

Resolution on Local Outreach Work

The AGM of the CCC welcomes the emphasis in the amended mission statement on building the movement from below ^(refer to the text below). There has been a tendency by national organisations to organise campaigns and marches in a top down manner, in other words without involving those on the ground. For the Time to Act! initiative to be successful it must, amongst other things, establish support in the localities.

When the CCC is organising local Time to Act! meetings and activities it should, as part of the process, help set-up/consolidate local climate groups and networks. Note that over the last couple of years no new CCC local groups have emerged.

Some local climate alliances have developed, however, linking a wide range of organisations and activists, focusing upon the political, not the personal. They have provided a space which allows and respects a wide range of views. Furthermore these alliances see themselves as being independent of the CCC, sometimes fiercely so.

The CCC will seek to develop working relationships with such alliances and promote the establishment of similar networks, as well as individual groups campaigning on climate change. The CCC will also seek to proactively establish local CC groups'. Subject to resources, the CCC will undertake to support local groups and alliances, for example:

- maintain a section of the website showing local group activity
- help facilitate the exchange of ideas and 'good practice'
- endeavour to respond where groups have asked for help
- supply (with the consent of those involved) details of other local activists
- help in producing national CCC leaflets on various climate related issues
- provide help in obtaining local and national speakers
- circulate articles of general interest.

The CCC will call upon independent local groups to support CCC initiatives when they find them appropriate and to affiliate to the CCC. Affiliation does not preclude groups affiliating to other organisations.

Internally we call upon the CCC Steering Group to appoint or co-opt somebody to give a lead for 'local out reach' work, and to seek to identify regional co-ordinators, with a view to setting up regional meetings (working with national and local partners), and finding ways of talking to supporters up and down the country, e.g. by phone and through forums. The CCC will consider allocating a modest amount towards travel and other expenses and also consider putting in a funding application for local outreach work.

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i The CCC Mission Statement.

The Campaign against Climate Change (CCC) exists to push for the urgent and radical action we need to prevent the catastrophic destabilisation of global climate.

The destabilisation of global climate has become the very greatest threat to our planet and everyone on it. We do not know how much irreversible damage we have done already but we know that if we do not act now the effects will be many times more devastating still.

The CCC exists to secure the action we need - at a local, national and, above all, international level - to minimise harmful climate change and the devastating impacts it will have.

To this end the CCC aims to bring together the greatest number of people possible, to foster a mass movement to prevent the catastrophic destabilisation of our climate. All progressive changes in society, such as the right to vote, the right to organise in the workplace and the abolition of slavery and apartheid, have been through mass movements of people. This will involve, but aren't necessarily limited too, mass protests, strikes, lobbies, occupations, direct actions, public rallies and meetings, educative events, publicity and propaganda.