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Standard Single (one individual) : £2.60 Monthly £31 Annual

Standard Joint (two people at one address)*

£3.40 Monthly £41 Annual

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Unwaged Joint (two people at one address)* £14

* Note: For Joint memberships, when completing the online payment form, please enter one person's name in the First Name field and the second person's name in the Last Name field (eg. First Name: Pat Smith, Surname: Sam Jones). Thank you.

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FOR ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

A just transition to a low carbon economy

The Green Party Trade Union (TU) Group

The Green Party sees world environmental crisis, especially climate change, as the major political issue facing us today.

The environment is not just another political issue – as our environment becomes more unstable and less self sustaining the human race will suffer along with global economics.

The Green Party sees the main cause of our current environmental crisis as the exploitation for profit, by business and governments, of people and planet.

It's time for political and economic change

The world needs large scale political and economic change. Anything less won't do. Piecemeal reforms may make things better for some people in some areas (often the richest people in the richest countries.)

It is far too easy for businesses to move themselves around the world where labour is cheaper and regulations on worker's rights and pollution are the weakest.

We have supported unions such as the FBU, PCS, UCU, RMT and Unison in various disputes.

We fight for workers' rights at every level

Green Party elected representatives have fought for workers' rights from local level to the European Parliament.

Green Party MEPs have campaigned against the European Services Directive which supports business interests above worker's rights and also for the reduction of working hours.

Thatcher's Conservatives introduced anti-union laws, most of which were then enforced by New Labour.



The Green Party Trades Union Group, along with the Green Party, opposes these laws and seeks their repeal. They are affiliated to the Campaign for the Repeal of the Anti-Trade Union laws.

What we believe in ...

- Opposition to privatisation and PFI
- Campaigning for fair pay and decent working conditions
- Opposing the sale/privatisation of council housing and demanding affordable social housing
- Investment in public transport within a publically controlled, integrated transport system.
- Free public services with health and education funded by taxation.
- A 'Basic Income' for the unwaged
- Unions for unorganised, temporary and migrant workers.

"As a member of the International Trade Committee in the European Parliament, I have sought radical reform of the EU's trade policy to ensure that it puts poverty eradication and environmental protection above ever-increasing corporate profit."

Caroline Lucas MP
Green Party Leader

