

# Green Party stands with Black Lives Matter every step of the way



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Green Party deputy leader Amelia Womack has outlined the party's support for the Black Lives Matter movement in the wake of the death of George Floyd.

In a video published today, Womack spoke of the need to dismantle structural racism and repeated the Greens' call for an independent inquiry into the disproportionate impact of Covid-19 on communities of colour.

The full video can be [viewed here](#).

Below is a full transcript:

*The killing of George Floyd has sparked a wave of resistance around the world, and the Green Party stands with the Black Lives Matter movement every step of the way.*

*In the UK, it's common to hear people say that racism isn't as bad here as it is in America.*

*So I'm just going to say a FEW names.*

*Stephen Lawrence. No justice for decades.*

*Christopher Alder. Choked and died while handcuffed and lying face down on the floor of a police station.*

*Belly Mujinga. One of the disproportionate number of BAME people who have died of Coronavirus, with no protection at work.*

*We're still deporting people to their deaths, two years after Windrush.*

*We've still got tower blocks ready to go up in flames, three years after Grenfell.*

*Make no mistake. Britain has a bloody history of racism.*

*It's a history which limits the lives of every person of colour living in Britain today.*

*And it's a system which benefits white people like me.*

*So don't just share this video. It's not enough.*

*We need to dismantle structural racism together.*

*Donate to legal funds and mutual aid groups. Demand a public inquiry into*

*BAME Covid-19 deaths.*

*Most importantly, amplify Black voices, listen, educate ourselves and join the fight for a better world for people of colour everywhere.*

*Not just today, not just this week. Every day. Until we win. Black lives matter.*

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