

Scottish Socialist Party (SSP)	Stepping in the right direction... or dragging their heels?
Tackling climate change and fuel poverty: energy efficient homes and public buildings	SSP policy on energy includes commitment to every new building being carbon neutral and required to meet 25% of its energy from renewable sources by 2011. Public and privately rented housing must have minimum standards set for insulation, central heating and double glazing and there will be grants for insulation and double glazing in private homes – all steps in the right direction but no specific mention of the everyone ask.
Green networks for people and wildlife	Although they do not really get close to our everyone ask, the SSP do consider cycling and walking in their manifesto. Specifically, they propose both a national cycle and national walking strategy with money for new paths and ways to make both cycling and walking safer. On green space, they promise to act to protect green space and protect wildlife habitats from industrial developments although there is no detail as to how they will do this.
Healthy sustainable food in Scotland's schools and hospitals	The SSP propose free school meals for all school pupils, with ingredients provided by local farmers, however there is no wider recognition of the role of public procurement in reducing food miles and providing local, organic, unprocessed food.
Better protection and management of Scotland's nature	A Marine Bill for Scotland that prioritises the preservation of precious marine habitats and wildlife, is called for in the SSP manifesto. There is also a call for protection by law of ancient forests.