

# [Green Deputy Leader responds to Labour fringe conclusion that “Labour must ‘get over squeamishness’ about attacking Greens”,](#)

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Responding to a [Labour Party conference fringe event](#) that concluded “Labour must ‘get over squeamishness’ about attacking Greens”, Green Party Co-Deputy Leader, Mothin Ali, said:

“My free advice to Labour is to stop attacking and start listening. Stop attacking communities that are made up of people living and working here, and who were born abroad. Stop obsessively trying to “attack” your political opponents.

“Instead, start listening. Listen to people who are struggling to survive on disability benefits before cutting them. Listen to parents struggling with the cost of living and the experts who say scrapping the two-child benefit cap is the most cost-effective way of addressing child poverty. And listen to all of us who have been calling out the unfolding genocide in Gaza for the last two years.

“Like many, Labour left me behind, and I found a new home in the Greens. I am now focusing all my energy on growing the Green movement. We have a record membership, a record number of Cllrs and MPs and are hitting record levels in the polls. This is what I’m focused on.”

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## [Reforms will tackle domestic abuse and gender-based violence – Minister Long](#)

Suite of legislative and strategic reforms will help tackle domestic abuse and gender-based violence and offer support to victims.

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## **Cookstown Community encouraged to have their say on wider benefits of bypass scheme**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins is encouraging the local community in Cookstown to have their say on the wider social value benefits they would like to see delivered as part of the A29 Cookstown Bypass scheme.

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## **Department launches consultation on closure arrangements for Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) scheme**

The Department for the Economy has today launched a public consultation on arrangements to close the Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) scheme.

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## **Council receives an update on road infrastructure projects for Newry, Mourne and Down District Council 2025**

Members of the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council received an update from the Department for Infrastructure regarding road maintenance and improvement works for the years 2024/25 and 2025/26.