



WEST OXFORDSHIRE GREEN PARTY

The Climate and Ecological Emergency (CEE) bill and the Oxfordshire Alliance for the CEE Bill

The Climate and Ecological Emergency (CEE) bill is a Private Members' Bill presented by Caroline Lucas MP. Taking it through parliament will be a hard-fought process, but it has been done before with major climate legislation. This is a bill that has been written by scientists, lawyers and activists; it is gathering support from a broad range of campaign groups, businesses, charities and individuals. The bill has the potential to become the most significant move forward since the Climate Change Act 2008.

The bill calls for:

- the UK to make and enact a serious plan. This means dealing with our real fair share of emissions so that we don't exceed critical global rises in temperature
- our entire carbon footprint to be taken into account (in the UK and overseas)
- the protection and conservation of nature here and overseas along supply chains, recognising the damage we cause through the goods we consume
- those in power not to depend on technology to save the day, which is used as an excuse to carry on polluting as usual
- ordinary people to have a real say on the way forward in a citizens' assembly with bite

If you wish to read through the full bill you can access it [here](#).

Earlier this year a campaign to support the bill was launched under the title CEE Bill Alliance. The West Oxfordshire Green Party has been approached by the Oxfordshire CEE Bill Alliance, through several local Green Party members, to support their campaign locally. To mark the 5th anniversary of the signing of the Paris Agreement (December 11th 2020: 5.00-6.30pm) the Oxfordshire Alliance will be holding an event "[The CEE Bill and our future](#)"

The Officers of the Branch would like to take the opportunity of our Business Meeting on the 1st December to propose a resolution in support of the bill and to actively support the Oxfordshire Alliance in its campaign to get Parliament to pass the bill.

Resolution

The West Oxfordshire Green Party hereby resolves to give full support to the Climate and Ecological Emergency (CEE) bill presented to Parliament by Caroline Lucas MP and will support the campaign of the Oxfordshire Alliance for the CEE Bill.

Proposed by:

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Chair

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