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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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| <input type="checkbox"/> £36 | £20,001 – £30,000               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £5  | Under 18 and full-time students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £48 | £30,001 – £40,000               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £12 | Under £10,000 income            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> £24 | £10,001 – £20,000               |
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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:

Address:  Postcode:

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): £

My account number:  Signed:

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

# CLIMATE CHANGE

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# Climate Change

Burning coal, oil and gas over the last 200 years has released carbon dioxide and other, even more potent, greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, leading to a steady rise in global temperature. Global warming is the most serious issue facing the planet.

Climate chaos is now so widespread and rapid that nature cannot cope and is approaching its tipping point – the point of no return. Effects on ecosystems, agriculture, people and the economy will be increasingly severe with higher frequency and severity of extreme weather events, effects of the temperature itself and rising sea levels.

In Scotland the weather is likely to get stormier and wetter, leading to more flooding.

Scottish Greens support the principle of Contraction and Convergence, where high polluting countries reduce greenhouse gases per head of population, until pollution levels per person are the same across the world.

Scottish Greens will act to tackle and prepare for climate change, as a top priority. Green MSPs in Holyrood have already taken the lead, and in 2008 successfully introduced the Climate Challenge Fund, which is allowing communities across Scotland to come up with their own solutions for reducing carbon emissions locally.

## Green policies to achieve results:

- Fund a comprehensive energy efficiency plan, with a strict insulation policy for existing and newly constructed buildings, to reduce total energy consumption by 30% in ten years.
- Decentralise electricity and heat generation to ensure maximum efficiency and minimise transmission losses, which are substantial.
- Phase out fossil fuel and nuclear power stations and invest much more in tidal, wave and solar energy along with hydro and wind schemes. Greens will make Scotland a world leader in new renewable technologies.
- Encourage domestic micro-renewable energy such as solar water heating, small scale wind, biomass and thermal heat pump systems and make it easier for householders to sell excess power to the grid.
- Stop major new road building and airport expansion. Bring in further tax breaks to encourage low emission vehicles.
- Expand and electrify the rail network to create a comprehensive and non-polluting, renewable driven, rail network across Scotland
- Build a high speed rail link to London and review fares to ensure an even playing field for domestic and continental travel.
- Include emissions by aircraft and shipping in all carbon calculations, tax air travel and air freight.