

FOLLOW UP WITH YOUR MP

Encourage your MP to keep standing with your community for climate and nature

Ahead of the recent Westminster Hall debate on biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse and national security, The Climate Coalition and members supported over 9,000 people across the UK to invite their MP to take part, and it made a difference. Whether you were one of them or are joining in now, this guide will help you take the next step.

Moments like this are most impactful when they are the start of something, not the end. This short guide helps you take one more simple step: sending a message to your MP that thanks them, asks them to back the changes we need on climate and nature, and opens the door to working together in your area. We'll give you a template to get started, so it should take about ten minutes.

Why taking this next step matters

MPs are most likely to pay attention when they hear from the people they represent. A short, personal message from a constituent carries real weight, far more than a form email or a headline. When your MP hears from you directly, it tells them that people in their area care about climate and nature, and that they will be noticed for standing up on it.

You are also part of something much bigger. This year, 1.6 million people took part in Great Big Green Week, the biggest celebration of climate and nature action the UK has ever seen. That shows the scale of public support for action, and it is only expected to grow. Your message helps your MP see that support in their own community.

Step 1: Find your MP and check if they spoke

Find your MP

If you are not sure who your MP is, or how to reach them, here is the easy way to do both.

The simplest way to find and email your MP is to visit [writetothem.com](https://www.writetothem.com) - simply enter your postcode, and you can find your MP, as well as send an easy message to them. You can paste the template from step 2 and edit it to make your message from the heart.

Check if they spoke

At the bottom of this guide is a list of all MPs who spoke at the debate. Have a look to see if yours is among them, as it changes which part of the template you use.

[A quick note on how Parliament works:](#) we can share who *spoke*, but many more MPs attended and listened without speaking. If your MP is not on the list, they may well have still been in the room, so it is always worth reaching out either way.

Step 2: Start your message

Use the template below to build your message. There are five simple parts – just choose the options that apply to you, copy them into your email, and add a little of your own voice.

Top tip! *You don't need to be an expert. A few sentences from the heart will always land better than a long letter!*

Dear [MP's name],

A. Choose your opening

♥ *If your MP spoke at the debate:*

Thank you for speaking at the recent Westminster Hall debate on biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse and national security. It meant a great deal to see you bring the voices of local people into Parliament, and to know you are willing to champion the nature and climate we all depend on.

♥ *If your MP didn't speak, or you are not sure:*

I'm writing following the recent Westminster Hall debate on biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse and national security. It was encouraging to see these issues being discussed in Parliament, and I wanted to follow up with you about what happens next.

B. Show them they're hearing from part of something bigger

♥ *Everyone can include this paragraph*

Ahead of that debate, over 9,000 people across the UK asked their MP to take part. [If you emailed your MP at the time, add: and I was one of them.] That so many people got in touch shows how much we care about protecting our food, our nature and our security, and how much it means to see MPs stand with their constituents on these issues.

C. Ask them to back action

The Climate Coalition, the UK's largest group of organisations working together on climate and nature, is calling for three things. I would be grateful if you would support them, and raise them with the Government where you can:

- A clear plan to cut emissions, restore nature and prepare the country for a changing climate.
- The Joint Intelligence Committee's nature security assessment and DEFRA's food security report published in full.
- A funded National Resilience Plan, with independent accountability for delivering it.

D. Make it local

Choose one of these, or write your own. This is your chance to give your MP something concrete to respond to and start a conversation about climate and nature where you live. You can choose one or both of the below options:

ask them to support what you care about locally

I am involved in [describe your group, project, or what you care about locally]. I would love to know whether you would support it, and how we might work together so our community can play its part.

ask to meet

I would welcome the chance to meet you to talk about what it means to stand with your constituents for climate and nature where we live. [If you have something specific in mind, mention it here, for example a local Great Big Green Week event you took part in this year.]

E. Invite them to join you next year

Finally, one date for your diary. Great Big Green Week 2027 will run from 6 to 13 June. This year, 1.6 million people took part, making it the biggest celebration of climate and nature action the UK has ever seen, and next year is set to be bigger still. I hope you will join your community in marking it.

Finish your message



Thank you for all you do to represent us,

Best wishes,

{your name}

{your address- this is important as it shows your MP you are a local constituent!}

Step 3: keep the conversation going

Your MP may reply themselves, or you may hear from a member of their team. If they respond, keep the conversation going. Thank them, answer any questions you can, and if they offer to meet, take them up on it.

Remember, you don't need to be an expert on climate and nature to have a useful conversation with your MP. You know your community and why this matters to you - and that is worth sharing!

Top tips to make your message as impactful as possible

1. **Say where you live.** MPs prioritise their own constituents, so include your address or at least your neighbourhood.
2. **Make it personal.** One line about why you care, or what you are part of locally, is worth more than any statistic.
3. **Keep it warm.** You are building a relationship, not winning an argument. A thank-you opens more doors than a demand.
4. **Be specific with your ask.** "Would you support this?" or "Could we meet?" is easier for an MP to act on than a general appeal

Full list of MPs who spoke at the debate

1. Adrian Ramsay
2. Ian Roome
3. Dr Rupa Huq
4. Chris Kane
5. Jonathan Davies
6. Catherine Fookes
7. Anna Dixon
8. James Naish
9. Manuela Perteghella
10. Charlie Maynard
11. Jonathan Brash
12. Edward Morello
13. Blake Stephenson
14. Jeremy Corbyn
15. Toby Perkins
16. Ellie Chowns
17. Samantha Dixon
18. Danny Chambers
19. Rachel Maskell
20. Roz Savage
21. Matt Western
22. Brian Mathew
23. Barry Gardiner
24. Martin Wrigley
25. Richard Foord
26. Kerry McCarthy
27. Jim Shannon
28. Sarah Dyke
29. Olly Glover
30. Scott Arthur
31. Terry Jermy
32. Jessica Toale
33. Julia Buckley
34. Neil Hudson
35. Jenny Riddell Carpenter