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# **Motion**

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**Proposer:** Charlie Aldous (Green Party)

**Title:** Defending the Nation of Sanctuary

## **Motion text**

1 Insert the following into the Young Greens record of Policy statements :

### **The Young Greens note:**

- 3 • The rise in the far right has led to the legal right to seek and be given  
4 asylum coming under routine attack across England and Wales.
- 5 • In Wales this has led to cynical and misinformed attacks on the Nation of  
6 Sanctuary Scheme over the course of the recent bi-election in Caerphilly.
- 7 • While the Nation of Sanctuary Scheme in Wales overwhelmingly helps and  
8 supports Ukrainian refugees the rhetoric attacking the scheme has been  
9 near solely targeted members of the Global Majority.
- 10 • Left unsupported the Nation of Sanctuary scheme will be abandoned by other  
11 parties.
- 12 • The Nation of Sanctuary Scheme provides a template by which various  
13 disconnected systems of refugee can be married together, supporting both  
14 service improvement and cost reductions.

### **The Young Greens believe:**

- 16 • The right to seek asylum and freedom from violence is a fundamental Human  
17 Right.
- 18 • People who seek or receive asylum have as much right to be integrated into  
19 the community as someone born within that community.
- 20 • The attacks made by the Far-Right on the Nation of Sanctuary and asylum  
21 processes must be opposed, both legislatively and rhetorically.
- 22 • The Nation of Sanctuary Scheme is not only morally valuable for Britain,  
23 but economically valuable as well representing a valuable investment for  
24 the tax payer.

### **The Young Greens resolve:**

- 26 • To work with both the Green Party in England and The Green Party in Wales  
27 to defend the Nation of Sanctuary Scheme
  
- 28 • To support efforts to introduce a similar or improved version of the  
29 Nation of Sanctuary scheme in England.
  
- 30 • To continue to condemn attacks on asylum seekers as a group, and continues  
31 to condemn the misinformation around the Nation of Sanctuary Scheme being  
32 put forward by far right Groups.

## **Supporters**

Zaynab Greengrass (Gwent Green Party), Gabriel Harris (Camarthenshire Green Party), Amber fae Lewis (Ceredigion Green Party), Aiden Dempsy (Gwent Green Party), Elias Eccelstone (Chester Green Party), Rowan Stanger (Cardiff Vale and Valleys Green Party), Takunda Chinowona (Cardiff Vale and Valleys Green Party), Kian Issacs (Cardiff Vale and Valleys Green Party)