

Dear Amanda Solloway MP,

We need you to **Tell The Truth** by publicly declaring to your constituents and to the government that the current target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero by **2050 is too late and will lead to the death of millions**.

We are standing at an intersection of crises. All are symptoms of a toxic system built upon an economy dependent on indefinite growth, extreme inequality and racial oppression. All are symptoms of a government which fails to listen to the science, fails to protect the future and fails to trust the people.

Government inaction is an existential threat to civilisation. The world is heating and the breakdown of our climate has begun. Extreme weather events are having devastating impacts on agriculture and destroying homes, costing taxpayers billions and leaving millions of people in need of humanitarian aid. Rising temperatures, rising sea levels and droughts will render vast tracts of land uninhabitable through flooding and desertification, putting food supplies at risk. Society will move into civil unrest and ultimately war, raising the terrifying possibility of societal collapse.

Government inaction is criminal. Today's report from the Committee on Climate Change (CCC) highlights that the government's actions fall way short of what is necessary to meet its own legally binding target to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. Last year, The CCC reported that only one of their 25 recommended headline policy actions had been delivered in full. The government will launch a recovery plan in early July, and is due to submit its pledge at COP26 next year. We implore you to show leadership, to act decisively and not to let the lessons learned from the current COVID-19 crisis go to waste.

Government inaction equals death. The science is clear: If we go above 1.5°C warming we will set off irreversible chain reactions beyond human control, pushing climate systems further into chaos and devastating lives. A target of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 gives us terrifyingly low odds of limiting heating to 1.5°C. **2050 is too late.**

Please listen now. Please give us hope.

We need you to **Tell The Truth** by publicly declaring to your constituents and to the government that the current target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by **2050 is too late and will lead to the death of millions**.

We need you to **Act Now** to take immediate preventative action to halt biodiversity loss and reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2025.

We need you to go **Beyond Party Politics** by initiating a fair and representative Citizens Assembly with real decision-making power, on climate and ecological justice.

Your inaction is a betrayal of all those you have been elected to protect. We call on you now to do your duty and take action on behalf of life.

We act in peace, with ferocious love in our hearts. We act on behalf of life.

Extinction Rebellion