

# MP BRIEFING

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## WHAT ARE WE ASKING YOU TO DO

**We're coming together to show our love for all the things we could lose because of climate change – and to ask you, our MP, to take action.**

Our goal worldwide is 100% clean, safe energy by 2050, protecting people and nature. We're asking UK politicians to tackle climate change domestically and globally:

### 1) Domestically

You should ask the Prime Minister and Chancellor to back a low-carbon infrastructure plan, covering energy and transport and the restoration of nature. This plan should include:

#### Warm homes for all

- Ensuring the UK's buildings are energy-efficient by making the retrofit of existing homes a government infrastructure priority.
- Making 2 million of the UK's low-income homes highly efficient by 2020, and all 6 million low-income homes highly efficient by 2025.
- Ensuring new building regulations for homes and buildings in England are zero-carbon.

#### Clean, safe power

- Ending climate pollution from coal by 2023.
- Creating an almost entirely carbon-free power system by 2030.
- Introducing a long-term investment plan for renewable energy sources.
- Making sure households, communities and businesses have a real stake in the plan.

#### Protecting people and nature

- Introducing a statutory commitment to restore natural places and systems within a generation, making sure nature and people can withstand and adapt to climate change – for example by coping with more flooding and droughts.

### 2) Globally

The UK government should use all of its powers and influence to work for international action on climate change – specifically:

- Make sure the new Sustainable Development Goals agreed in September 2015 respond to the threat of increasing climate change and deliver low-carbon development.
- Help agree a global climate deal in Paris this December that requires all countries to take their fair share of action to limit global temperature rise to well below the internationally agreed target of 2°C and support developing countries to cope with escalating climate impacts.

To achieve this, we are calling on the UK government to support a global goal to phase out pollution from fossil fuels for 100% clean, safe energy by 2050. This means richer countries shifting first and rapidly from fossil fuels towards renewable energy, and delivering climate finance for developing countries so they can achieve clean development and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

We will be contacting you again next year to hear what progress the government has made towards these goals, and what steps you have taken personally to tackle climate change locally, nationally and globally.

Speak Up For The Love Of... is organised by The Climate Coalition, which, with our sister organisations Stop Climate Chaos Cymru and Stop Climate Chaos Scotland, is the UK's largest group of people dedicated to action on climate change and to limiting its impact on the world's poorest communities. The combined supporter base of our 100 member organisations is more than 11 million people across the UK.

