

## Tom Pashby

Our party needs fresh leadership to reinvigorate the Green movement, claim the Left ground vacated by Labour under Keir Starmer, loudly support the rights of LGBTIQ+ people and achieve a green recovery.

The pandemic puts us in uncharted territory in terms of online organising, an incoming economic downturn and a big opportunity to build back better. We will need to take a serious look at how we work as a party and where our policy priorities lie so we can keep our demands right at the top of the political agenda.



Scientists are saying the climate crisis and sixth mass extinction may be making pandemics more likely. The climate emergency will lead to more disastrous events both here in the UK and in the rest of the world. As Greens, we need to be more ambitious about asking voters in every constituency to vote for us. We should aim to deliver Greens in government so we can achieve the socially, economically and environmentally just society we all want to see.

I got active in our movement when I was at university and went on to get elected to the Young Greens Executive. Since then I've run for parliament twice, most recently in 2019, stood in three local authority elections and was an elected member of the Green Party Executive between 2017 and 2019.

I have six years of experience in energy and climate policy and communications and I have worked cross-party in parliament on issues including reforming the House of Lords. I've also got strong experience in delivering our core messages in the media, including in national newspapers, and on TV and radio.

Vote for me to be the next deputy leader of the Green party if you would like to see fresh leadership, clear political positioning and the ambition to get Greens into government.

If you like the sound of this and would like to help me get elected, please get in touch via Twitter @TomPashby or email me at [tpashby \(@\) icloud.com](mailto:tpashby@icloud.com).