

Green Party condemns Conservative MP's comments on homosexuality



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The Green Party has responded to allegations Conservative MP Andrew Turner told college students that homosexuality is 'wrong' and 'dangerous to society' [1].

Jonathan Bartley, Green Party co-leader, said:

"There's no place for these prehistoric pronouncements in our politics. It's astounding that in this day and age we're hearing reports of an MP spreading such hatred, particularly in a college which should be a place of learning and respect.

"The Isle of Wight deserves so much better from its elected representative. Green Party candidate Vix Lowthion [2] will stand up for a fairer, more inclusive society and champion the rights of all, including the LGBTIQ+ community. Vote Green to kick this bigotry out of Parliament.

"This has come on the same day the Green Party launched its LGBTIQ+ manifesto [3] with promises to protect LGBTIQ+ refugees, provide decent HIV protection and promote rights for intersex and trans people."

Notes:

1. <https://onthewight.com/isle-of-wight-mp-homosexuality-wrong-dangerous-to-society-andrew-turner-students/>
2. Vix Lowthion is the Green Party's education spokesperson and general election candidate in the Isle of Wight, where she is a teacher.
3. <https://www.greenparty.org.uk/news/2017/04/28/greens-to-launch-lgbtiqa-manifesto-in-church/>

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