership subscription rates (the President will take the chair)

There is no proposed change this year

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7. Proposed constitutional amendment

Green Liberal Democrat Objectives

PROPOSED BY : GLD Executive

- GLD Executive recommends that the current Section 3 of the constitution be deleted, and replaced with the new Section 3, as outlined below.
- A two-thirds majority of those voting at the AGM is required for this amendment to be passed.

Current GLD Objectives (as outlined in Section 3 of Constitution) :

3. The key objectives of the Green Liberal Democrats shall be: -
- a] to promote a green approach to policy formation within the Liberal Democrats.
 - b] to provide information and political education from a green perspective to party activists and elected representatives.
 - c] to establish and develop links with the wider green movement.

New Proposed Objectives (i.e. New Section 3 of constitution) :

3. The key objectives of the Green Liberal Democrats shall be:
- a] PARTY
 - Work to make the Liberal Democrats the 'greenest' political party in the UK.
 - Act as the Party's environmental conscience.
 - Establish and develop links with the wider green movement.
 - b] POLICY
 - Advance the cause of sustainability within Liberal Democrat policy at all levels (locally, regionally, nationally and European).
 - Oppose the adoption of any policies that would have a negative net impact upon the environment.
 - Campaign continuously for a strong green thread to run throughout the Party's policies and manifesto commitments, and its actions whilst governing at any level.
 - c] PEOPLE
 - Inform and educate all Party members on environmental issues, and stimulate debate amongst all elected representatives, activists and the membership as a whole.
 - Support individuals within the Party who are advancing the sustainability agenda.