Green Party Branding

Green Party Branding 08

Introduction

Following the General Elections in 2007, a wide range of opinion within the Party was canvassed with a view to updating the logo and branding. The purpose of that process was "to establish a fresh, original and consistently-applied visual identity for the Green Party for use by the Party at a national level, by elected representatives and election candidates, and by local constituency groups, throughout the island of Ireland, and across all of the media utilised by the Party both currently and going forward: posters, the web, documents, banners, flyers, etc."

This document and the materials related to it stem from that consultation, a tender process (which was won by Eyecon Design consultants), and a subsequent period of testing and refinement of graphical proposals.

Stage design from Dundalk Convention April 2008





The new identity was first presented at the 2008 Convention in Dundalk. It is recommended that all of the people who produce material for, or on behalf of the Party and its representatives and candidates, are aware of these guidelines and use them as a basis for the production of all material that the public may encounter. The deployment of the Party's branding will be managed by the Publications Officer and Communications Manager.

Any questions should be addressed to:

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Links to EPS files, high resolution version of the logos, and templates are available at: http://download.greenparty.ie



The revised logo

The old logo GREEN Comhaontas Glas The new logo The new logo The flame sunflower swirt is very similar to the one used on the old logo.

The new Green Party identity retains the swirl symbol used in the previous logo and addresses the issues of balance and typeface by centering everything underneath it. The font is changed to a lower case sans serif and everything is contained within a green box. A lighter green circle complements the swirl and adds a dynamic to the overall logo.

It is important that the logo is used in this green box format at all times and throughout this document we will address its use as the new green party identity.



glas

The logo options

3 colour



comhaontas glas

Following a decision by the NEC, any material produced for use in the Republic of Ireland must use either the primary bilingual logo, or BOTH English and Irish-language versions of the logo. (For use of the logo in Northern Ireland see page 16, and for local group adaptations of the logo see page 19.)

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For production or printing reasons, if there is a need to reproduce the logo in black and white, it should be used in reverse on a black background. Only in VERY EXCEPTIONAL circumstances where there is no other alternative should the logo ever be used in positive form – i.e. on a white background. Please contact the Publications Officer or Communications Manager for guidance on this issue.

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The typeface



Frutiger Light

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Frutiger Roman

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Frutiger Bold

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Frutiger Black

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz!@%^&*()_+<>?

Frutiger Black should be used minimally for headings in posters etc

Frutiger is a typeface as functional as helvetica but is just that bit more elegant. Its variety of weights allows an extra dimension of subtlety (light) and impact (black). Your designer should have access to the frutiger typeface. Otherwise it is commercially available via outlets such as

http://www.linotype.com/247675/fruitiger-valuepack.html

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The colour palette

3 main colours + blue Pantone **Pantone Pantone Pantone** 335 376 137 293 СМҮК СМҮК СМҮК СМҮК 100 Cyan 50 Cyan 0 Cyan 100 Cyan Magenta Magenta 34 Magenta 57 Magenta 0 0 Yellow 65 Yellow 100 Yellow 91 Yellow 0 30 Black 0 Black 0 Black 2 Black RGB RGB RGB RGB R: 0 R: 162 R: 231 R: 0 G: 116 G: 189 G: 179 G: 96 B: 95 B: 48 B: 52 В: 165 Web Hex: Web Hex: Web Hex: Web Hex: # # 008066 # 8dc63f # fcb131 0067b1 use of the blue is less frequent for example the Northern Ireland logo, on the website, in brochures, etc."

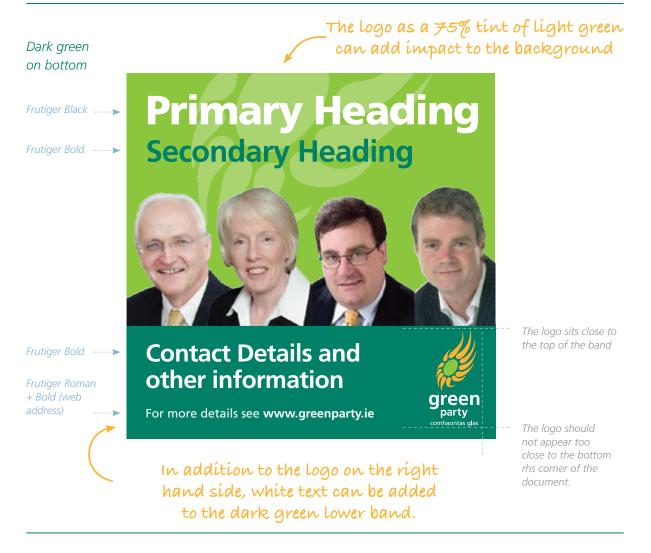
We've chosen bright, confident and positive colours as our primary palette. In addition to the existing Green Party dark green and gold, we have added a lighter green. Blue will be used as the logo colour for Northern Ireland (p16) as well as an additional colour for use on the website and more detailed documentation.

The PANTONE® references, process colour printing (CMYK), screen (RGB) and web hex values are all shown above. It is very important that these particular colours are adhered to.

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Graphics / dark green band on bottom



Graphics will be subdivided into sections, for example in the signage above, the logo appears within a dark green band and the graphics above in the lighter green. Usually, the logo size will determine the height of the dark green band. It will appear close to the top of the band while there should be more room on the bottom and right hand side of the document.

This format will be used for election material, posters, signage etc.



Graphics / dark green band on top



There is a flexibility with use of the band and there is no reason why the dark green band cannot be on top. Again it is important to allow sufficient room for the logo from the top and right hand side of the band.

This format will be used for the website (p10).



Graphics / DL leaflet



The dark green band can extend above the logo e.g. in this DL leaflet to accommodate the surname of the candidate.



Graphics / the website

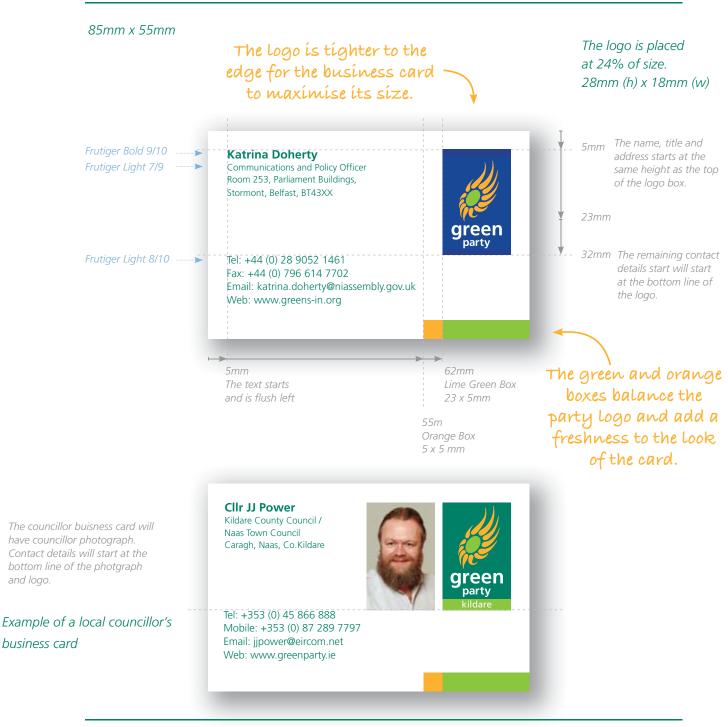
Example of Using the top green band layout



The website uses the dark green / blue band on top format with a subsidiary lighter green band to carry the key links on the site. The layout is simplified with a three grid format.



Graphics / Business Card



The business card must be flexible to accommodate variations in titles, longer addresses etc. With this in mind, a simple left hand side text right hand side logo and colours layout is adopted.

10mm bleed

Graphics / Letterhead

210mm x 297mm

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	contact details		been reduced to 50% actual size

Versions for Head Office, staff and for generic use are also available upon request. The Letterhead and compliment slip have to be flexible in design to accommodate a range of different contact information.

O8 Graphics / Letterhead : use in Northern Ireland

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210mm x 297mm

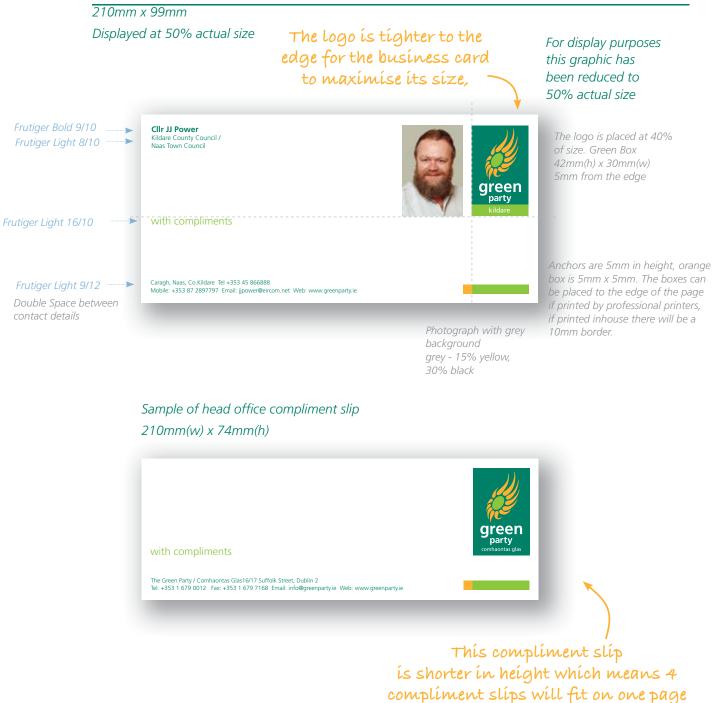
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	Double space between contact details		For display purposes this graphic has been reduced to 50% actual size

A version for Head Office and Staff are also available upon request.

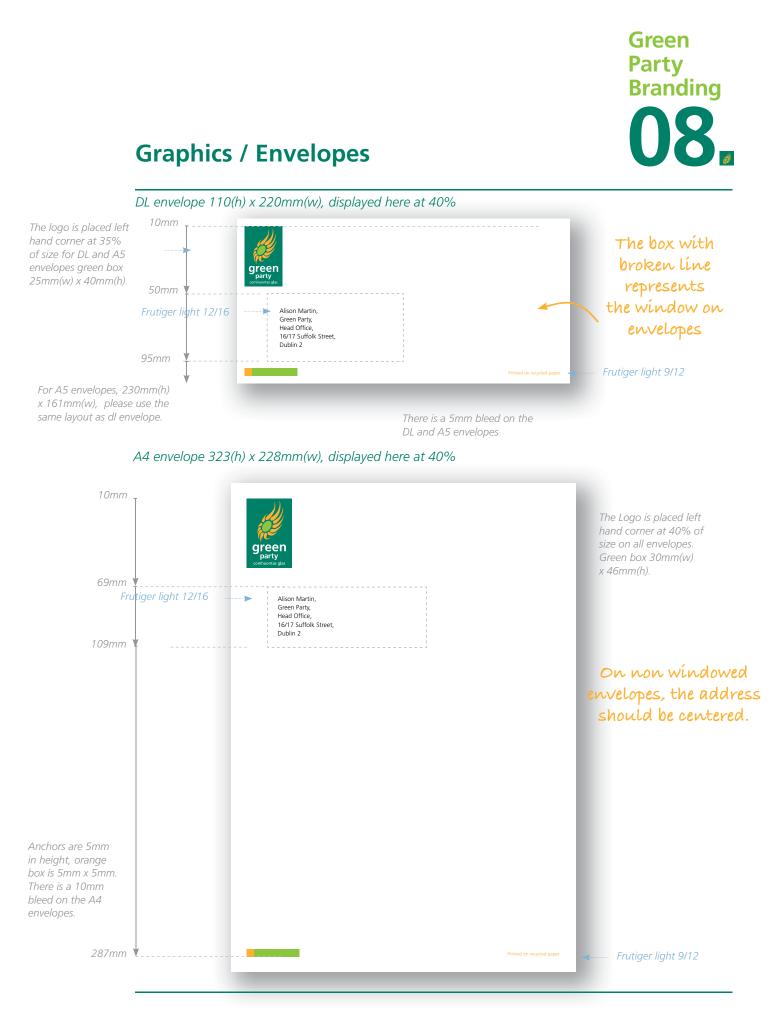
The Letterhead and compliment slip have to be flexible in design to accommodate a range of different contact information.



Graphics / Compliment slip



The compliment slip must be flexible to accommodate variations in titles, longer addresses etc. With this in mind, a simple text, logo and colours layout is adopted. A version for staff is available upon request.





The logo in Northern Ireland



A distinct identity is created for the Northern Greens by using a blue (pantone 293) instead of a dark green (pantone 337) background. All publicity material for the northern greens will replace the dark green with the dark blue.



Incorrect use of logo



Always use the logo as supplied. Incorrect treatment of it leads to confusion and will have a negative impact on the reader.

Document layout

Heading in Frutiger Bold 16pt

It is recommended that body text is set at Frutiger light 10pt with a 14pt leading, example documents and letters. If this is not suitable use Frutiger Roman 9.5pt with 14pt leading, example newsletters and flyers. Ideally not having more than eleven or twelve words per line. All text should be justifed to the left. Use 3mm space between text and images in a documents such as newsletters. The text should read flush left. Captions for pictures can be reduced to 7pt. Don't go smaller than 7pt in size. Green Party

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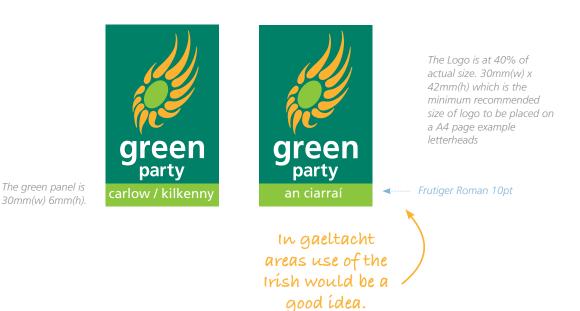
Leading is the space between lines. Type set at 10pt with a 16pt leading means there is 6 pt gap between the lines.

> These are the recommended point sizes to use for documents although it can depend on who the reader is (older people require a larger font) and the space you have available to you in your document.



Local Party / Logo use

The Logos *

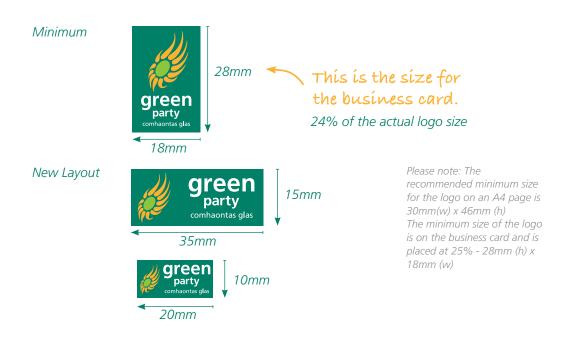


An additional lighter green band is added to the logo to highlight a particular constituency. This may appear on stationery within the local area. The text would appear in white frutiger regular lower case at 9pt and would be centred top to bottom, left to right within the lighter green box.

*There will be logos for each constituency group available at; http://download.greenparty.ie



Minimum logo size / 28mm



When using the logo in smaller formats above the text in the logo, will have to separate to the right hand side of the swirl symbol.

Please consult the Publications Officer or Communication Manager for this logo and assistance when confronted with this issue.



The dark green banner encompasses your local green party logo, photograph, main and

sub heading, date of

newsletter.

Graphics / Sample newsletter front page

210mm x 297mm, 4 columns and 10mm bleed

Ghost sunflower 75% dark green

Headings Frutiger Bold 16pt /18

Body Text Frutiger Roman 9.5pt / 14pt⁻⁻⁻⁻



What is the future of Dublin Bay?

The Dún Laoghaire Greens will host a conference on the future of Dublin Bay on the 8th of April in the Kingston Hotel in Dún Laoghaire from 10am to 4pm. Many of us enjoy Dublin Bay and its coastline, and recent events such as the Dún Laoghaire Baths controversy have shown that there is great interest in the Bay's past and future development.

However, there is no one agency that has responsibility for the Bay's protection and future development. In fact, there are many agencies and groups with responsibilities for aspects of the Bay.

The Conference will discuss transport, environmental and planning issues in and around the Bay. The issues will range from wildlife protection to the need for good planning and design in new developments. All are invited to participate in the conference. To find out more, or to book your place give us a call on 284 6060 in the constituency office at 96 Patrick Street in Dún Laoghaire or visit www.dublinbayfuture.org

Fashion Statements

On 31st March 2006 the Green Party is once again launching national No Logo Day in schools to raise students' awareness about issues surrounding brands, logos, and ethical trade.



We are asking students to cover up any logos with No Logo Day stickers. We are also inviting students to enter our Style Wars competition. Students will design and create a ready-to-wear outfit

for less than €25. They then create a "photoshoot" of their outfit and send it on to us with the chance of winning €1000 worth of prizes and appearing on RTE Two's TTV. The competition is open to all Secondary School Students and is an ideal way to learn more about logos, marketing and world trade issues. We hope that many students around the country will get involved and we are looking forward to 31st March being a great success. For more details please go to www.NoLogoDay.com



Action on Climate Change

In December the Green Party organised a Civic Forum on Climate Change. The event brought together scientific, business and political leaders to discuss how climate change will impact on Ireland and what kind of policy Ireland could implement in order to play its role in reducing its Greenhouse Gas emissions. The event, which took place in Dublin's Mansion House, drew a very large crowd who heard presentations from climate change experts and had the opportunity to question political representatives on their policies for reducing Ireland's emissions. The speakers and audience agreed a Dublin Declaration on Climate Change which, along with some of the presentations, is available from the office, or on-line. www.ClimateChangeIreland.org



The green and orange boxes are carried through to the newsletter, used here as a holder for the page

number. Orange box is 5mm(h) x 5mm(w), green box is 5mm(h) x 10mm(w)

The Newsletter has 4 columns but text can be divided over 1, 2 or even three columns. Images can cover 1-4 columns, these leads to greater diversity and flexibility.

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Graphics / Newsletter additional pages

Headings Frutiger Bold 16pt /18

Body Text Frutiger Roman 9.5pt / 14pt

Green Heading band is 8mm in height

Blocks of colour can be used as text boxes but keep in mind that text is easier to read on white backgrounds

More Buses Please!, www.CiaranCuffe.com/DunLaoghaire



only work if enough buses are provided to make them viable. The Green Party is in favour of the plans for new bus lanes, but they need to be well designed, and the Government has to deliver enough buses to make them a success. Dublin Bus

Ouality Bus Corridors will

has repeatedly asked the Minister to deliver over 200 buses to meet the urgent demand for more public transport in the city. The National Development Plan 2000-

2006 provided for an expansion of the fleet with 275 new buses. So far only

Greens Visit Bray Flood Plain

The Green Party has called on Bray Town Council to follow international best practice in relation to the flood plain lands of the old Golf Club adjoining the river



Dargle in Bray. Trevor Sargent TD, Ciarán Cuffe TD and local Green Party representatives including Cllr. Deirdre de Burca, joined forces with the local action group Braywatch to highlight the danger of building on the traditional flood plain of the Dargle River in Bray, where the memory of floods after Hurricane Charlie twenty years ago is still fresh in many peoples minds

The pattern around the country where local authorities are ignoring best practice in zoning flood plains is shortsighted to say the least. It overlooks the mounting evidence that flooding is likely to become a more regular feature of our changing climate.

Rezoning the flood plain lands just doesn't make sense. We want to see that decision reversed. Of course we want to see development, but not at the expense of proper planning. An improved design would provide a new park; much needed housing as well as jobs close to the heart of Bray. www.CiaranCuffe.com/DunLaoghaire

CONTACT US

Ciarán Cuffe TD Environment and Justice Spokesperson 96 Patrick Street (Over the Pet Shop), Dún Laoghaire T + 353 0 284 6060, F + 353 0 618 4341 E Ciaran@CiaranCuffe.com 93 of these have been delivered. In March last year Dublin Bus made a new application for 210 additional buses for the period 2006 to 2008, but they have again been unable to get any commitment to this expansion from the Minister

Having failed to get any response to their application, the chief executive of Dublin Bus finally wrote to the Minister stating that the company was being forced to buy 20 additional buses that were needed for essential replacement purposes, out of their own current revenues It was only in response to that letter that the Minister agreed that he would fund those 20 replacement buses. How can we trust Fianna Fáil and the PDs with a ten-year transport plan when they consistently fail to meet basic public transport commitments? A number of Quality Bus Corridor projects are now on hold across the city because we simply don't have enough buses to justify opening them

Green Party plans to encourage local businesses Plain

The Green Party recently carried out a survey of 2000 small to medium sized businesses in the Dún Laoghaire area. The results of the survey highlight a number of key problems namely, difficulties in sourcing suitable staff, access to public transport and high rates and other forms of taxation

47% of respondents said that finding suitable staff is the greatest problem they face in running their business 61% of those surveyed said that their employees trave to work by car with a large number finding parking and traffic congestion a problem for customers and employees. Many of the smaller companies surveyed said that both central and local government charges are having a crippling effect on their businesses.

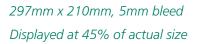
The Green Party has drafted the following proposals in response to the survey findings:

• The Green Party will meet labour shortages by introducing a simple, transparent and fair visa system for non-EU workers who wish to come to Ireland. Increase investment in public transport and introduce financial incentives to encourage people to live closer to where they work, shop and socialise.

• We have called for a reduction of employers' and employees' PRSI contributions, to be replaced by levies on 'negative activities', for example activities that damage the environment. Local Authorities must also review rates to make them more manageable for smaller businesses. We will present our findings to Dún Laoghaire Chamber of Commerce and work with them to promote local enterprise. www.GreenParty.ie/BusinessSurveyResults

The Newsletter must be flexible to cope with the varied amounts of text and images used for the individual newsletters. The amount of text to images ratio is decided by the individual.

Graphics / DL leaflet - front





use bright macro

ímages, captures readers attention. fold line (Inside fold) (front) that we might be reaching a 'tipping-point,' after which Raising Awareness global warming could accelerate possibly beyond control. Warmer seas will play havoc with weather patterns Climate change affects the whole world and is causing problems that, in the long term, everybody will have as they disrupt ocean currents and wind-driven surface currents like the Gulf Stream. As well as the risk of ocean to pay for. Increased carbon emissions from vehicles. aeroplanes, deforestation, fossil fuel-supplied power flooding, new development and infrastructure projects plants, the burning of waste and the intensive rearing across Europe have damaged natural eco-systems and floodplains, resulting in dramatic and dangerous flash of livestock are among the foremost causes of global floods as rivers burst their banks. Temperature changes are also increasing the risk of disease as different species Average global temperatures have varied by less move into new territories in an attempt to find a climate than one degree since the dawn of human civilisation but UN-endorsed studies predict a global rise in that suits them, bringing with them foreign infections and diseases. temperatures of between 1.4C and 5.8C by the year The problems we face in modern life are not only 2100. The effects of this are already evident in the Arctic, related to climate change. The Greens are a party which contains a vast swathe of sea ice between Russia, focused on social justice, quality of life, public health and Canada, Greenland and Alaska. This ice, according to safety, the encouragement of small innovative businesses recent reports, has shrunk for a fourth consecutive year. and the protection of the environment. From GMOs to As well as swelling the world's oceans and seas this is the WTO - from waste disposal to corporate influence in contributing to an increase in sea temperature, as areas the political process - the Green Party are committed to that were formerly covered by ice are now open water, democracy, peace, transparency, honest debate and fair which is darker and thus absorbs much more of the sun's representation. energy than ice. As oceans begin to heat up it becomes very difficult for ice to form during the following We encourage people to get involved in autumn and winter, and this, along with several other finding solutions to their problems. We work factors, is what is leading some scientists to speculate An Introduction to tirelessly to raise awareness on issues we feel strongly about and we want you to get the Green Party involved in helping to create a better shared future through your local Dáil Constituency Group. **Contact details** Glas Dark green panel 1/4 size of the page height Ghost sunflower 52.5mm(h) There is a 4mm gutter width between the middle panel and panels on left and right, 75% dark green giving enough space for fold

DL leaflets have 1 column for text and images. There should be a good balance of image and text. Generic images will be available on **http://www.flickr.com/photos/thegreenparty/**

Headings Frutiger Bold 16pt /18

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Graphics / DL leaflet - inside

297mm x 210mm, 5mm bleed A4 fold into DL



DL Leaflets are an important element of our printed literature and should inform and engage the reader which is why there should be a good balance between images and text. There are generic images available on http://www.flickr.com/photos/thegreenparty/

16pt /18



Graphics / Stands

Example of councillor stand



By using close up shots of the councillors and large font size we make good use of space.

> The stands should be vibrant and create an impact but with flexibility for longer names and titles. If you have questions about the stand dimensions please contact the publication officer or communications manager (details page 2).



Image library

Style of imagery



Bright, vivid and natural imagery represents positivity and the interests of the party it also reflects the new colour palette (page 6). These images can be used on covers for documents. (page 27)

Document layout

Covers for Green Party documents A4 - 210mm(w) x 297mm(h)

> Use vívíd generic ímages for document – covers



The logo is placed at 40%

Displayed at 30% actual size

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Main Heading Frutiger Bold 30pt /18 Date Frutiger Roman 16pt /18

Dark green panel is 1/4 page of logo 210mm(w) x 74.2mm(h). Light green panel is 10mm(h)



Branding in other formats

Postcard - 148.5mm(w) x 110mm(h)

Postcard at 100%



Outdoor signage

