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Bridgend
Green Party
For the common good



Why do I vote for the Green Party?

Debra Cooper - Chairperson, Bridgend Green Party

The working classes and women fought for the right to vote. Out of respect for our common history I feel obliged to use my vote. After the miner's strike I was sure that the Labour Party was the only party that I would ever vote for. That changed when Tony Blair took Britain into the Iraq War. Since then I have looked more carefully at all of the parties. For a while I found myself choosing the least worst option.

As a teacher and a Forest School Practitioner I opted to join the Green Party. Our central aim is to reduce inequality between the rich and the poor. Green Party policies will protect the NHS, Education and Social Care, but this will only happen if we tax the super rich. We say:

- **No to Nuclear Power and Waste in Bridgend.**
- **No to polluting rivers and seas.**
- **Yes to well designed new homes in communities with youth clubs, dentists and doctor's surgeries.**
- **Yes to small scale locally owned renewable energy.**
- **Yes to regular, reliable buses from Maesteg to Porthcawl.**
- **Yes to securing food resilience supplied by local farmers and food producers.**
- **Yes to genuine consultation with the public.**
- **Yes to prioritised safety and fast track a plan to deal with the slag heaps, power cuts and flooding during extreme weather events.**

Visit our website at bridgend.greenparty.org.uk
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Join the party from £6 a year at our website, where you can also donate to the Green Party, to help fund our campaigning.

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Join us now, and bring real hope and real change to your community

The Green Party welcomes the construction of the Electric Arc Furnace



Image: Tata Steel

The Electric Arc Furnace will recycle scrap steel collected in the UK. Rather than exporting scrap steel we can make it into a valuable resource.

The carbon footprint of grid electricity in Wales has fallen. As more renewable energy is generated less gas is being used.

Low carbon steel is in demand, so recycled steel

from Port Talbot will have a ready market.

The Electric Arc Furnace will create long term, well paid jobs for local people.

Our only regret is that the Arc Furnace did not become operational before the old steelworks was forced to close. Our skilled workforce would have had continued employment.

Meanwhile locals have credible reasons for concern about the proposal to build the Last Energy Nuclear Power plant in the Llynfi Valley

✘ Unnecessary:

Wales has the natural resources to create energy using solar panels, inshore and offshore wind generation and by harnessing the power of the tides.

✘ Unwanted:

Locals have raised concerns that this development will cause heavy traffic and lower house prices. Residents feel that this development is being imposed on them.

✘ Unsafe:

The consequences of leaks and accidents or terrorist attacks are a risk. In 42 years time another region of Britain may not agree to store this waste. Bridgend may be obliged to store nuclear waste long term.

- We do not support the production of nuclear energy or weapons.
- Nuclear Waste is not the legacy we should bequeath to our future generations.

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