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WITH MPS ON CLIMATE CHANGE.

17 JUNE  
**SPEAK UP**

**FOR THE LOVE OF...**

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## SUPPORTER BRIEFING

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

Back in February this year, the leaders of the three largest UK parties all pledged to act on climate change, whatever the election result. So now we're turning up at Westminster to make sure everyone in parliament delivers on those promises.

Our goal is 100% clean, safe energy by 2050 worldwide, protecting people and nature. So we want the UK's governments to take concrete steps, nationally and globally. But today starts with the issues you care about.

Whether your main concern is flooding in your home town, the wildlife in your garden or the impact on the world's poorest people – we all have something we care deeply about that will be affected by climate change. But unless our MPs know we care about it, they won't have the mandate to act.

For the love of ... Our families. Our hobbies. Our passions. Our safety and wellbeing. We're saying loud and clear – let's act on climate change.

### TALKING WITH YOUR MP

**Start your conversation** by sharing with your MP why you care about climate change, and ask them what they love and want to protect from our changing climate. Your MP should also be really interested in what they can do locally – whether it's getting solar panels for your local school or flood protection plans.

Then ask your MP what they will commit to doing in your constituency to tackle climate change. This way, you will have a commitment to follow up on with them.

**Give your MP** the detailed Speak Up list of what MPs can do on climate change. Here's a simple way of summing-up of what we're asking for:

- Make it clean! We need to be getting all our energy from clean sources.
- Make it fair! Support developing countries hardest hit by climate change.
- Make it work! For the sake of people and the environment – locally, nationally and globally.

And make sure you remind your MP how urgent this is. Today's politicians might be the last generation that can solve the climate crisis.

Tell your MP that you will be contacting them again soon to see what they have done on climate change, and what actions government has taken. And please make sure you fill in The Climate Coalition feedback form which will be handed out on the day and give it back to a steward.



# WHAT WE'LL BE ASKING MPS TO DO

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### 1) Domestically

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#### 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 MPs again next year to hear what progress the government has made towards these goals, and what steps each MP has taken personally to tackle climate change locally, nationally and globally.

# MP BRIEFING

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speaking up about climate change? What's it like meeting  
your MP? Post your experiences and photos on social media  
and make sure to include

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