

# We urgently need some big changes

## Take action now

We need to start making big cuts to carbon emissions.

Many scientists believe that we only have eight years to do this if we are to keep global heating below 1.5°C to 2°C and that anything higher would be truly catastrophic.



**“We can’t afford to wait two years, five years, 10 years—this is the moment!”** - Alok Sharma MP, president of COP26

This needs government and international action.

Our government has done well in setting targets to reach “net zero” by 2050, but needs our encouragement and public support to turn targets into effective action.



## Government’s 10 point plan:

1. Advancing offshore wind
2. Driving the growth of low carbon hydrogen
3. Delivering new and advanced nuclear power
4. Accelerating the shift to zero emission vehicles
5. Green public transport, cycling and walking
6. Jet zero and green ships
7. Greener buildings
8. Investing in carbon capture, usage and storage
9. Protecting our natural environment
10. Green finance and innovation

Can you guess why these are colour coded?

Please talk to one of our stewards

## Government’s advisor the Climate Change Committee says:

The Government has made historic climate promises in the past year, for which it deserves credit. However, it has been too slow to follow these with delivery.

This defining year for the UK’s climate credentials has been marred by uncertainty and delay to a host of new climate strategies. Those that have emerged have too often missed the mark. With every month of inaction, it is harder for the UK to get on track.

Sustained reductions in emissions require sustained Government leadership, underpinned by a strong Net Zero Strategy:

- An ambitious Heat and Buildings Strategy, that works for consumers, is urgently needed.
- Delayed plans on surface transport, aviation, hydrogen, biomass and food must be delivered.
- Plans for the power sector, industrial decarbonisation, the North Sea, peat and energy from waste must be strengthened.
- The big cross-cutting challenges of public engagement, fair funding and local delivery must be tackled

**So, the most important thing we can all do is to write to our MP and tell them how we feel**  
**Please do this as numbers matter**

Letters or emails are best if they are short, direct and personal. They do not need to contain technical detail.



## How to contact your MP

The web page below gives details of how to contact any MP or member of the house of Lords:

<https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/contact-your-mp/>

