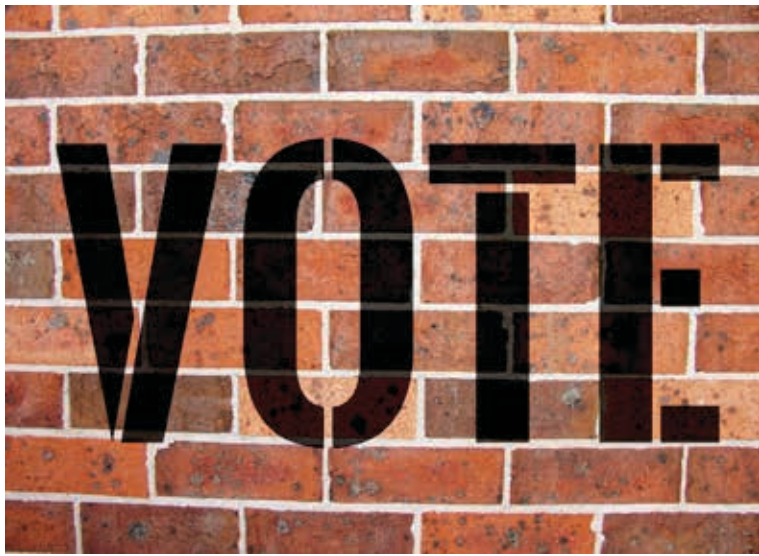


“Unripe, half arsed, half baked”

# GREEN TOMATO

*Stretching the fruit based political metaphor well beyond breaking point.*

## Green Fist Slate, GPEx Election Landslide



Elections Correspondent: Comrade Brian Dinage

Green Fist are pleased to announce their most successful elections yet within the Green Party. Just six months after the official Green Fist launch, with the fanfare of the fringe in Liverpool, attended by the great and the good within the party, we have secured a landslide victory for all candidates on the Green Fist slate. It is clear that GPEx will for at least the next year, be almost

completely controlled by loyal Green Fist candidates.

Whilst some Comrades, who shall remain nameless, were critical of the strategy of keeping the candidate slate completely secret, even from the candidates themselves, it has clearly paid off and will set a template for all of our strategy in contesting internal elections.

## Vote for Qualities, Not Policies!

Internal Affairs Correspondent: Comrade Dave Spart

Green Fist are aware that some members are unsure about who we're ~~foreing~~ encouraging members to vote for at the General Election, so we've created a handy little tool called Vote for Qualities. Just answer a simple question and find out who you have to vote for, whether the candidate is a nuke-loving tree-

murderer or not.

Choose one of the following qualities for your MP:

- a) Rudeness
- b) Inconsistency
- c) Trustworthiness
- d) Dishonesty

It's as simple as that. We've tried this out on a focus group of residents from every constituency and found out that based on their responses to "Vote for Qualities" the Green Party will actually win the next General Election, taking seats from all parties.

## Green Fist Fringe

**“Party Factions; what have they ever done for you?”**

**Joint event with Green Left, 40 Forward and The Kiwi and the Lime.**

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# Conference Notes

## Say “High” With Our Green Fist Sustainable Airship



**Conferece Correspondent: Comrade Percy Flage**

What's that Green thing up there, soaring above us all? fist on it? Why it's our special sustainable airship! Green Fist are demonstrating how useful and eco-friendly

The giant flying bubble with a green

airships can be by using an airship to transfer YOUR luggage between the conference venue and the Green Fist Luxury crashspace. The days of dragging sleeping bags and suitcases through the streets of Birmingham are over (particularly as the official crash space has been cruelly cancelled). Our airship emits even fewer greenhouse gases to transport your baggage

than if you picked it up and walked with it. There is STILL SPACE left at the secret Green Fist Luxury Crashspace. This time featuring cushions, scrabble boards, a Green Fist policy library, an armed security guard and a CAT. All for £49.99 per night. To find the Green Fist Luxury Crashspace, follow the deposits of chewing gum on the pavement from outside conference, being careful not to step on the cracks.

## REFISTING CONFERENCE

**Internal Affairs Correspondent: Comrade Spart**

Following complaints about silencing the Green Fist voice, the Green Fist Prospective Central Committee have created a petition to SOC and conference chairs to give a fair and proportionate amount of plenary floor-time to Green Fist speakers. After the infamous session at Spring conference in which no GF members were called to speak at all, the committee approached the chair of the session. The chair outrageously

and ridiculously claimed that it wasn't possible for chairs to tell which speakers are from secret factions such as Green Fist. Please look out for our petition at the GF stall in Birmingham. Meanwhile, in order to do our bit for equality, all Green Fist supporting conference chairs will be using gender-neutral language. These sessions will start with an attunepersont and motions will be subject to apersondperson.

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# SAY “NO” TO CHANGE.

**Conferece Correspondent: Comrade Percy Flage**

The Green Fist Central Committee (Resistance to Change sub-committee) has heard of a move to remove the requirement for workshops to take place before motions are debated at conference. This is a worrying development, and should

this happen, Green Fist will arrange our own splinter workshops. In the bar. With compulsory real ale drinking. At 9am. Furthermore, we will take our own sound system and microphones into the conference hall and interject with our splinter workshop reports.

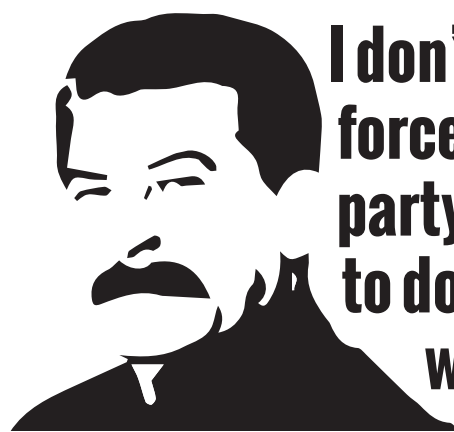
# An a-maze-ing new plan for Brighton

Seaside Town Correspondent: Comrade Brian Town

Green Fist congratulates the Green Council in Brighton for securing millions of pounds from the Regional Growth Fund to increase the amount of green spaces in Brighton. The innovative and exciting idea of turning the tangled transport route into central Brighton into a giant clipped hedge maze, complete with viewing tower and ice cream

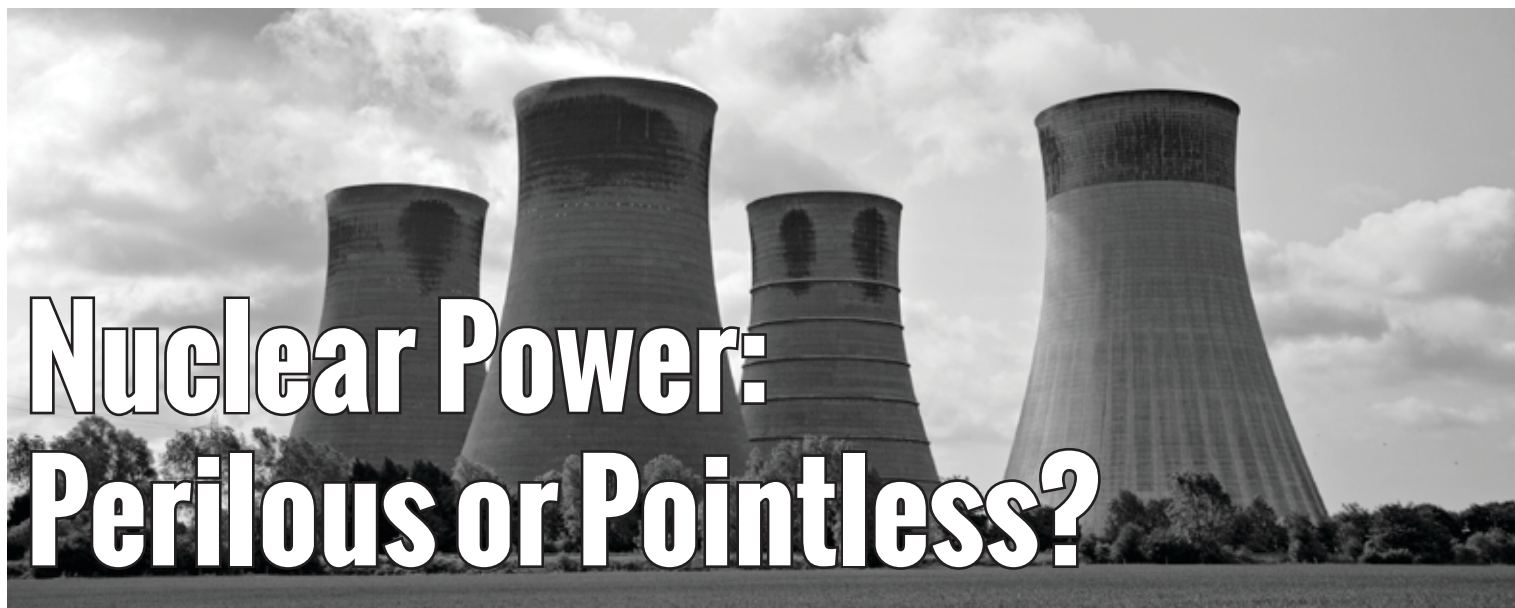
vendor (nationalised we hope) in the centre. This transformation will amaze locals and visitors alike and it will be goodbye to the current boring, busy and slow route from The Level to the seafront and hello to an amazing maze experience, every day, all year round. So Greens from all over the country, (once it is built) lets all go and get lost in the giant Green Arboretum Maze!

## Uncle Joe Says:



I don't always force other party members to do what I want, but when I do,

it's to ensure that debate is stifled and I get my own way without resorting to pesky democracy.



## Nuclear Power: Perilous or Pointless?

Science Correspondent: Comrade O'Level

There is a lot of discussion in amongst green activists about whether or not the nuclear power should be supported on environmental grounds as a "least worst option". This has been a subject of discussion in and around a number of Green Fist meetings, so it was decided that we would research what

it is, and how it works. Following on from our research, it appears that nuclear power is nothing but an elaborate scam. Unlike real power stations, where they create energy directly out of other stuff, nuclear power works by boiling water to a very high temperature and using the hot water to turn a

turbine. We at Green Fist think we have the answer - rather than make the water all radioactive and dangerous, why not replace the dangerous nuclear reactor with a couple of kettles, and use these to heat up the water instead? These are safe enough for people to use to make cups of tea every day,

and water is a safe resource to use. Whilst it is clear that there are parts of the world where water is scarce and this approach would not be suitable there. However in the UK at least tea and kettles are plentiful and this should be able to deal with any possible future power shortage.



# Petit Bourgeois ?



Despite concerns that the use of ice-buckets was petit bourgeois, the Central Committee wishes to Congratulate to Comrade [REDACTED] for taking part in the ice bucket challenge to raise 32p towards the Green Fist Fighting Fund. The video has been destroyed as per standard procedures to protect the identity

of Comrade [REDACTED]. Other members wishing to raise money in this way should also take videos of themselves and immediately destroy them.

Comrade [REDACTED] has nominated Comrade [REDACTED], Comrade [REDACTED] and Natalie Bennett to take the challenge.

# Important Notice from the editor

Following the excommunication of Comrade Buckner from Green Fist, and the announcement of this to all Green Fist members

via the pages of Green Tomato, it has become quite obvious that a number of prominent (but secret) members of Green Fist have been

seen talking to him. It is important to remind all members of Green Fist that anyone caught talking to him will be similarly excommunicated and/or

sent to work as the full timer for the Coventry local group - and we all know what that means. Comroque R[REDACTED]

# Corrections - our apologies to Wales

The Green Ffist Editorial Board (Cymru) would like to apologise to readers of Green Tomato (Welsh Edition) for the mistranslation in the last edition. Instead of an exclusive interview with the Secretary of Green

Ffist Cymru, readers read "This email message has been swept for the presence of computer viruses. This message is for the named person's use only. It may contain confidential, proprietary or legally

privileged information. No confidentiality or privilege is waived or lost by any mistransmission. If you receive this message in error, please immediately delete it and all copies of it from your system, destroy any hard

copies of it and notify the sender. You must not, directly or indirectly, use, disclose, distribute, print, or copy any part of this message if you are not the intended recipient."



# Join Green Fist

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To join Green Fist there is a 3 hour entrance exam, a thorough interview process and all applicants must be proposed by at least 3 full members of the faction. There are three principle rules for membership:

1. Membership of Green Fist remains a secret
2. Green Fist will run a secret slate for all internal party elections and selections, these will not be publicised, but all suppoters and members are expected to vote in line with the secret Green Fist slate.
3. All members of Green Fist must contribute at least one article to Green Tomato.

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