

Clean Campaign Pledge

**Eastern Region
European Election 2014 –
Candidates' Pledge**



Green Party
for the common good

The Pledge:

We, the undersigned, pledge in the European election campaign:

To show by our actions and our words that politics need not be a dirty game, but can be a clean and positive activity, engaged in genuinely for the good of all.

To speak plainly.

To tell the truth about what we stand for and have achieved, and about what others stand for and have achieved.

To state the facts concerning other candidates, but to refrain from personal attacks.

Not to mislead the public about who is doing well and about who is likely to win in these elections.

To use only unmisleading graphs.

To make only honest and reasonable promises.

To fight a clean, positive and honest campaign around issues that concern the people of Eastern England.

To take money only from organisations and individuals whose motives in giving us money we do not have reason to suspect.

And to sign up to the transparency pledge on MEPs' expenses overleaf:

If elected, we pledge:

- 1)** To publish online details of all of personal expenses above £25 incurred as a Member of the European Parliament.
 - 2)** To publish online details of all of office expenses above £25 incurred as a Member of Parliament.
 - 3)** To publish online details of all donations of more than £1,000, in line with Electoral Commission rules.
 - 4)** To appoint a firm of auditors from within the constituency to approve expenses accounts at the end of every financial year.
 - 5)** To open up the unedited expenses claims to local / regional newspapers at the end of every financial year.
 - 6)** To never claim for furniture or household goods.
 - 8)** To meet all tax liabilities – such as stamp duty – without claiming them from the taxpayer.
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Finally, we encourage voters:

- To expect from us the very highest standards of behaviour, as candidates and as their elected representatives
 - To ask Parties whether they have signed up to the Pledge or not, and, if not, to encourage them to do so
 - To help us enforce this Pledge, by reporting truthfully to us and to the media any apparent breaches of it.
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We hope by this pledge to serve as a positive example for Eastern Region and for this nation.

Rupert Read:

Mark Ereira-Guyer:

Jill Mills:

Ash Haynes:

Marc Scheimann:

Robert Lindsay:

Fiona Radic: