#### **Exiled members**

have made an enormous contribution to the Green Party.

They have worked tirelessly in their local parties, served on regional and national bodies and Committees.

**All** are victims of trivial or vexatious complaints.

# **Lost direction**

Many in the party know that the disciplinary committees have been unwise as well as unfair to ignore the rules of natural justice and the right to a fair hearing. Efforts to reform the system have begun but never been completed. Leaders have given assurances but not followed through.

#### Lost talent

Meanwhile, other members have walked away. It is difficult to determine the exact number - those who have let us know can be found on our website.

# Freedom of speech

Freedom of speech is in the news almost every day, whether it's about political assassination in the USA or the right to say you support a proscribed direct action group or cancel culture on campus.

Censoring, marginalising and punishing people for speaking out is nothing new. But the Green Party should be better than this.

Who will be next?

# What can I do?

**Come and talk to us** outside Conference - we are not allowed inside.

Wear a badge in support of your exiled colleagues.

**Read your Conference Agenda** and support any motions designed to improve governance.



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# Promises made but not kept

Loyal members are still being suspended, expelled and forced to resign.

that the disciplinary system would be reviewed.

This has not happened

Journalist member expelled for publishing an article revealing legal guidance on the Equality Act.

City Councillor, defender of street trees **suspended** for 19 months without a hearing, not able to stand in the General Election for GPEW

Former Principal Speaker, London Assembly member resigned in frustration at Green Party support for puberty blockers for children and its failure to welcome the Cass Report of 2024

Three members of Seniors Committee. suspended for allowing freedom of speech on a private email group.

Read more about these and other exiles at greensinexile.org.uk







who are we?

The Green Party of England and Wales was founded on principles of fairness, democracy, and grassroots participation. It set out to "do politics differently". It understood ecology, the ozone layer, climate change, overshoot and followed the science. But in 2016 it was captured by Gender Ideology – an idea that denies the basic biological science of sex. Gender ideologues took over and weaponised the national disciplinary committees to silence members and suspend or expel them.

# Why did this happen?

Largely because less than 2% of our 70,000 members go to the conference – our sovereign forum. While hard-working Greens have been busy in local parties – getting councillors elected and making ecological progress locally – they have trusted party leaders at the national conference to steer the ship in the right direction.

### The result?

Hard-working party members with many years of service and former roles on national committees have been sidelined and punished with so-called 'no-fault suspensions' and expulsions that lack due process.

#### **Lost funds**

The cash price the party has paid for discriminating against its members is high. It spent £1 million on legal fees over the four years to 2024 – settling cases out of court, getting legal advice that it then ignored, and losing cases. That's 7.8% of the party's average annual income during those years. More cases are coming.

#### Who are the Greens in Exile?

We are a group of Green Party members who have been suspended, expelled or forced to resign. Many of us have been targeted because of our belief that biological sex is real and immutable. Others have been punished for speaking out against abuses of the disciplinary process or governance failures.

#### For people and planet?

Exiles are committed to protecting the environment and social justice. We support voting reform; equality; and an end to the obsession with economic growth - all the aims and values that the Green Party used to hold dear. But today's Green Party, despite increasing its MPs and Party membership, appears to have abandoned its environmental core and become just another left wing party.

## **Politically homeless**

With the Green Party turning its back on protecting our environment, Exiles feel politically homeless. The loss of so many skilled and experienced members harms the Green Party and we call for the reinstatement of all those unfairly suspended or expelled. The Green Party is worth fighting for and it can be saved. Will you help us?