B2 Edinburgh Radical Independence Campaign

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Motion text

- Edinburgh Greens welcomes the decision of Edinburgh Radical Independence
- Campaign (RIC) to continue campaigning for Scottish self determination based on
- the sovereignty of the people and RIC's 5 principles:
 - For a social alternative to austerity and privatisation
 - Green and environmentally sustainable
 - A modern republic for real democracy
 - Committed to equality and opposition to discrimination on any grounds
 - Internationalist and opposed to war, NATO and Trident
- We further urge The Scottish Green Party at a national level to affiliate to and engage with the Radical Independence Campaign, following its recent conference 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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