

Join North Herts Friends of the Earth

THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL

We all have a responsibility for our own impact on the environment. By joining North Herts Friends of the Earth local group you can influence local developments as well as campaigning on global issues like climate change.

Who are we?

We're local residents from Stevenage, Hitchin, Royston, Letchworth, Baldock and the surrounding area. We come from many different backgrounds but we're all passionate about creating a greener, fairer world for everyone.

We lobby councillors and MPs, arrange publicity stunts, deal with the press, write letters, wave banners, hand out leaflets, organise stalls, produce newsletters — the list is endless ...

Some of our past achievements include ...

- ◆ Spearheading the national campaign against use of peat-based garden products
- ◆ Making Herts a GM-free zone
- ◆ Stopping incinerators in Hertfordshire
- ◆ Persuading local MPs to support the Climate Change Bill

So you can see that when ordinary people work together it *is* possible to change things!

Some of the things we're currently working on ...

- ✓ Climate change
- ✓ Opposing expansion of airports and air traffic
- ✓ Stopping urban sprawl
- ✓ Reducing waste and encouraging re-cycling
- ✓ Sourcing local food



So there's something for everyone — it's a chance to meet like-minded people and help make our area a better place to live, work and play.

Want to find out more? Call Dan or come to one of our monthly get-togethers.

We meet at 7.30 pm on the *third Thursday* of each month at Friends Meeting House, 1 Paynes Park, Hitchin SG5 1EH.

Nick Robinson, BBC Political Editor, commented on the FoE Big Ask Campaign for inclusion of a Climate Change Bill in the Queen's Speech:

"People often say 'Does anything change politics?'

Well, here it has!"

Let's work together for a better quality of life for everyone

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