

B2 Edinburgh Radical Independence Campaign

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Motion text

1 Edinburgh Greens welcomes the decision of Edinburgh Radical Independence
2 Campaign (RIC) to continue campaigning for Scottish self determination based on
3 the sovereignty of the people and RIC's 5 principles:

- 4 • For a social alternative to austerity and privatisation
- 5 • Green and environmentally sustainable
- 6 • A modern republic for real democracy
- 7 • Committed to equality and opposition to discrimination on any grounds
- 8 • Internationalist and opposed to war, NATO and Trident

9 We further urge The Scottish Green Party at a national level to affiliate to and
10 engage with the Radical Independence Campaign, following its recent conference
11 on the theme "Why Scottish Independence is a Vehicle for Radical Change".

Reason

RIC, both nationally and in Edinburgh, shares many aims with Scottish Greens, and there is significant overlap in membership, but it has a complementary role as a non-party organization. Despite some reports, RIC is continuing to operate and campaign. I believe we should maintain close links.

Supporters

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