

Green Party leader named as ‘one of the most influential people in the world’ in new Time100 Next list

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Green Party leader, Zack Polanski, has been included in this year's [Time100 Next list](#), an annual list naming the 100 leaders shaping the future of business, entertainment, sports, politics, health, science and activism.

Zack Polanski said:

“I feel hugely honoured to receive this recognition. But this isn’t about me, it is about the movement we are building together. This week we are holding our biggest and boldest conference ever. It comes as our membership has surged past a record 80,000 and as we reach touching distance of the old political parties in the polls. I am having influence because we are growing. We are growing because we are unapologetic about demanding real change: taxing the super-rich, funding our NHS, and tackling the climate crisis head-on.

“Contrast this to Keir Starmer. Someone who has compromised himself so many times now that I don’t think even he knows what he stands for. This is likely to be his last conference as PM. And Greens with their rising influence and bold politics stand ready to replace Labour’s tired ideas and stale politicians.”

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Oral Statement by Communities Minister Gordon Lyons MLA on the Northern Ireland Community Infrastructure Fund

Mr. Speaker,

I wish to make a statement to update the House on the launch of the Northern Ireland Community Infrastructure Fund, a major new investment supporting the refurbishment and improvement of community buildings and facilities right across Northern Ireland.

Legal Aid in Northern Ireland: Annual Statistics to March 2025 published today

The Legal Services Agency Northern Ireland today published Statistical Bulletin 2/2025 'Legal Aid in Northern Ireland: Annual Statistics to March 2025'. It is an Official Statistics publication.

Department of Health Launches Consultation on Revised Mental Health Order Code of Practice

The Department of Health today launches a 12-week public consultation on the draft revised Code of Practice to the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

Infrastructure Minister announces £1.2 million funding for health and safety works on the Barmouth Moles

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced £1.2 million funding to Coleraine Harbour for essential health and safety works at the Barmouth Moles near Castlerock.