You can use the template email below to ask your candidates to adopt our climate action plan.

You’ll need to edit the highlighted areas with local information.

**Email to persuade candidates to adopt CAP**

Dear xxx

We’re facing a climate emergency and we need a plan for how we’ll deal with it in [your area].

In the UK, we’re already feeling the effects of climate breakdown. And elsewhere the world’s poorest countries are facing some of the harshest impacts. Every small increase in global temperatures means more flooding and food shortages, more species and coral reefs on the brink of extinction.

As a candidate for [your council], at a crucial time for the climate, will you commit to that introducing a Climate Action Plan, if elected?

I’m part of [insert CAG name], a group working to tackle the climate crisis both at the local and national level. [Insert a sentence or two on what your group is working on].

We really look forward to working with you to make [your area] more sustainable, and to support the council to use its voice to demand the urgent changes needed at the national level. [Friends of the Earth/We] have produced a [[Climate Action Plan for councils](https://friendsoftheearth.uk/climate-change/how-uk-government-can-tackle-climate-breakdown-our-6-point-climate-action-plan)], which sets out the solutions that already exist, and achievable, if we all work together.

As a first step towards this, it would be great for [CAG] to meet with you to discuss how we can work together to make sure we tackle the climate crisis and create a sustainable and socially just world for everyone.

Your sincerely,

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