

Draft email to send to your MP

Dear XXXXXXXXXX

I'm XXXX years old and live in XXXXXX and I would like to ask for your support ahead of COP26, the important UN climate talks happening in Glasgow in November.

With a group of other young Christians ages 11-23 from all around the UK I'm helping to run a campaign called 'Take A Stand' with the help of international development charity Tearfund.

In our campaign we are asking world leaders to do all they can to make sure warming is limited to 1.5°C, which the new IPCC report says is still possible, but only with urgent action. This is crucial because people living in poverty are already being impacted by bigger floods, droughts and storms and we're seeing these happening more in the UK and Europe too. Our letter also makes three requests of leaders:

- End funding for fossil fuels all around the world
- Cut emissions down to zero as fast as possible
- Provide the funding and support for people living in poverty, as they adapt to climate changes we're too late to prevent.

You can see our full letter at: <https://wearetearfund.org/takeastand>

This year, as hosts of the COP26 climate talks, it's so important that the UK are climate leaders, responding with urgent action as well as words.

Please could we find a time for me to meet with you in September or October, on zoom or in person, to talk more about the campaign I'm part of and for you to share what you are already doing about climate change? When would be a good time for you?

Thank you for everything you do to represent me in Parliament. I look forward to hearing from you with a date for a meeting – online or in person.

NAME

FULL ADDRESS & POSTCODE