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Membership and Donation Form

Contact Details

Title: Name:
Address:

Postcode: Date of birth (if under 18):
Phone: Email:

Join the Scottish Green Party

Have you previously been a member? yes no

Subscription Rates (based on gross annual income)

Please indicate your rate:

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Choose payment method: cash cheque standing order (complete form below)

Choose mailing format: email paper essential documents only

I would like to be put in touch with the following SGP Representative Groups:

- Women's Network Young Greens

Declaration: I accept and will further the aims of the Scottish Green Party, and am not a member of any other political party except a Green Party abroad.

Signed:

Donate to the Scottish Green Party

I wish to pay by cheque and enclose a cheque for:

- £10 £25 £50 £100 £250 £500 Other: £

I wish to donate £ per month/year by standing order (complete form below).

Please keep me updated with news of campaigns and events.

All donations above £200 a year must be from registered UK voters, so we need the contact details of all donors and will return any donations that do not meet our legal obligations.

Standing Order

To (bank name): Sort Code:
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Set up a standing order to:

Scottish Green Party, The Co-operative Bank, a/c 65341377, sort code 08-92-99.

Starting on 01/ /20 , please pay every month/year (delete as appropriate): £

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Please complete and return to: FREEPOST Scottish Green Party, Thorn House, 5 Rose Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PR



A Citizen's Income

Tackling poverty systematically is the first step towards building a sustainable society. Tinkering at the edges of benefit systems has failed to reduce poverty. It has failed to end the “benefit trap” – where people simply can't afford to work.

Work should be personally fulfilling, and should respond to the needs of all people, rather than the wants of a few. The SGP recognises the vital importance of voluntary work and unpaid care in both holding communities together and working for social and environmental justice.

The Citizen's Income gives all citizens an equal monthly income as a matter of course. This income will allow all citizens to meet their most basic needs for food, shelter, healthcare and education without applying to the government for special help. Any earnings brought in are additional.

Children and Old People

A Citizen's pension will be provided to all citizen pensioners, set at a higher rate than the Citizen's Income.

A reduced rate CI will be allocated to children, payable to a parent or legal guardian, in lieu of child benefit. Single parent supplements and disability supplements will also be provided.

How are you going to pay for it?

- The Scottish Green Party will raise income taxes for higher earners, and this will be directly redistributed by the CI.
- The reduction in bureaucracy caused by abolishing most of the current means-tested benefits and their huge unwieldy forms will free up a large amount of income.
- The scheme encourages people to undertake voluntary and caring work, thus paying for itself through savings in other departments.

The Citizen's Income will be untaxed itself, but linked to an increase in higher rates of income taxes bringing an immediate redistribution of income from rich to poor. It would replace most existing benefits, leading to a huge reduction in bureaucracy. Since rich and poor alike will receive this benefit, there will be no stigma attached to the citizen's income, allowing those who use it for survival to retain respect and autonomy. A citizen's income will positively encourage voluntary work, part time work and creative enterprise, allowing low and middle earners to opt to spend time on unpaid roles in the community.

A Citizen's income is the Scottish Green Party's solution to tackling poverty, inequality and unemployment and recognising the importance of unpaid work.

The radical solution to poverty, inequality and unemployment.