

# Greens respond to Cambridge Analytica scandal, question EU ref legitimacy and highlight new EU privacy directive



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**“The more we learn about the highly dubious and possibly downright illegal ways in which the Leave campaign manipulated voters, the less and less robust the result of the EU referendum appears” – Molly Scott Cato MEP**

**“People can take some comfort from the EU’s new GDPR legislation which will give internet users back control of their data and allow them to make properly informed choices about who they give it to and how it is used” - Keith Taylor MEP**

**“The new GDPR legislation is a great example of how we can work with our neighbours to help rebalance and democratise our online experiences by giving us back control of our data” – Jean Lambert MEP**

The UK’s Green MEPs have condemned Facebook for being “actively complicit” in the [harvesting of millions of users’ data subsequently used by Cambridge Analytica](#) to launch a “propaganda campaign” to “hijack democracy” in the [US Presidential election](#) and the [UK referendum on EU membership](#).

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