

Campaigning and political pressure

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1.	Use the ballot box. Find out the eco credentials of all candidates and vote accordingly.
2.	Lobby your elected officials from city councillors to national MPs to make decisions which help climate and environment. Visit, lobby and write letters!
3.	Pressure and lobby companies to make environmentally sustainable decisions and choices. Visit, lobby and write letters!
4.	<p>Join a group to take collective action. Some possibilities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arocha EcoChurch encourages sustainable choices in places of worship ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/ • Christian Aid's climate justice campaign https://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/climate • Climate Coalition represents over 100 organisations across the UK (e.g., Women's Institute, Oxfam, National Trust, RSPB) • The Centre for Alternative Technology has an ongoing Zero Carbon Britain project https://cat.org.uk/info-resources/zero-carbon-britain/research-reports/zero-carbon-britain-rising-to-the-climate-emergency/ • Extinction Rebellion (XR) Non-violent campaigning for system change. • Friends of the Earth • Greenpeace • u3a local and national climate change groups • UK Student Climate Network (https://ukscn.org/) is a group of mostly under 18s taking to the streets to protest the government's lack of action on the Climate Crisis • Start your own group. Carbon conversations has materials to inform and encourage change (http://www.carbonconversations.co.uk)