

DRAFT TIMETABLE, AUTUMN CONFERENCE 2013

KEY AND EXPLANATIONS

Abbreviations explained –

F	Conference fringe session	SOC	Standing Orders Committee
W	Workshop session on Agenda motion	DRC	Disputes Resolution Committee
H	Hustings for committee elections	GPEX	Green Party Executive
VP	Voting Paper	GPRC	Green Party Regional Council
DVP	Draft Voting Paper	GWEB	Green World Editorial Board
EGP	European Green Party	EandD	Equalities and Diversity

There are three sections in the Agenda:

Section A	Reports from Party bodies (there's a full set of reports submitted to Autumn Conference)
Section C	Policy motions
Section D	Organisational motions, and motions that don't fit into the other categories

There is no Section B Voting Paper at this conference

For workshops on the motions in the agenda, they are referred to thus – (CΩnn)(Cmm) where CΩnn is the number in the Final Agenda and Cmm is the number in the First Agenda, and similarly for Section D.

There are 22 motions in Section C and 14 in Section D. The numbering in the First Agenda runs from C01 to C22 and D01 to D14 and in the Final Agenda from CΩ01 to CΩ22 and DΩ01 to DΩ14. The reports in Section A were not in the First Agenda and are numbered from A01 upwards..

The following motions have been recommended by SOC for fast-tracking. If this is agreed during the plenary debate on the SOC report, then they will be formally proposed and voted on without debate at the end of the SOC report. The workshops on fast-tracked motions will then be cancelled.

CΩ10 (C01)	Europe policy
CΩ13 (C16)	High Speed Rail
DΩ09 (D03)	Fast-tracking of motions
DΩ14 (D12)	GPEX Standing Orders

Where there is more than one workshop scheduled in a single slot, the start time is the number of minutes into the session as indicated, thus:

1245-1345 "Workshop session a 00- A02 Policy committee report"
 "Workshop session b 30- A03 DRC report"

means that there are workshops on two conference motions in the same time slot and the Policy committee report workshop starts 00 minutes after the indicated start time for the slot, i.e. at 1245, and the DRC report workshop starts 30 minutes after the scheduled start of the session, i.e. at 1315.

Rooms we will be using for fringes and workshops etc (see venue layout for more details) –

Oxford
 Durham
 Cambridge
 Hall 4
 Hall 8A
 Hall 8B
 Hall 8C

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FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

CATERING		tbc
1100 - 1800		<i>Registration desk open</i>
1200 - 1345		FRINGE AND TOUR - How do we house the poor? Cllr Bill Randall <i>NOTE – This includes a tour by bus of local housing projects and requires pre-booking as numbers are limited</i>
12.00-13.15		TOUR – Reducing car dependency in Brighton and Hove , Cllr Ian Davey. <i>NOTE – This is a tour by bus of local transport projects and requires pre-booking as numbers are limited</i>
1200 - 1250		<i>Workshop session a: 00 – A10 - Green World Editorial Board report</i> <i>Workshop session b: 25 – A11 - Policy committee report</i>
		<i>Workshop session a: 00 – A05 - GPEX report, incl Leader (A01), Deputy Leader (A02), Wales GP Leader (A04)</i>
		<i>Workshop session a: 00 – C212 (C05) An alternative Citizens Income</i> <i>Workshop session b: 30 – C208 (C22) Progressive Council Tax</i>
1300 - 1350		<i>Workshop session a: 00 – A01 - SOC report</i> <i>Workshop session a: 00 – A03 - GPRC report</i>
		<i>Workshop session a: 00 – A06 - Campaigns committee report</i> <i>Workshop session b: 25 – A07 - DRC report</i>
		<i>Workshop session a: 00 – A08 - EandD committee report</i> <i>Workshop session b: 25 – A09 - Conferences committee report</i>
1400 - 1430		Leader's Opening Speech – Natalie Bennett
1445 - 1600		<i>Workshop session a: 00 - C201 (C09) Rail and Public Ownership</i> <i>Workshop session b: 45 - C202 (C19) East Coast rail franchise</i>
		<i>Workshop session a: 00 - C203 (C06) Monetary and Banking reform composite</i> <i>Workshop session b: 35 - C205 (C14) Updating mental health policy</i>
		<i>Workshop session a: 00 - C206 (C12) Banning advertising aimed at children</i> <i>Workshop session b: 35 - C207 (C08) Revise education policy</i>
		F1 – Conference explained for first-timers, Ricky Knight and Jonathan Essex
		F2 – European Green Party's Common Campaign for the Euro Elections, Steve Emmott
		F3 – Euro election expenses; management and rules, Chris Rose
1615 - 1800	MAIN HALL	Speech – Caroline Lucas, MP for Brighton Pavilion Address – Reinhard Butikofer, Co-Chair European Green Party PLENARY – Section A (Reports from Party bodies) followed by Voting on Fast-tracked Motions
1815 - 1930	MAIN HALL	PANEL – Free Schools and Academies, chaired by Natalie Bennett
1815 - 1930		<i>Workshop session a: 00 - C204 (C11) Land Grabs</i> <i>Workshop session b: 35 - C208 (C07) Animal rights composite</i>
		F1 - Digital Rights and Data Protection, Jean Lambert MEP
		F2 - The State of Nature, presented by RSPB, chaired by Caroline Lucas MP
		F3 - Greener cities: from vision to reality, Simon Williams
		F4 - “\$500 is plenty good for an Indian”; an anatomy of the world’s largest corporate crime – Tim Edwards, Bhopal Medical Appeal and Darren Johnson AM
1940-2000		Hullabaloo Quire - songs of protest and celebration from around the world
2000-2100		Welcome to Brighton Reception

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SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

CATERING		tba
0830 - 1800		<i>Registration desk open</i>
0900 - 1015		<p><i>Workshop session a: 00 - C0214 (C02) Rewording benefits</i> <i>Workshop session b: 30 - C0215 (C10) Child sexual abuse</i> <i>Workshop session c: 60 - C0210 (C01) Revise Europe policy (F/T)</i></p>
		<p><i>Workshop session a: 00 - C0216 (C17) An elected head of state</i> <i>Workshop session b: 30 - C0217 (C20) Amendment to Philosophical Basis</i> <i>Workshop session c: 60 - C0213 (C16) High Speed rail (F/T)</i></p>
		<p><i>Workshop session a: 00 - C0218 (C18) Updating Justice Policy</i> <i>Workshop session b: 25 - C0219 (C21) Policing and Young People</i> <i>Workshop session c: 50 - C0211 (C15) Ethnic Minorities and Equality</i></p>
		<p><i>Workshop session a: 00 - D0201 (D07) Greens in local government</i> <i>Workshop session b: 60 - D0210 (D04) MPs' Remuneration</i></p>
		F1- Conference explained for first-timers, Ricky Knight and Jonathan Essex
		F2 - Elections Boot Camp 2, Working regionally to win elections, James Burn and Chris Williams
1030 – 1200	MAIN HALL	Speech – Will Duckworth, Deputy Leader PLENARY – Section C (Policy Motions)
1215 - 1330		<p><i>Workshop session a: 00 - D0203 (D10) Trade Union Liaison Officer</i> <i>Workshop session b: 25 - D0204 (D13) Review of GP Structure and Governance</i></p>
		<p><i>Workshop session a: 00 - D0205 (D01) Policy Motion Briefing Papers</i> <i>Workshop session b: 30 - D0206 (D06) Intra-Party communications</i> <i>Workshop session b: 60 - D0209 (D03) Fast-tracking of motions (F/T)</i></p>
		F1 – What next for the LGBT struggle after same-sex marriage? Simon Williams
		F2 – Towards a world without animal experiments, Russell Whiting (BUAV)
		F3 – Elections Boot Camp 1, Building an activist base, James Burn and Chris Williams
		F4 – Reducing car dependency in Brighton and Hove, Ian Davey (see also Fri 1200)
1345 - 1500	MAIN HALL	PANEL – The Future of our Railways
1345 - 1500		<p><i>Workshop session a: 00 - D0207 (D09) Membership Rules</i> <i>Workshop session b: 30 - D0208 (D08) Advance Constituency Scheme</i></p>
		<p><i>Workshop session a: 00 - D0202 (D05) Leader Roles and Gender (composite) Workshop</i> <i>Workshop session b: 60 - D0211 (D02) Record of organisational statements</i></p>
		F1 – (Media) Getting ready for the Euro elections 2014, Zoe Hall
		F2 - Food poverty and benefit cuts: the living reality, Natalie Bennett and Jack Munro
		F3 - Immigration: Busting the myths and winning the argument, Jean Lambert MEP and Keith Taylor MEP
1515 - 1645	MAIN HALL	Speech – Jason Kitcat, Leader of Brighton and Hove Council PLENARY – Section D (Organisational and other Motions) Emergency Motions
1700 – 1815		<p>F1 – Why has UKIP broken through and we haven't? Victor Anderson F2 – Disability Awareness and Inclusion, Stephanie Powell F3 – Learning from Latin America, Derek Wall F4 – Elections boot camp 3: Target to Win, James Burn and Chris Williams F5 – Constructing a popular Green narrative, Sam Coates</p>
		F6 – Hospitable Europe – the EU's relationship with its migrant community, Andrew Murphy (Green European Foundation)

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1830 - 1945		Workshop session a: 00 - D212 (D11) Deputy Chair Workshop session b: 20 - D213 (D14) Selection processes Workshop session c: 60 - D214 (D12) GPEX Standing Orders (F/T)
		F1 - Access to EU Regional Development Funding , Simone Reinhart and Jean Lambert's office
		F2 - Euro election; the ground campaign , Chris Rose
		F3 - Can we save the world with social media? Chris Smith
		F4 - Green Party Women AGM , Sarah Cope
2100-late		Quiz, further entertainment tba

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

CATERING		tba
0900 - 1800		Registration desk open
0900 - 1015		Workshop session a: 00 - C220 (C13) Stop the Fixed Odds Betting Terminals Workshop session b: 30 - C221 (C03) PSS Chapter Headings Workshop session c: 60 - C222 (C04) 6X Voting System
		Workshop session on Industrial Policy Draft Voting Paper
		F1 - A Green voice in Europe: an update from your MEPs , Jean Lambert and Keith Taylor
		F2 - Population matters – or does it? Ann Were
		F3 - Canvassing software , Mark Cridge
1030 - 1200	MAIN HALL	Speech – Pippa Bartolotti, Leader of Wales Green Party PLENARY – Section C (continued)
1215 - 1330		Hustings session – a: 00 – Hustings for aaa committee Hustings session – b: 40 – Hustings for bbb committee
		Hustings session – a: 00 – Hustings for ccc committee
		Hustings session – a: 00 – Hustings for ddd committee Hustings session – b: 40 – Hustings for eee committee
		F1 - Elections / Euro Elections committee meeting , Chris Rose
		F2 - Public health and sustainable food production: a plant-based solution , Alex Douglas Vegan Society
1345 - 1500		Hustings session – a: 00 – Hustings for fff committee Hustings session – b: 40 – Hustings for ggg committee
		Hustings session – a: 00 – Hustings for hhh committee
		F1 - Meet your MP , Caroline Lucas
		F2 - Digital Campaigning , Mark Cridge
		F3 - Elections boot camp 4: Advanced Target to Win , James Burn and Chris Williams
1515 - 1645	MAIN HALL	Speech – Keith Taylor MEP PLENARY – Section D (continued) Emergency Motions
1700 - 1815	MAIN HALL	PANEL – Women and Austerity, chaired by Natalie Bennett
1700 - 1815		F1 - Green philosophical approaches , Tom Chance
		F2 - Towards building a Black & Ethnic Minority representation and engagement within the Green Party , Manishta Sunnia and Charlene Concepcion
		F3 - Localism and the greening of the Public Health agenda , Hugh Small
1830 - 1945		F1 - What future for housing? , Cllr Jonathan Essex
		F2 - The Green Party: Being the Voice of the green movement ,

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		<i>Elise Benjamin (40 Forward)</i>
		F3 - The Big Dish Out – participatory budgeting for local communities in Brighton, Simon Williams
		F4 - Women by name (women-only), RoseMary Warrington
		F5 - How to campaign under PR, Stuart Thomas, Electoral Reform Society
		F6 - Save the NHS, Rob Jarrett
2000-late		Entertainment tba

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

CATERING		tba
0900 - 1200		<i>Registration desk open</i>
0930 - 1045	MAIN HALL	Leaders Q and A <i>with Green Party Leader, Natalie Bennett, and Deputy Leader, Will Duckworth</i>
1100 - 1215	MAIN HALL	PLENARY – Sections C and D (continued)
1230 - 1345	MAIN HALL	PANEL – Mental Illness: Fighting Stigma. Improving Services, chaired by Natalie Bennett
1230 - 1345		F1 – Get Britain Cycling - Jason Torrance, Sustrans
1400 - 1530	MAIN HALL	PLENARY – Remaining Business, followed by Emergency motions, followed by CLOSING SPEECHES