

FROM **LABOUR** TO **GREEN** — PAUL DAVIES

How did you part company with the **Labour** Party?

There was always a struggle within the Labour Party between the progressive wing that wanted radical change and those who just wanted to manage society a little different from the way the Tories run it. Over time the Party was taken into ever increasing central control by those who not only do not want radical change but want to prohibit debate about it.

Under Keir Starmer's leadership the prohibition on debate became a purge of those who have different views from him and the party machine ensured that all candidates for any position in the Party are from the non radical wing. Not only that but Starmer quickly reneged on all the policy promises he had made.

Why did you join the **Green** Party?

Having decided to leave a Party with no principles, no freedom to debate and no policies that would transform our society I initially thought I would simply turn my back on politics even though that is a luxury we cannot really afford given the major problems we face.

I read on line about the Core Values of the Green Party and realised (after a long read) that they had already adopted most of the policies that I had been struggling for years to get the Labour Party to adopt. Not only that but they allow freedom of expression amongst both their members and elected representatives.

What is your experience as a **Green Party** member so far?

I joined and found that they stick to their core values and are committed to the radical change in our society that we need not only to avoid climate catastrophe but also end the glaring inequality in wealth and power that we have in this country and worldwide.



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MY PAST IS **RED**
OUR FUTURE IS **GREEN**