

Stove Policy re Party Political Engagement

The Stove is completely neutral with regard to Party Politics. We will engage with politicians in working towards our aims and objectives, however The Stove will never express support for any politician or political party*.

We welcome politicians and political parties/activist groups to use The Stove for their activities in the same way as any other group may use The Stove (subject to Curatorial Team approval that this activity meets Stove aims and objectives). Such activities might include political meetings and members surgeries etc.

However, The Stove will not allow its premises to be used for electoral campaigning. To this end no party political activity of any kind will allowed, in the building, during the 'purdah' period of electoral campaigns.

*We acknowledge that individual members and employees might be politically active in a personal capacity – but they must be careful never to be seen to representing or acting for The Stove in this way.