

POSITIONS: Equality

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Equality is a core Animal Justice Party (AJP) value

What is a position?

Whilst the policy focus of the Animal Justice Party (AJP) is on animals and nature, we also have positions regarding non-animal matters which are important to the voting public. Voters must know how AJP representatives will vote on important non-animal issues. These positions bind our MPs but are not to be a campaign focus ahead of animal issues. All AJP positions, like this one, must flow from our four core values: Kindness, Equality, Rationality and Non-violence.

Equality

The AJP values the rich diversity of human life. Regardless of a person's age, race, colour, ethnic, regional or national origin, language, accent, socio-economic background, physical/mental attributes and disabilities, illness, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy and maternity, occupation - or lack of, as well as religious, philosophical or spiritual beliefs, the AJP believes that all people deserve to be treated equally, with dignity and respect.

Nevertheless, all cultures harm and exploit animals and the environment, and these practices deserve strong criticism; we can protect both animal and human rights.

Equality is one of the AJP's four core values. The AJP has a proud history of supporting progressive human causes and is committed to:

1. building an inclusive society with strong awareness of historical, systemic and institutional privilege, disadvantage and inequality;
2. advancing equality of opportunity for all in educational, work, recreational, housing and administrative settings, and restitution measures for those affected by historical injustices;
3. protecting the human, political and socio-economic rights of all individuals;
4. prohibiting direct and indirect discrimination, harassment, vilification and/or victimisation of anyone on the basis of any of the above attributes.