B4 Fighting for the Mock COP26 Treaty

Proposer: Josh Morris-Blake (Brighton and Hove Green Party)
Agenda item: B Motions of Policy and Organisation

## Summary

When the COP26 conference would have been running last year, over 330 youth delegates representing over 140 countries gathered online at Mock COP26. The conference culminated with a global declaration to world leaders with 18 ambitious, yet realistic policies covering 6 important themes; climate education, climate justice, climate-resilient livelihoods, physical and mental health, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and biodiversity. They are now mobilising a movement of young people globally to campaign for their leaders to show this ambition and implement parts of the Mock COP26 Treaty.

This motion proposes that the Young Greens insert the full Mock COP26 Treaty into its Record of Policy Statements (RoPS).

Notes

- That current UK government climate policy is not consistent with limiting global heating to well below 2°C, let alone limiting it to 1.5°C as required under the Paris Agreement [1]
- That COP 26 represents the best last chance for world leaders to agree on the radical policy necessary to achieve decarbonisation and global climate justice
- That the Young Greens have a proud history of showing solidarity with youth-led movements seeking to achieve climate justice
- That the key objectives of the Mock COP26 Treaty are compatible with the policy of the Young Greens and Green Party

Believes

- That the UK government must drastically increase its ambition in climate policy, in line with 1.5 degrees of global heating and incorporating the principles of global climate justice to account for the UK's historical greenhouse gas emissions
- That as hosts of COP 26, the UK government should be leading by example and listening to marginalised groups such as those in the so-called Global South and young people who will be disproportionately affected by the effects of climate breakdown
- That the Young Greens should support the aims of Mock COP26 as a civil society group organising for a climate-justice led COP 26
- That the Mock COP26 Treaty represents what an ambitious, yet realistic COP 26 could look like

Resolves

- That the Young Greens insert the attached Mock COP26 Treaty into the Record of Policy Statements
- Please find the Treaty here: 20200112-MOCK-COP-Declaration.pdf (mockcop.org)

Sources

- [1] United Kingdom | Climate Action Tracker

Additional Links

- Conference Declaration - Mock COP - this is the shortened version for reading
- Phase 2 - Mock COP

## Supporters

Kirsty McMillan (Richmond and Twickenham Green Party); Fola Adedeji (North Surrey Green Party); Dylan Lewis-Creser (North Northamptonshire Green Party)