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## **SUPPORT FOR THE CLIMATE & ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY BILL**

Dear Bill Wiggin,

I am writing to ask for your support for the Climate & Ecological Bill which will be reintroduced to parliament later this year.

As you are aware, Herefordshire Council is strongly committed to protecting and enhancing Herefordshire's outstanding natural environment and tackling the threat posed by the climate crisis, and has formally declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency (CEE).

We have recently signed up to show our support for the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill which we believe will help to protect the natural environment to the benefit of our residents.

The objectives of the CEE Bill are to:

- Ensure the UK reduces its overall contribution to global greenhouse gas emissions at a rate that would be consistent with:
  - Limiting the global mean temperature increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius compared to pre-industrial levels, and
  - Fulfilling its obligations set out in the UNFCCC and the Paris agreement;
- Reverse the decline in the state of nature in the UK as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 2030.

Full details can be found here: <https://www.ccebill.uk/bill>

Please could I ask that you express your support for the CEE Bill by contacting [political@ceebill.uk](mailto:political@ceebill.uk).

Yours sincerely

**CLLR DAVID HITCHINER, LEADER**

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