You can use the template email below to request a meeting with election candidates.

During the election period candidates will be receiving invitations to meet from many community groups, so remember to follow up via email or phone if you don’t receive a reply.

It’s useful to include local context in your meeting invite and highlight the specific environmental challenges your area is facing. Use our [State of the Environment](https://groups.friendsoftheearth.uk/near-you/constituency) to find local data. Simply put in your postcode to receive information about your local area: groups.friendsoftheearth.uk/near-you/constituency

Dear [name of candidate]

We are writing to you from [name of group and local partners] to request a meeting to hear about your plans to address the climate and nature crises if elected.

The climate emergency hasn’t gone away since COVID-19 emerged. In fact, it’s got worse. At 1 degree of warming, we’re already seeing the alarming effects of climate breakdown. In the UK we’re facing devastating floods and unprecedented heatwaves, and overseas people from some of the world’s poorest countries are having to flee their homes due to extreme weather.

Recent research from Friends of the Earth has shown that here in [constituency] our community is already being impacted. [Use the [State of the Environment](https://groups.friendsoftheearth.uk/near-you/constituency) report to include local data*].*

Without urgent action from our leaders, we know the climate crisis will continue to get worse, with the most vulnerable feeling the sharpest impact. However, a better future *is* possible, and we know what these solutions should look like. We would like to meet with you to discuss these solutions and find out how you will act on them if elected.

We are calling on you to take action. The next government must:

1. Deliver an ambitious new climate action plan that delivers on our global pledge to help prevent catastrophic climate change.

2. Fix the UK's heat-leaking homes by investing £6 billion- a –year in a council-led, street-by-street home insulation programme to cut bills and emissions.

3. End the sewage scandal and take action to clean up the water and air pollution that’s harming our health and threatening our waterways, wildlife and nature.

4. Take action to ensure the UK plays its part in global efforts to tackle the climate and nature crises.

[Edit or add to our demands for the general election to focus on the key issues your group’s campaigning on. [Find out more details on our campaign demands.](https://policy.friendsoftheearth.uk/insight/friends-earths-demands-general-election)]

We would like to meet you at your earliest convenience to discuss these solutions with you, and how we can work together to tackle the climate crisis.

You can contact us at [your group’s email] and on [mobile number] – we very much look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,

[Your name and name of group]