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Our social and economic systems are in crisis. Under neoliberal capitalism, we are experiencing environmental breakdown and social progress is under increasing attack. The most powerful are accelerating their assault on the public good, for private profit and accumulation.



Facing such great threats, Green principles of solidarity and collective struggle for justice have never been more important. Paul Valentine and Matthew Hull have the vision and skillset to put these principles into action.

Against abusive bosses and powerful interests, a new wave of radical union organising is rising. From cleaners to delivery drivers to postal workers and more, people are uniting to find their voice. But these militant movements are constantly let down by establishment institutions - including the Labour Party. We want the Green Party to become the natural home and steadfast supporter of radical workers, who have been abandoned by so many others.

The Green Party recognises that under our economic system, the exploitation of people and of nature are inextricably linked. We want to make this link crystal clear, by ensuring the environmental justice movement is deeply embedded in working people's institutions like unions. We will win when Green demands are the authentic demands of organised working people. As your Trade Union Liaisons, we want to build and strengthen relationships to make this happen.

We're proud of the support that Green Party leaders and activists already show for union campaigns. As Trade Union Liaisons, we want to see Greens at all levels lending full support to militant, member-led union struggles against oppression and exploitation. We want Green Party strategy to have worker organising and movement building at its heart.

There's loads to be done, and we can't wait to get started.

Working with the staff team and other members of Green Party Executive, we will:

Build a detailed picture of union membership and activity in the party.

Drive a large, measurable increase in union membership within the party.

Embed collaboration with trade unions throughout the Green Party's political strategy.

Empower Green activists to support union campaigns by producing accessible resources, including a series of training calls with Green Party officers.

Develop open channels of communication between the party, The Green Party Trade Union Group and union campaigners.

Support local parties to work closely with union branches.

Together, we have the experience and dedication to make this happen.

Paul is an experienced and well-networked Green trade unionist. His roles include:

Young Members Councillor of Equity - present

Branch Chair of the PCS at Southbank Centre in London - present

Member of USDAW - present

Green Party Trade Union Liaison Officer: 2018-present

Young Greens Union & Membership Officer 2016-2017

Matthew is an experienced Green Party campaigner. His roles include:

Treasurer of the Young Greens: 2019-present

Co-chair of the London Young Greens: 2019-2020

Workplace representative in Unite's Community, Youth Workers and Not for Profit industrial sector:
2019-present

Local election candidate in Oxford, 2018

Please vote Paul Valentine & Matthew Hull as your First Preference. Thank you!