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### Transparency:

We will work with the disciplinary committee to ensure that the complaints procedure is as transparent as it can be, and to encourage more resolution of complaints at a local level. This would lead to an improved response time and would ensure that disputes are dealt with by people who understand local issues, where possible.



We will make the decision making process of GPEx more transparent, creating a blog with monthly updates from the chair, and a facility for questions and answers. Additionally, we will add a rotating 'checking in with the exec' segment, in which we speak to the different members of GPEx every month, with a different area of GPEx explored with every installment.

### Lords:

We will push for reform of our Lord election process, ensuring that candidate elections are carried out promptly, and more frequently, at least once every parliamentary cycle. Ensuring that, as a party, we aren't forced into a situation whereby we must select a candidate for the Lords undemocratically.

### Inclusion:

We will ensure that GPEx members understand what is and is not appropriate behaviour when representing the party, and we will ensure that GPEx members follow the member's code of conduct and respect the party ethos regarding the inclusion of other members. We would push for a greater dialogue with all of the party's liberation groups, and take seriously their recommendations regarding the way GPEx functions, and regarding internal party policy.

We will also explore meaningful, effective ways of ensuring that our collective party leadership is more diverse, ensuring that members from all backgrounds are heard, and have their voices elevated by the party.

### Modernisation of processes:

We will work with the publications coordinator to discuss a timeline for the removal of the now-defunct members website, and for further improvements to the user interface of the new website, addressing complaints about its functionality raised since its implementation.

Digital meeting tools have become more relevant than ever over the last few months, and as a party, we must edit our processes accordingly. We will push for the creation of formal guidance on how to conduct online meetings and how to ensure that they remain transparent, accessible and, where necessary, democratic.

We will try to create an environment in which the party is less reliant on mass emails as a means of conveying information, pushing instead for greater utilisation of social media, blogs, and the party website for the dissemination of information. We will also attempt to regulate the creation of green spaces of social media, ensuring that green party oriented groups fall in line with the party code of conduct, and that member-run groups which breach it are addressed appropriately.

A vote for us is a vote for a more modern, more representative, more progressive party leadership, in order to better represent the values of the party.

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