

## [Communities Minister launches consultation on Decent Homes Standard for social homes](#)

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons today launched a consultation on the Decent Homes Standard to improve the quality, safety and sustainability of social homes.

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## [Archibald welcomes fifth Electrical Switchgear Academy with Vertiv](#)

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has welcomed the fifth Electrical Switchgear Academy in the north west with Vertiv.

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## [Autumn Budget doesn't go far enough to invest in public services and boost growth – O'Dowd](#)

Finance Minister John O'Dowd has responded to the Chancellor's Autumn Budget.

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## [Greens react to proposals to scrap jury trials](#)

26 November 2025 / 26 November 2025 by [Green Party](#)

Reacting to proposals from the Justice Secretary, David Lammy, to [massively restrict the right to a jury trial](#), Green MP Siân Berry said:

“This is yet another assault on our rights from an increasingly authoritarian government. This proposal would scrap a fundamental cornerstone of our justice system which has been in place for 800 years.

“For David Lammy to describe the right to trial by jury as ‘not a right’ is a disgrace. The Government must fund our justice system properly – not make people pay for Labour and Conservative austerity with their fundamental rights. The Green Party will fight these proposals all the way.”

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## [Greens slam ‘ridiculous and costly plan’ for Heathrow](#)

25 November 2025 by [Green Party](#)

Responding to news that [the government is backing Heathrow’s £49 billion proposal that will require the M25 to be moved](#), Green MP Siân Berry said:

“This Government is so pathetically in the pocket of Heathrow bosses and the most wealthy frequent flyers, that it will support this ridiculous and costly plan for expansion, despite the miserable disruption it will cause to everyone else’s daily lives.

“These plans will trash our vital climate targets, and meanwhile cause misery on the roads, all for the benefit of the very richest people.

“This Labour Government must fix its twisted priorities, ditch the aviation obsession, and invest its effort instead in a real green future with high-paid green jobs, warmer homes, and cheaper bills.”

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