



Biographical Details

Dr. Caroline Lucas MP
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Caroline is leader of the Green Party of England and Wales. In 1999 she was elected as one of the Green Party's first MEPs and served until 2010, when she was elected as the Green Party's first MP to represent Brighton Pavilion.

Caroline is a Co-Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Fuel Poverty, Vice Chair of Animal Welfare, Public and Commercial Services, Sustainable Housing and CND All Party Parliamentary Groups. She is also a member of the Parliament's Environmental Audit Committee, scrutinising proposals such as the Green Investment Bank and the Government's plans to embed sustainable development in every department. This builds on work she carried out as an MEP, which included being a member of the European Parliament's Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Caroline was Parliamentary Rapporteur on the Commission Communication 'Reducing the Climate Change impact of Aviation' and she served as the President of the Animal Welfare Intergroup.

Caroline continues to be an active campaigner on a range of issues and is Vice President of Stop the War Coalition and of the RSPCA; a CND National Council Member; a Director of the International Forum on Globalization; a Matron of the Women's Environmental Network; and a Patron of Action for UN Renewal and Martlet's hospice. She is also an honorary associate member of the *British Veterinary Association*.

She has been voted the UK's most ethical politician in 2007, 2009 and 2010 by readers of the Observer and is in the Environment Agency's Top 100 Eco-Heroes of all time. Caroline received the Michael Kay Award from the RSPCA in 2006 for her outstanding contribution to European animal welfare and in 2011 was awarded the *Lord Houghton Award for Services to Animal Welfare*.