

## A13 A call for Edinburgh Greens to democratize our budget

Proposer: Mariusz Cebulski (Edinburgh Green Party)

### Motion text

- 1 This motion instructs the Edinburgh Green Party to trial a Members Participatory
- 2 Budget, where part of the branches yearly budget would be spent on projects
- 3 decided on by a vote of all the parties members.

### Reason

Edinburgh Branch constitution enforces the existence of a cash reserve which would cover between one and two year of operating costs, in recent years the cash reserves far exceed this requirement. While financial prudence is a virtue, a large cash reserve is not gaining us new members and voters and doesn't spread our Green message. This motion aims to change our culture and make us braver in making financial decisions.

### Supporters

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