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I was [pleased to see this in the Guardian today](#):

The first Liberal Democrat group openly opposed to the coalition is to be launched at the party's spring conference in Gateshead next month with a warning that the coalition has been a political disaster for the party, as well as a denial of its radical roots.

[Launching a website on Wednesday](#), the group Liberal Left said it hoped to become a rallying point for members opposed to the coalition and those who see the party as a centre-left organisation seeking common cause with Labour, Greens and others on the centre left.

Has the fight back against the Orange Book begun? I hope so.

I will be at the Gateshead Conference, speaking on Friday evening.