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The Green Party MEP Trust
The Hop Exchange
24 Southwark Street
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Dear Sir/Madam

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

We have examined the income and expenditure accounts in relation to the Secretarial Allowance and General Allowance of the Green Party MEP Trust for the year ended 31 December 2008 and confirm that they comply with the rules on the use of allowances as set out in Articles 13 and 14 of the European Parliament rules governing the payment of expenses and allowances to its members. The Trust administers these expenses and allowances for Jean Lambert and for Caroline Lucas, the Green Party's MEPs

We also confirm that the Trust is independent of The Green Party of England and Wales. The Trust was set up at the instigation of but is independent of The Green Party of England and Wales. We are satisfied that any transactions between The Green Party MEP Trust and the Green Party of England and Wales are on an arm's length basis.

Yours faithfully

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