Green Party announces new CEO in "pivotal year for Green politics"

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The Green Party of England and Wales has today announced the appointment of Harriet Lamb as the party's new CEO. Harriet joins from the global environmental action NGO 'WRAP' where she currently serves as their CEO.

The announcement comes just weeks before "pivotal" local elections where the party hopes to build on its record-breaking number of councillors and maintain momentum after last year's record-breaking result in the General Election.

From June, as CEO, Harriet will head up the party's staff team and its day-to-day operations.

Welcoming Harriet to the role, Green Party Co-Leader, Adrian Ramsay MP, said,

"I am delighted to welcome Harriet to the Green Party. She brings a wealth of experience leading and scaling up organisations centred on bringing about environmental and social justice. She evidently has the experience and passion to play a central role in growing our party and our impact towards our core mission.

He continued, "The Green Party is on a roll. In the last few years we have quadrupled our number of councillors, entering administration on over 40 councils, and last year we saw a record General Election vote. With two party politics having broken down and people looking for alternatives, the Green Party's positive vision for a fair, liveable future is needed more than ever. I look forward to working closely with Harriet in driving the party's growth and impact to the next level."

Commenting, Harriet Lamb said,

"I am super excited to be joining the Green Party and I am really looking forward to helping deliver the Party's ambitious plans. I have spent my life working for charities driving social and environmental change — to end low pay, support refugees, nurturing peace in conflict-ridden countries, create the circular economy and most notably building the Fairtrade movement in the UK and globally — all values and issues dear to the Green Party and its agenda for positive change."

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