

Dear MP,

It's time to **Tell The Truth**. We urge you to publicly speak out on the Government's failings on the Climate and Ecological Emergency. The 2050 net zero target laid out in the Committee on Climate Change's report is already dangerously late and yet today's findings show the Government isn't even sticking to its own dismal targets.

You must make it clear to your constituents that Government inaction will lead to the **death of millions**.

Government inaction is an existential threat to civilisation. The world is heating and the breakdown of our climate has begun. Extreme weather events are having devastating impacts on agriculture and destroying homes, costing taxpayers billions and leaving millions of people in need of humanitarian aid. Rising temperatures, rising sea levels and droughts will render vast tracts of land uninhabitable through flooding and desertification, putting food supplies at risk. We know that these horrifying changes will disproportionately impact black, Indigenous and people of colour. Society will move into civil unrest and ultimately war, raising the terrifying possibility of societal collapse.

Government inaction is criminal. Today's report from the Committee on Climate Change (CCC) highlights that the government's actions fall way short of meeting its own legally-binding target to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, a target already woefully inadequate. Last year, The CCC reported that only one of their 25 recommended headline policy actions had been delivered in full.

2050 is already too late. New calculations by academics from the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research find that if there is just a 2 in 3 chance of stabilizing warming below the internationally agreed limit of 2C of warming then the total amount of carbon we can emit in the UK is only half that currently budgeted in government policy. If we wanted to honour our commitment to hold temperatures to 1.5C, then the amount we can emit is even smaller still. The science is clear that we must phase out carbon emissions much sooner than 2050 if the UK is to do its fair share.

We are standing at an intersection of crises. All are symptoms of a toxic system dependent on infinite growth, extreme inequality and racial oppression. All are symptoms of a Government which fails to act on the science and fails to do what's right to protect people and the planet.

We have a very small window of opportunity during the recovery from the current pandemic to make the necessary changes to secure our future. We implore you to show leadership, to act decisively, to listen to expert advice and not let the lessons learned from the current COVID-19 crisis go to waste.

We need you to **Tell The Truth** by publicly calling out the government's failings and announce to your constituents that the current **2050 is too late and will lead to the death of millions**.

We call on you now to do your duty and take action on behalf of life.

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