

XR Milton Keynes - Newsletter - AUGUST 2023

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HOTTEST DAY IN OVER 100,000 YEARS

https://www.forbes.com/sites/maryroeloffs/2023/07/05/july-4-was-earths-hottest-day-in-over-100000-years-breaking-record-for-2nd-day-in-a-row/?link_id=4&can_id=048e0cdd3b8f0420a62d9bc872fd95c7&source=email-the-pressure-is-on-16&email_referrer=email_1995286&email_subject=the-pressure-is-on&sh=74652e9667dd

UK GOV'T SLAMMED FOR BACKTRACKING ON FOSSIL FUEL PLEDGES

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/ap-climate-change-committee-london-john-gummer-cop26-b2365836.html?link_id=6&can_id=048e0cdd3b8f0420a62d9bc872fd95c7&source=email-the-pressure-is-on-16&email_referrer=email_1995286&email_subject=the-pressure-is-on

MP WATCH

Should we be watching our MPs? The two MPs for Milton Keynes are Iain Stewart and Ben Everitt. What is their record on the issues that really matter when it comes to the Climate Crisis and policies that will make a positive difference to the sustainability of our world? Should we in MK be setting up a local MP Watch group to monitor our MPS when it comes to the environment and being honest about the changes that need to happen?

MP Watch is a national organisation. When it comes to the threats posed by the Climate Crisis MP Watch aims to monitor and boost MPs' understanding of the science; the health, social and economic ramifications of inaction; and the electoral consequences of delay.

They exist to:

- Celebrate good practice
- Constructively engage with willing MPs
- Rebut the disinformation of the minority of climate delayers
- Work to remove MPs who block action on Net Zero

There are currently 20 MP Watch groups across the country. Should MK have a group? Please, check out the website <https://www.mpwatch.org/> and share your thoughts with Extinction Rebellion MK (email above) or come along to a meeting of XRMK (next date below).

Please watch their first Podcast if you have a spare ¾ hour!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GECae_4atI

COMMUNITY ACTION MK - CLIMATE CHANGE INFO

For a whole host of local information and resources <https://communityactionmk.org/climate-change/>

PODCAST - DOUGHNUT ECONOMICS AND THRIVING IN BALANCE

In this century, the impact of financial & environmental crises can be felt by all. How do we marry the economy with the ever depleting means of the planet? Rory & Alastair discuss the radical doughnut economic model with economist Kate Raworth. How could it work politically? How is it already helping cities to thrive in balance? <https://www.globalplayer.com/podcasts/episodes/7DrgWt2/>

NEXT XRMK MONTHLY meeting

Next regular monthly meeting - Tuesday August 29th 7:30-8:30pm - please email us for details.

NEXT XR OUTREACH

Saturday 19th August 10:30-12 noon in Olney - please email for details and a lift if you need one.