

Tell Your Politician

With world leaders gathering in Glasgow for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (or COP-26 for short!). This is an important time for our politicians to hear from their constituents about how much you care about the climate crisis.

If you've never contacted your Member of Parliament before, here are the five simple steps to follow:



Step 1: Find your MP

Find your MP and their contact details by searching using your postcode at: members.parliament.uk

If you live in Scotland, you can also contact your Member of Scottish Parliament: parliament.scot/msps

If you live in Wales, you can also contact your Member of the Senedd: senedd.wales/find-a-member-of-the-senedd

If you live in Northern Ireland, you can also contact your Member of the NI Assembly: niassembly.gov.uk



Step 2: Contact your MP

A You can write a letter to your MP using this address:

**House of Commons,
London SW1A 0AA**

B You can email them using the contact details available at:

members.parliament.uk

Step 3: Your message

Use the wording that we've suggested **on the next page** as a starting point to set out your thoughts and what you'd like your MP to do on your behalf nice and clearly



Step 4: Add your details

Remember to add your full name and postal address.

This is really important so that your MP can check that you live in their constituency



Step 5: Send your letter

Press 'send' or put your letter in the post and remember to follow up if you haven't had an acknowledgement after a couple of weeks



Dear

As one of your constituents, I am writing to ask that you represent my concerns about the impact of the climate crisis. I would like you to take every step you can to ensure the UK Government shows bold leadership in tackling the causes of climate change, both domestically and on the world stage, and before, during and after COP-26.

The UN's Sixth Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report says that human activity is changing the climate in catastrophic and irreversible ways. It is unequivocal in setting out that it is imperative we keep global warming below 1.5°C, and that there is a rapidly closing window of hope in which we need to take unprecedented steps in delivering carbon reduction from today.

COP-26 is a unique opportunity for real and lasting action to address climate change. For talks to be successful, I believe the UK Government must hold world leaders to account and ensure they commit to ambitious action. As co-hosts of the summit, it's also critical the UK Government shows genuine leadership by taking meaningful action domestically.

I am therefore pleased the UK Government has led the way in enshrining a net zero emissions target in law and committing to adopt the Climate Change Committee's Sixth Carbon Budget in full. However, I am deeply concerned about the severity of the climate crisis and how urgently we must collectively act to address what is the greatest challenge of our generation. Given the scale of the twin environment and nature crisis, and how all-encompassing our response must be, we desperately need a coherent plan for delivery against the commitments that have been made cross-Government to enable all of us - citizens, industry and Government - to co-operate in taking meaningful action to solve the crisis.

I believe that together we can protect what we love from climate change. That's why I have signed up to Count Us In, to take practical action on climate change and see what's possible when people all over the world take action together. I encourage you to take a step today, I have pledged to

The decisions made at COP-26 will impact the rest of our lives and the lives of the generations to come in this country and around the world. Therefore, I would ask that you take every opportunity to use your platform to stress the need for urgent Governmental leadership on the climate agenda and to deliver a successful COP-26. Would you write to the Prime Minister to press him to ensure that the Government urgently delivers meaningful and tangible plans for a greener, fairer future?

Yours sincerely,