

A43 Edinburgh Branch to bring "Scottish Green Party celebrates the 60 year anniversary of the creation of the Black Panther Party" motion to conference

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Motion text

1 The Edinburgh Green Party will bring to Autumn 2026 conference a motion with
2 following text:

3 Preamble

4 In the 1960s the American Civil Rights Movement succeeded in ending official
5 segregation of people of colour, but failed to truly transform the lives of
6 minorities that still had to deal with deprivation, lack of education and
7 systematic racism of the police and judiciary.

8 As a reaction to the oppression of black Americans, in October 1966, Huey Newton
9 and Bobby Seale founded the Black Panther Party. The party was proudly
10 socialist, anti-imperialist and anti-racist, provided food, education and
11 clothing to the communities it was involved in.

12 Due to internal conflicts as well as government sabotage, which included
13 assassinations of multiple members, the party mostly ceased to exist in the 80s.
14 Sadly one of the reasons their revolution failed was entrenched patriarchy and
15 sexism within the organisation bigotries that should be completely rejected.

16 Yet its impact on the world is undeniable, as its members, like Angela Davis,
17 Kwame Ture and Fred Hampton, inspire radical movements to this day.

18 Motion

19 Scottish Green Party conference celebrates the 60 year anniversary of the
20 creation of the Black Panther Party and acknowledges its lasting impact not only
21 on the USA but the entire world.

Supporters

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