B10-001 Green Party Executive to Terminate the Appointment of the Policing and Domestic Safety Spokesperson

Proposer: Raphael Hill (Brighton & Hove)

Title

Change to:
Green Party Executive to Consider Terminating the Appointment of the Policing and Domestic Safety Spokesperson

Motion Text

From line 1 to 2:
'Green Party Executive to ~~terminate~~Consider Terminating the ~~a~~Appointment of the Policing and Domestic Safety Spokesperson'.

From line 4 to 10:
~~According to the Code of Conduct for Spokespeople 'The Green Party of England and Wales reserves the right to terminate the appointment of spokespeople before the end of their term, subject to the needs and reputation of the party.'~~

We, as the Young Green Conference, call for the Green Party Executive to ~~terminate~~consider terminating the appointment of the Policing and Domestic Safety Spokesperson, Shahrar Ali. We ask for this ~~action~~consideration to be taken once guidance has been given by GPRC to GPEx which establishes a clear process for terminating a spokesperson's

From line 13 to 20:
~~This motion provides a non-exhaustive list of instances where we believe Shahrar has not lived up to the 'highest standard of behaviour' that is required from spokespeople in the Spokesperson Code of Conduct. This motion seeks to show that some of Shahrar's public comments do not 'uphold the policies of the GPEW'. We also do not believe that certain statements do not 'uphold the ethical principles and political values of the GPEW.' This motion focuses on two instances of this.~~This motion focuses on two instances of where we believe the values of the Young Greens and the policies of the GPEW are in conflict with Shahrar Ali's online statements. The first instance is Shahrar's claim that it is unprofessional to wear a badge advertising your sexuality in a "patient

Delete from line 81 to 83:
~~Firstly, being open about your sexuality in any workplace is in no way unprofessional. This includes in the context of providing care work.~~ The image by the Care Quality Commission had a man with some buttons on his lanyard

Insert from line 91 to 92:
with a clarification' and that in his mind you should not 'advertise your sexuality' if you are a care worker or clinician. Our view is that being open about your sexuality in any workplace is in no way unprofessional. This includes in the context of providing care work.

Delete from line 95 to 99:
under the Equalities Act of 2010 and so the Clinical Care Commission would be wrong to do so. ~~Shahrar is therefore saying that there should be a form of workplace discrimination where individuals in care~~

~~roles cannot disclose their sexuality because he deems it to be 'highly inappropriate'.~~ This is contrary to WR321 & HE207.

From line 173 to 175:
whether to terminate the appointment of the Policing and Domestic Safety Spokesperson. We ask that Young Green Co-Chairs when representing the Young Greens on this matter will act in accordance with the views of this motion.
We hope they bear in mind the views of the Young Greens Conference on this matter alongside~~,~~ the views of the GPEW liberation groups.[Newline]

Reason

1. This amendment is for the purpose of reframe the motion around our core beliefs as Young Greens. This is rather than framing this around the Code of Conduct which is outside of our jurisdiction to decide upon.

2. The title has been edited with consider added to recognise that YG Conference is not the final arbiter on the termination of a spokesperson and accept that normal processes must be followed.

3. It also removes a section that makes an inference because that is unproven on workplace discrimination.

4. There are some textual amendments too.

Supporters

Natalia Kubica (Ealing Green Party); Alice Bennett (Hackney Green Party); Jamie Martin (Warrington and Halton Green Party)