

WALES GREEN PARTY – ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AGM
24TH & 25TH OCTOBER 2020

TIMETABLE

DAY 1: FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

- 19:00 **Croeso:** Welcome to conference
- 19:10 **SOC report and Motion C1**
- 19:25 **Re-opening of nominations** for officer positions for which no nominations were received by the deadline
- 19:30 **Section A: Officers' Reports**
- 19:50 Preview of Day 2
- 20:00 Close

DAY 2: SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

- 10:30 **Croeso:** Welcome to conference
- 10:40 **Leader's Speech**
- **Anthony Slaughter**, Leader of Wales Green Party and Lead List candidate for South Wales Central Senedd 2021. Anthony will be speaking on the challenges and opportunities for Wales Green Party in the year ahead as we prepare to make an historic breakthrough at next year's Senedd election and continue to build for further electoral success across Wales in the 2022 Local Authority elections.
- 11:00 **Section B: Policy Motions**
- Motions B1 – B7
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 **Section C: Constitutional Motions**
- Motions C2 – C10
 - Remaining Section B motions
- 15:00 Break
- 15:15 **Fringe: Greens in the Chamber:** Talk and panel discussion on the impact Greens can make in council chambers.
- Cllr **Ellie Chowns** (Herefordshire Council, leader of Green group)
 - Cllr **Julian Dean** (Shropshire Council & Climate Emergency Officer for Association of Green Councillors)
 - Cllr **Emily Durrant** (Powys Council)
- 16:15 Preview of Day 2
- 16:30 Close

TIMETABLE

DAY 2: SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

- 10:30 **Croeso:** Welcome to day 2
- 10:40 **Greens in the Senedd**
- **Amelia Womack**, Deputy Leader of GPEW and South Wales East's lead candidate for Senedd 2021, on her vision for a Green Wales and what we can achieve with Greens in the Senedd.
 - Followed by **Ian Chandler**, Wales Field Organiser, explaining our strategy to get Amelia and other candidates elected and how everyone can play a part.
- 11:30 Break (and close of nominations for officer positions)
- 11:45 **Hustings for Officer positions**
- Candidates speeches
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 **Fringe: Winning Big**
- **Elaine and David Francis** "*Winning big in Beacon and Bents*" – how a massive Labour majority was overcome to elect the first Green councillor in South Tyneside.
 - Followed by a roadmap for how local parties can win seats in councils across Wales in May 2022.
 - Questions and discussion.
- 15:00 Break
- 15:15 **Training: Writing newsletters that win us elections**
- **James Burn**, co-author of the Green Party's *How to win local elections* manual and author of West Midlands Regional Strategy (which saw the region go from 3 to over 50 Green councillors).
- 16:15 **Closing speech**
- 16:30 End of conference

All members welcome. Admission free but advance registration essential at <https://actionnetwork.org/events/wales-green-party-annual-conference-2020> where you can also download the agenda with all the motions, amendments and reports.