

	CONSERVATIVE	LIB DEM	LABOUR	COALITION
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES	<p>Protect wildlife and biodiversity.</p> <p>Protect for future generations Make the economy more environmentally stable</p> <p>Support for farming industry</p> <p>Green area designations ( local people to protect green areas and improve them)</p> <p>£110 million to revamp to bring back otters, salmon and other fish</p> <p>Stated "We need to use a wide range of levers to cut carbon emissions, decarbonise the economy and support the creation of new green jobs and technologies"</p> <p>Announced over £200 million of investment in manufacturing facilities at port sites and technology innovation to support the development of offshore wind power and energy efficiency technology for buildings.</p>	<p>Support environmental protection more than other parties</p> <p>Argues that other parties should pay more attention to the issues.</p> <p>Support public transport, recycling programmes to control carbon emissions</p> <p>"act local think global"</p> <p>The state should take a leading role</p> <p>The Liberal Democrats have more explicitly backed wind power - using the Guardian's national carbon calculator, they suggested an energy mix featuring 15,000 new wind turbines.</p>	<p>Securing fairness</p> <p>Creating jobs</p> <p>Building strong communities</p> <p>Tackling carbon emissions and improving the quality of life</p> <p>Make Britain more energy efficient</p> <p>40% low carbon electricity by 2020</p> <p>'pay as you save' home energy insulation (a 20 year loan up to £15,000 to make a house greener)</p> <p>To give energy bill discounts for pensioners</p> <p>Banning materials (recyclable and biodegradable) from landfill sites</p> <p>Over the last thirteen years we have worked not only to protect our natural environment for future generations but to open up access for all</p> <p>Landmark Acts – the Countryside and Rights of Way Act and the Marine and Coastal Access Act</p> <p>Still want to make sure that rural communities stay strong</p>	<p>Nuclear power has a huge division between the two parties</p> <p>Conservative for and Lib Dem against</p> <p>"A new generation of nuclear power stations will be a colossal mistake, regardless of where they are built. They are hugely expensive, dangerous and will take too long to build." - Simon Hughes, previously the Liberal Democrats' energy spokesman</p> <p>Lib Dem MPs will try to abstain from nuclear weapons</p> <p>Committed to pursuing a global deal to cut greenhouse gas emissions</p> <p>Alex Randall, a spokesman for the Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT) said the Liberal Democrats had been more aggressive in their plans for cutting carbon emissions and that it would be significant if a Lib Dem was appointed as minister for energy and climate change</p> <p>Both parties oppose Heathrow expansion and agree on the need to develop high-speed rail – plans for the third runway will be shelved</p> <p>The new government is also backing a Lib Dem policy of replacing air passenger duty with a per flight duty, which means empty planes are taxed as highly as full ones</p> <p>Both are keen for the use of electric cars</p> <p>Investment in clean energy's</p>
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DIFFERENCES	<p>Opinions on nuclear power</p> <p>Banning materials</p> <p>Liberal Democrat MP's want to try and abstain nuclear weapons</p>			
SIMILARITIES	<p>Creating new jobs</p> <p>Protecting green areas for future generations</p> <p>Putting money into the economy to help with wildlife</p> <p>The need for high speed rail</p> <p>Giving out loans to make houses greener</p>			

TRANSPORT POLICIES	<p>Conservatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will mandate a national recharging network for electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles.</li> <li>• We will grant longer rail franchises in order to give operators the incentive to invest in the improvements passengers want.</li> <li>• We will make Network Rail more accountable to its customers.</li> <li>• We will establish a high speed rail network.</li> <li>• We support Cross rail and further electrification of the rail network.</li> <li>• We will turn the rail regulator into a powerful passenger champion.</li> <li>• We will support sustainable travel initiatives, including the promotion of cycling and walking.</li> <li>• We will work towards the introduction of a new system of HGV road user charging to ensure a fairer arrangement for UK hauler's.</li> <li>• We will stop central government funding for new fixed speed cameras and switch to more effective ways of making our roads safer, including authorising 'drugalyser' technology.</li> <li>• We will tackle rogue private sector wheel clampers.</li> </ul>	<p>Labour</p> <p>Labour is pro expansion of Heathrow airport</p> <p>We will establish a high speed rail network</p> <p>partners we are cutting average carbon dioxide emissions from new cars across the EU to 95g/km by 2020, a 40 per cent reduction, and continue to press the EU to require new vans to be more efficient</p> <p>We are putting local authorities at the forefront of tackling congestion and improve local public transport, as we believe they are best placed to identify local transport priorities and to deliver solutions</p>	<p>Liberal Democrats</p> <p>The Liberal Democrats believe that the aviation industry shouldn't get special treatment and must cut emissions just like the rest of the country. Air pollution is already terrible around Heathrow airport and expansion will only make matters worse</p> <p>We will reverse Labour plans to expand Heathrow Airport and oppose Boris Johnson's proposals for a new airport in the Thames Estuary. Unlike the Conservatives we oppose all airport expansion serving London and the South East and so would block expansion at Stansted and Gatwick as well.</p> <p>The Liberal Democrats believe that the aviation industry shouldn't get special treatment and must cut emissions just like the rest of the country</p> <p>Only the Liberal Democrats have costed plans to put the passenger first, with plans for a rail renaissance, reopening closed railway lines and new stations and building a High Speed Network to cut journey times to Scotland and the north of England</p>	<p>Coalition</p> <p>Are opposed to the idea of expansion of Heathrow airport, to reduce the emissions produced. Saying the aviation industry should not receive special treatment.</p> <p>In favour of high speed rail networks h2 and h1</p> <p>granting longer rail franchises in order to give operators the incentive to invest in the improvements passengers want – like better services, better stations, longer trains</p>
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DIFFERENCES	<p>Only Labour are pro expansion of Heathrow airport</p> <p>Labour alone want to lower noise pollution.</p> <p>Labour want to improve the condition of roads across the country</p> <p>The conservatives want to clamp down on rouge private sector car clamping companies</p>			
SIMILARITIES	<p>All three parties plan to open a high speed rail network reducing journey times to and from the capital.</p> <p>All the parties are planning to cut emissions. For example making it easier for people to charge electric cars or making fossil fuel cars more efficient.</p> <p>Labour and the liberal democrats are in favour of improving congestion in the country with the liberal democrats also wanting to improve the countries awful public transport system</p> <p>Labour and the conservatives are pro electrification of the rail network.</p>			

# CONSERVATIVE

Subject	Aims	Division
<p>The Economy and taxation</p> <p>'Tough but fair': ensuring the richest shoulder the greatest burden.</p> <p>Labour left economy in a 'mess'.</p> <p>Unfair to leave to children to pay off debt.</p> <p>Most vulnerable who are at risk.</p> <p>The longer left, worse it will get so need to take.</p>	<p>Prioritising NHS, schools, security and infrastructure that will help our economy grow – to do so they have reformed welfare and cut waste.</p> <p>Withdraw child benefit from households with one or more higher rate tax-payers (about 15% of families), this is to make the benefit system fairer.</p> <p>Introducing a Bank Levy which will raise £2.5 billion per year over the current parliament to ensure banks make a fair contribution.</p> <p>No cash bonuses this year over £2000 at tax payer owned banks.</p> <p>Protecting those on low incomes from public sector pay constraints and other spending constraints.</p> <p>Working with local authorities to freeze council tax in 2011-12.</p> <p>Boosting growth:</p> <p>Stopping Labour's planned increase in employer's National Insurance Contributions.</p> <p>To help small firms get the finance they need, they have got the banks to lend £190 billion of new credit to business this year, up from £179 billion in 2010. £76 billion of this lending will be to small businesses – 10 billion more than in 2010.</p> <p>They will cut Corporation Tax from 28 per cent to 24 per cent over four years which is the lowest rate in the G7, and also cut the small companies' rate to 20 per cent.</p>	<p>Thatcherites and Traditionalists</p> <p>against taxing the rich higher than the poor.</p>
<p>Environment</p> <p>"we need to protect the environment for future generations, make our economy more environmentally sustainable"</p>	<p>Optimise energy from renewable sources, spend £200m investment into development of offshore wind power &amp; energy efficiency for buildings.</p> <p>Facilitating new nuclear power stations.</p> <p>Continuation of public sector investment in four-coal or gas-fired power stations.</p> <p>Establish a smart grid and roll out smart meters.</p> <p>Create a green investment bank to finance green infrastructure.</p> <p>Prevent coal-fired power stations being built unless they are equipped with sufficient carbon capture and storage.</p> <p>Refuse permission for additional runways at Gatwick and Stansted.</p> <p>'Green Deal', encourage home energy efficiency improvements for up to 26 million homes, paid for by savings from energy bills.</p> <p>Ambitious global climate deal that will limit emissions and explore the creation of new international sources of funding for the purpose of climate change.</p> <p>Push for the EU to demonstrate leadership in tackling international climate change.</p> <p>Providing £2.9 billion of international climate finance to help developing countries pursue low carbon growth and adapt</p>	<p>Thatcherites Are against investment into Environment.</p> <p>Traditionalists are sceptical of climate change.</p>

small gov, low taxes

tradition

	to the impacts of climate change.	
<p><b>Health</b></p> <p>"We are committed to an NHS that is free"</p> <p>"Give patients the power to choose the treatments that are best for them."</p>	<p>Less political micromanagement in NHS and increase democratic accountability.</p> <p>Increasing NHS investment year after year.</p> <p>Cut cost of NHS administration by £4.5 billion and reinvesting money to support doctors and nurses.</p> <p>Patient choose healthcare provider that meets NHS standards, within NHS prices.</p> <p>To publish more data about the performance of healthcare providers, including on Mixed Sex Accommodation and MRSA rates.</p> <p>Strengthen NICE and have already created the £200 million per year Cancer Drugs Fund, so that all patients can get access to the drugs and treatments their doctors think they need.</p> <p>Doctors and nurses can commission care for their patients.</p> <p>Measure NHS success more practically.</p> <p>End age discrimination in the NHS.</p> <p>Invest £800 million in the best medical technology to advance diagnosis, prevention and treatment.</p> <p>Set up networks of local Health Watch organisations.</p>	<p>Thatcherites are for removing micromanagement in NHS.</p>
<b>Education</b>	<p>Improving the quality of teaching by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doubling the size of Teach First, which attracts top graduates to the teaching profession.</li> <li>Introducing Troops to Teachers for former members of the armed forces and Teach Next for high fliers working in other sectors.</li> <li>Allowing schools to reward good teachers and deal with under-performing teachers.</li> <li>Developing a network of Teaching Schools on the model of teaching hospitals.</li> </ul> <p>The upper limit on tuition fees will be raised to £9,000.</p> <p>Courses charging between £6,000 and £9,000 will be subject to new requirements on widening access to the poorest students. Tuition fees will not be paid up front by either students or their parents. For the first time, part-time students on their first degree will be eligible for student loans.</p> <p>The earnings threshold for graduate contributions will be raised from the current £15,000 to £21,000. The repayment rate will remain at 9 per cent. This means that no one earning under £21,000 will pay anything and everyone earning over £21,000 will pay back £45 less each month. The £21,000 threshold will rise annually in line with earnings.</p> <p>All outstanding debts will be written off after thirty years.</p> <p>More than half of graduates will have at least some of their contribution written off. The quarter of graduates with the lowest lifetime earnings will pay less under the new system than they do under the current system.</p> <p>More support for students on low incomes will be delivered through a new £150 million National Scholarships</p>	

	<p>Programme and an increase in maintenance grants.</p> <p>Real rates of interest will be applied to student loans in order to ensure the system is fair and affordable. Graduates earning less than £21,000 will be protected as under the present system, but interest rates will gradually rise to a maximum of RPI + 3 per cent for those earning £41,000 or more. This will provide extra revenue from better-off graduates, ensuring other aspects of the new system, such as raising the earnings threshold for repayment to £21,000, are affordable for the taxpayer.</p>	
<p>Transportation</p> <p>"a modern transport infrastructure is essential for a dynamic and entrepreneurial economy".</p>	<p>Electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles.</p> <p>Establish a high speed rail network.</p> <p>Crossrail (railway link under London) and further electrification of the rail network.</p> <p>push for the needs of the people on the railway service.</p> <p>Promote green transportation; cycling and walking.</p> <p>new system of Heavy Goods Vehicles road user charging to ensure a fairer arrangement for UK haulers.</p> <p>Stop Government funding new speed cameras, will use other methods such as 'drugalyser technology'.</p>	<p>Thatcherites are against government interference in the economy and want government to stop investing in transport.</p>
<p>Foreign policy and defence</p> <p>"we need to take action to safeguard our national security at home and abroad"</p> <p>"Immigration has enriched our culture".</p>	<p>Maintain nuclear deterrent.</p> <p>Wounded will be treated in "dedicated" military wards.</p> <p>Operation allowance will be doubled in Afghanistan.</p> <p>Have capped non EU immigration.</p> <p>Create border police force.</p> <p>Deal with human trafficking and forced marriages.</p> <p>Have stopped returning asylum seekers at proven risk of torture, execution or imprisonment based on sexuality back their.</p> <p>Won't give more power to Europe without referendum.</p>	<p>Traditionalists against Power transfer to EU and Immigration.</p> <p>Pro preventing forced marriages and trafficking.</p> <p>Pro nuclear deterrent.</p>
<p>Law and Order</p>	<p>Pay independent providers to reduce reoffending.</p> <p>Stop reoffending by dealing with drugs, alcohol addiction and mental illness.</p> <p>Make offenders do 5 day job seeking.</p> <p>Tougher community sentencing.</p> <p>1996 Prisoner's earnings act, prisoners will have to pay some of their earnings to the victim's fund.</p> <p>Stop "compensation culture".</p> <p>Bribery Act: illegal to accept or fail to stop bribery.</p> <p>Possibly a UK bill of rights extending upon the EU convention.</p>	<p>One Nation conservatives are for dealing with drugs, alcohol and mental illness.</p> <p>Thatcherists are pro paying independent providers to an extent.</p>

Keynesian economics = stimulate economy for growth

→ spending money

→ New Labour; Thatcherite.

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Milliband = left; high tax for rich

Cameron = big society, so less Thatcherite; paternalistic  
→ trad. Con. → saving ~~the~~ others.