

## Energy Bill

Get Serious About CO<sub>2</sub>  
Warm Homes

### Resource sheet

A list of all the campaign materials and resources, and what they are for.

If you're unclear on where to find any of these resources, or would like a paper copy sent to you, please contact the UK Climate Campaign Assistant, currently Glyn Thomas (tel: 020 7566 1672, email: [glyn.thomas@foe.co.uk](mailto:glyn.thomas@foe.co.uk))

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### Action Guides

- **The Energy Bill action guide**  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/action\\_guides/energy\\_bill\\_guide.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/action_guides/energy_bill_guide.pdf)

This will give you an overview of the different areas of the campaign you can get involved with

- **Stop Climate Chaos public meeting organiser's guide**  
[www.stopclimatechaos.org/bcc2-pmog.pdf](http://www.stopclimatechaos.org/bcc2-pmog.pdf)
- **Stop Climate Chaos lobby pack**  
[www.stopclimatechaos.org/bcc2-lp.pdf](http://www.stopclimatechaos.org/bcc2-lp.pdf)

These two guides have been put together by the Stop Climate Chaos coalition, of which Friends of the Earth is a member. We are working with the coalition on the Energy Bill and the Big Climate Reconnection, which is taking place between February and April 2011. The first is a guide to putting on a public meeting with your MP, the second a guide to arranging a lobbying meeting.

- **Creative campaigning guide**  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/action\\_guides/creative\\_campaign\\_guide.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/action_guides/creative_campaign_guide.pdf)

This guide has some suggestions for creative ways to spice up your campaigns.

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### Key briefings

- Energy Bill overview briefing:  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/energy\\_bill\\_overview.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/energy_bill_overview.pdf)
- Green Deal briefing: [www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/green\\_deal.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/green_deal.pdf)
- Local Carbon Budgets: [www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/local\\_carbon\\_budgets.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/local_carbon_budgets.pdf)
- FAQs: [www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefing\\_notes/local\\_carbon\\_budgets\\_faqs.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefing_notes/local_carbon_budgets_faqs.pdf)

- Private Rented Homes: [www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/energy\\_bill.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/energy_bill.pdf)
  - FAQs: [www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefing\\_notes/warm\\_homes\\_faqs.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefing_notes/warm_homes_faqs.pdf)
  - Pass Notes: [www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/pass\\_notes\\_councillors.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/pass_notes_councillors.pdf)  
Advice for lobbying councillors and MPs from the different parties on local carbon budgets – this document outlines the positions from the different parties on local action to tackle climate change.
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## Materials

- Petition from council leaders to Chris Huhne:  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/council\\_offer\\_government.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/council_offer_government.pdf)
- Template letters to send to council leaders asking them to sign the petition:
  - Conservative council leader:  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/action\\_guides/conservative\\_offer\\_letter.doc](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/action_guides/conservative_offer_letter.doc)
  - Labour council leader:  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/action\\_guides/labour\\_offer\\_letter.doc](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/action_guides/labour_offer_letter.doc)
  - Lib Dem council leader:  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/action\\_guides/ld\\_offer\\_letter.doc](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/action_guides/ld_offer_letter.doc)
- Template letters to send to MPs about the campaign (and to use on stalls and/or send to your allies to ask them to sign):  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/action\\_guides/mp\\_letter\\_lcb.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/action_guides/mp_letter_lcb.pdf)

We'll keep this updated as the campaign progresses with the latest asks.

- Petition to MPs (as per the letter but a petition instead):  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/action\\_guides/lcb\\_petition.rtf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/action_guides/lcb_petition.rtf)

We can send you copies of the letters and petitions – if you'd like to order some, get in touch with Glyn Thomas ([glyn.thomas@foe.co.uk](mailto:glyn.thomas@foe.co.uk))

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## Campaign allies

As well as Stop Climate Chaos, a number of other organisations are supporting our Warm Homes and Get Serious About CO2 campaigns. Take a look at the full list here, which also has some useful contact details and links:

[www.foe.co.uk/resource/marketing\\_material/energy\\_bill\\_allies.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/marketing_material/energy_bill_allies.pdf)

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## Detailed briefings: Warm Homes

- **Home Truths**  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/home\\_truths.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/home_truths.pdf)

How we can get 80% CO2 cuts from UK housing while protecting the vulnerable people.

- **Home truths executive summary**  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/home\\_truths\\_summary.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/home_truths_summary.pdf)

3-page summary of Home Truths.

- **Factsheet: Cold Homes**  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/media\\_briefing/cold\\_homes\\_factfile.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/media_briefing/cold_homes_factfile.pdf)

This Fact Sheet gives some background facts and figures on the energy efficiency of the UK's homes, details on health problems associated with living in a cold house and the numbers of people living in fuel poverty.

- **Briefing: Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for Private Rented Homes**  
[http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/private\\_rented\\_homes.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/private_rented_homes.pdf)
- **Joint statement**  
[http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/joint\\_statement\\_warm\\_homes.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/joint_statement_warm_homes.pdf)

A joint statement from the coalition of organisations supporting the Warm Homes campaign on establishing a minimum energy efficiency standard for private rented properties.

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## Detailed briefings: Get Serious About CO<sub>2</sub>

### Local councils

- **Cutting carbon locally – and how to pay for it**  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/get\\_serious\\_finance\\_report.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/get_serious_finance_report.pdf)

This report contains two separate but related pieces of independent research that show:

- **How pioneering councils have cut carbon – and how all councils can get funding to do similar projects. Best practice case studies that show councils what they can do, produced by Arup.**
- **How to change to the system so councils are more able to raise the money needed to cut carbon. By Tony Travers from the London School of Economics.**
- **Case studies of inspirational council action**  
[www.foe.co.uk/getserious/casestudies](http://www.foe.co.uk/getserious/casestudies)

Case studies highlighting some of the action local councils can take to cut emissions.

- **Pathways to 40%, Research by Carbon Descent.**  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/pathways\\_to\\_40\\_percent\\_report.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/pathways_to_40_percent_report.pdf)

This research models how policies to cut CO2 would work in different types of local authority areas - showing how Hampshire, Middlesbrough and Tower Hamlets could reach 40%.

- **New Research: Pathways to 40% carbon reductions**  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/carbon\\_descent\\_revised.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/carbon_descent_revised.pdf)

New research showing how Feed-in Tariffs dramatically improves the economics of the pathways to 40% research.

- **Report Summary/Briefing: Pathways to 40%.**  
[www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/pathways\\_to\\_40\\_percent\\_briefing.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/pathways_to_40_percent_briefing.pdf)

Friends of the Earth briefing about the carbon descent research that summarises its results and how they got there.

## **Jobs**

- How local action to cut CO2 creates jobs  
[http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/job\\_creation\\_carbon\\_descent.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/job_creation_carbon_descent.pdf)

This briefing explains the research done by Carbon Descent that shows at least 70,000 jobs could be created by insulating homes and fitting green energy.

## **Transport**

- Getting Serious About Local Transport  
[http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/getting\\_serious\\_about\\_transport.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/getting_serious_about_transport.pdf)

This briefing gives more detail on how councils could cut carbon from transport, and it is aimed at councils who want to know or do more.

## **Energy**

- Getting Serious about Green Energy  
[http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/getting\\_serious\\_about\\_green\\_energy.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/getting_serious_about_green_energy.pdf)
- Report: Transforming the UK's Energy System  
[http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/transforming\\_uk\\_energy.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/transforming_uk_energy.pdf)

This report, written by renewable energy experts at the University of Sussex, shows the UK can produce 15 per cent of its energy from renewables by 2020.

- Fit for the Future  
[http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/fit\\_for\\_future.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/fit_for_future.pdf)

A report showing the impact of the Feed in Tariff on the financial performance of small-scale renewables.

## **Assessment of the LGA offer**

The Local Government Association made an offer to Chris Huhne on how it proposes to work to cut emissions and tackle climate change. This is our response to their offer:

[www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/assessment\\_lga\\_offer.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/assessment_lga_offer.pdf)

## **Local Carbon Budgets amendments**

An outline of the amendments we're hoping to see introduced in the Energy Bill:

[www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefing\\_notes/lcb\\_amendment0.pdf](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefing_notes/lcb_amendment0.pdf)