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# [Green Party to put workers back in control with launch of Workers Charter of fundamental rights](#)

1 May 2026 / 1 May 2026 by [Green Party](#)

Green leader Zack Polanski to launch the new charter at May Day Rally in Manchester today.

The Green Party has today launched a Workers Charter to ‘rebalance’ the relationship between workers and employers, and to put people before profit.

The Greens would introduce a new Employment Rights Act, including key rights Labour watered down after pressure from lobbyists. These include:

- Day-one rights on unfair dismissal
- Sectoral bargaining
- Full bans on fire-and-rehire and zero-hours contracts
- A pay guarantee, with a £15 minimum wage for all ages

All anti-union and anti-strike laws introduced since 1979 would be scrapped, to ensure strong legal rights to strike, picket, protest and partake in solidarity action.

Green Party leader Zack Polanski, launching the charter, said:

“The reforms introduced by Margaret Thatcher nearly half a century ago began the long march downwards in the balance of power and wealth in our country – from those who produce and do the work to those who profit from it. Successive governments have continued this, and the current Labour government’s measures on workers’ rights, while an improvement, are weak and have been watered down after pressure from corporate lobbyists. The Greens are the new workers’ party, and we will address the massive imbalance in our workplaces and give control back to workers.”

The full Workers Charter can be found [here](#).

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## [Green Party leader responds to calls](#)

# for more restrictions on peaceful protest

30 April 2026 by [Green Party](#)

Responding to calls for more restrictions on peaceful protest, Zack Polanski said:

“Jewish communities are waking up this morning feeling incredibly scared after yet another odious antisemitic attack.

“This is a time for politicians to work together to protect Jewish people – but some party leaders are instead using this moment to make political attacks.

“I am the only Jewish leader of a major political party and I suffer antisemitic abuse every single day. For other politicians to use antisemitism as a political football, especially after these horrific attacks, is utterly appalling and should be beneath them.

“We must also be very clear that any response to these abhorrent attacks that curtails our civil liberties would be wrong. For a Government to seek to use the pain of the Jewish community to restrict our right to peaceful protest would be a dangerous error. We must not respond to grave moments like this by turning inwards, or by clamping down on our hard won rights. Instead we must stand firm both in defending communities against such attacks, and by confidently protecting the right of all of us to peaceful protest.”

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# Greens respond to Golders Green antisemitic attacks

29 April 2026 by [Green Party](#)

Responding to [the Golders Green terror attacks](#), a Green Party spokesperson said:

“This was an appalling act of antisemitic violence. Jewish people deserve safety and belonging wherever they live and we stand in solidarity with the British Jewish community. Our hearts go out to the victims and their loved

ones and we pay tribute to the emergency services, including Hatzola ambulances, for their swift response.”

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