

[Greens respond to sacking of Reform housing spokesperson](#)

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Green MP Sian Berry said:

“It is absolutely right that Simon Dudley has been sacked following his truly disgusting comments on Grenfell.

“It was deregulation and the cutting of red tape that was ultimately responsible for the 72 deaths at Grenfell, so it is beyond alarming that Reform wants to drag us back to that.

“Nigel Farage should heed the outrage and pledge his party will not water down the key building safety regulations that are still needed in high-rises across the country.”

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[Conservatives want to hand big business a free pass to burn up the planet](#)

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Conservative plans to axe carbon taxes threaten Britain’s progress to reduce greenhouse gas, which fell by 2 % in 2025 (1), according to provisional government data released today.

The Conservative move to scrap the UK Emissions Trading Scheme comes a month after the US said it would no longer regulate emissions (2).

Green Party Deputy Leader Rachel Millward said: “Yet again, we have the Conservatives trailing after Donald Trump rather than standing up for the people of this country who desperately need big business to clean up its act.

“The Conservatives are in the pockets of the fossil fuel companies who have been lobbying hard to reverse the limited gains we have seen in recent years (3).

“We want carbon taxes strengthened to incentivise industries to move faster to the sustainable green future that will protect jobs and our environment.”

NOTES TO EDITORS

1. [2025 UK greenhouse gas emissions: provisional figures – statistical release – GOV.UK](#)
2. [Trump’s EPA will end the basis for federal climate actions : NPR](#)
3. [The Vested Interests Lobbying for North Sea Oil and Gas Expansion – DeSmog](#)

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[“Nigel Farage must sack Simon Dudley for this disgusting outburst.” Sian Berry MP](#)

1 April 2026 by [Steve Hynd](#)

Responding to Reform UK’s Housing Chief, Simon Dudley’s [suggestion that post-Grenfell safety rules “have gone too far”](#), Green Party MP Siân Berry said,

“Reform has sunk to a new low and shown a real disrespect to the victims of Grenfell. Anyone who has any awareness of what Grenfell residents went through, in fact anyone with any empathy or humanity, will find these comments truly abhorrent.

Nigel Farage must sack Simon Dudley for this disgusting outburst.

That Reform would want to scrap key safety regulations brought in after the horrific Grenfell fires tells you everything you need to know about the party. Nearly a decade on, people living in high-rise buildings need more action, not less. Safe, warm and affordable houses are at the heart of what our communities need. Don’t trust anyone who says we cannot have that.”

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Green Party calls for suspension of Israel's UK ambassador

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The Green Party is demanding the government suspends the Israeli ambassador after [Israel's parliament approved the death penalty for Palestinians](#) convicted for attacks deemed to be "acts of terrorism".

Deputy Leader of the Green Party, Mothin Ali, said:

"These military courts are conducted without proper legal representation or juries. This is unconscionable – the government must immediately suspend Israel's UK ambassador.

"Introducing the death penalty into Israel's civil legal system, in a way that rights groups say will de facto only apply to Palestinians with Israeli citizenship, will result in Palestinians being killed without a fair trial.

"Palestinian citizens of Israel already lack certain rights granted to Israeli citizens, and their second-class status was made explicit with the passing of the 2018 Jewish Nation-State Law.

"It's time for the Labour government to stand for truth: Israel is an apartheid state which is conducting a genocide in Gaza. Just like apartheid South Africa, it must be treated as a pariah state until the genocide is stopped, apartheid is ended, and Palestinians are granted the same rights as Israelis.

Ali repeated a call for the government to ban the sale of all weapons and weapon components to Israel:

"The government must make clear that it will not continue to sell any military weapons or weapons components to Israel. The Green Party calls for Britain to impose sanctions on Israel, as most of the world community did to South Africa, when it was also operating an apartheid state."

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Wales Green Party ready to be

'kingmakers' in Senedd elections

At their campaign launch today in Cardiff, which was also attended by Green Party England and Wales leader Zack Polanski, Wales Green Party leader Anthony Slaughter said the party is ready to be 'kingmakers' at the Senedd election.

With Greens running a full slate of candidates in Wales, Greens are the main challengers to Reform in six marginal seats, leading to a prediction of a green wave in Senedd members and a reduction in Reform's Senedd seats, [new polling analysis](#) reveals.

[Polling also suggests](#) that, under the new proportional representation system, Wales Green Party could be the decisive group in the Senedd after the elections on 7 May, putting the party in a strong position to deliver on its priorities for Wales: freezing rents, replacing council tax, lowering bus fares, and taking back control of water.

Ahead of the launch, Anthony Slaughter said:

"The polls are saying that we will hold the balance of power in the Senedd after the election. A strong Green vote will help keep Reform's presence in government to a minimum, and make sure the next Welsh government is focused on cutting living costs, fixing the housing crisis, and repairing our NHS."

Leader of the Green Party of England and Wales Zack Polanski said:

"Wales Greens look set to achieve incredible things in this election. Our decisive result in the Gorton and Denton by-election shows that Greens can win anywhere, and when we mobilise, we can achieve amazing results."

Tessa Marshall, the Green Party's Welsh speaking second candidate for Caerdydd Penarth said:

"This election is crucial. From bringing costs down, saving our rivers and natural world, to delivering a new future for Wales, Greens know we need to deliver. I'll be fighting to make a difference, stop Reform in their tracks, and hold power to account, so in four years we're not in the same position we're in today."

The Green Party has today [announced](#) the names of its full slate of candidates.

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