## <u>Green Party statement on Turkey's</u> <u>military attacks on Afrin</u>



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Jonathan Bartley and Caroline Lucas, co-leaders of the Green Party, said:

"Turkey's ongoing military attacks on Afrin are utterly wrong, and the killing of civilians is morally indefensible. The Foreign Secretary, Boris Johnson, must urgent make a statement on behalf of the government making clear that they condemn the Turkish Government's actions.

"The people of this region have been targeted by all sides.

The atrocities they have suffered at the hands of Daesh are
now exacerbated by the military onslaught of the Turkish Government. The
British Government should be using all diplomatic means to bring an end to
Turkish military incursions — and should start be using urging the UN and
others to condemn Turkey's actions."

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