

# [The only target for the number of people killed on the road should be zero, say Greens](#)

7 January 2026 by [Green Party](#)

Responding to the government's [new Road Safety Strategy](#), which was announced today, Wednesday 7th January, Green MP, Siân Berry, said:

“The only target for the number of people killed on the road should be zero. With this strategy, the Government has massively overlooked key actions to cut traffic and achieve safer and slower vehicle speeds, which are truly effective at saving lives and essential to reaching this goal.

“The Government should follow the example of Wales, where the national default 20mph limit reduced road casualties on 20mph and 30mph roads by 26 per cent in the first 12 months of its introduction. That represents 630 people in Wales who made it home safely.”

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# [Greens challenge Labour to stand up for international law and state sovereignty](#)

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Reacting to President Trump's threats towards Greenland, Green MP Carla Denyer said:

“Buoyed up by his imperialistic adventures in Venezuela, where he trampled over international law, Trump is now eyeing up Greenland.

“A year of pandering to the President has had no restraining effect whatsoever. It is time for Keir Starmer and government ministers to show some backbone.

“They must make clear that the UK will not tolerate an attack on Greenland and that they will stand up for international law and state sovereignty. Not

selectively, but wherever such violations take place and whoever is committing them – whether that be Putin in Ukraine, Netanyahu in Gaza, or Trump in Venezuela, and now potentially in Greenland.

“The Green Party will always reject “might is right” authoritarianism, where military power is used to trump sovereignty and the rule of law. Diplomacy, cooperation and peacebuilding efforts must be strengthened.”

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## **December stocking of Departmental waters**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has stocked the following waters with takeable fish in December 2025:

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## **McWhinney’s Sausages invests £2.2m to increase productivity and growth**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has announced that Bangor-based McWhinney’s Sausages is investing £2.2 million in new equipment to increase productivity and automation.

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## **Health Minister recognises excellence in elective care**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has commended staff at the Day of Surgery Unit at Belfast City Hospital following the unit’s recent October 2025 Elective Care Recognition Award.