



World Society for the Protection of Animals

The political party manifesto animal welfare commitments have been added in the order that they were publicly released.



Found on page 8:5 of the full manifesto (view online [here](#)):

We have banned foxhunting and animal testing for cosmetics and tobacco, and we will bring forward further animal welfare measures. We will campaign internationally to end illegal trading in ivory and to protect species such as polar bears, seals and bluefin tuna, as well as for an EU-wide ban on illegally logged timber, banning it domestically if this does not succeed.



Found on pages 80 and 95 of the full manifesto (view online [here](#)):

- Committed to allowing a free vote on a repeal of the Hunting Act
- Will tackle the smuggling and illegal trade in wildlife through the new Border Police Force
- Will introduce new codes of practice on pet ownership, under the Animal Welfare Act
- Target irresponsible owners of dangerous dogs
- Oppose any resumption of commercial whaling by other countries
- Press for a total ban on ivory sales and the destruction of existing stockpiles

The Hunting Act has proved unworkable. A Conservative government will give Parliament the opportunity to repeal the Hunting Act on a free vote, with a government bill in government time. (p80)

We will be equally vigilant in ensuring the welfare of animals. We will promote the highest standards of farm animal welfare. We will work to reduce the use of animals in scientific research. We will promote responsible pet ownership by introducing effective codes of practice under the Animal Welfare Act, and target irresponsible owners of dangerous dogs. (p95)



Found on page 55 of the full manifesto (view online [here](#)):

Enhanced protection for animals - Liberal Democrats believe that ownership and use of animals is a responsibility that should not be abused. We will:

- Merge existing quangos to establish an Animal Protection Commission to investigate abuses, educate the public and enforce the law; it will also be able to publish reports on its own initiative.
- End testing of household products on animals.
- Work for the proper enforcement of regulations for the transportation of live animals across all EU member states.



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Found on page 41 of the full manifesto (view online [here](#)):

We share the world with other animals and are not entitled to ill-treat or exploit them.

Accordingly we would:

- Phase out all forms of factory farming of animals and enforce strict animal welfare standards generally, including in organic agriculture.
- Ensure that the European ban on seal imports is implemented fully; ban the import of real fur products, but ensure that real fur is clearly labelled until a ban is in place; press the EU to ban fur factory farming; bring in non-lethal alternatives to shooting seals at fish farms.
- Maintain the ban on hunting with dogs and extend to other blood sports, including the use of snares, and oppose badger culling.
- Immediately ban causing harm to animals (including but not only primates) in research, testing and education, and invest in the development of alternatives to animal experiments.
- End live animal exports and limit journey times for all animal transport.
- Implement a full ban on the production and sale of eggs produced from hens kept in battery cages (including 'enriched' cages).
- Protect biodiversity and human and animal health. We will always adopt the 'precautionary principle' with regard to any alleged benefits of new technologies such as genetic modification, cloning, xenotransplantation and nanotechnology.
- Regulate the companion animal trade including a ban on the import of so-called 'exotic pets'.