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AGRICULTURE / MARINE

- Support the local food industry - support locally produced food to ensure food security and the long-term economic benefit of Northern Ireland agriculture.
- Oppose the introduction of GM crops into Northern Ireland soil, due to ethical, health and environmental concerns.
- As oil becomes more scarce and with the surge in demand for gas and electricity, this poses a unique opportunity for NI farmers to grow crops for renewable energy. The Green Party will support the principle of farmers diversifying their crop range to include biomass and other energy crops.
- The Green Party believes a move towards more organic farming will benefit farmers and consumers as well as preserving and enhancing soil fertility and water quality.
- The Green Party supports sustainable employment for fishing communities with a licensing system to support sustainable fishing methods.