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**Re correspondence on working across party lines to help avert Climate Change**

Thank you for your letter of 25th Aug. Unfortunately you did not address my query asking how the Conservatives would honour their pledge to work across party lines to help avert Climate Change.

You re-iterated general statements on the dangers of Climate Change and mentioned two policy publications but made no mention of working across party lines.

I have to conclude that Decc, under the Conservative government, does not intend to work across party lines after all, and I have seen no indication that they are doing so. Indeed your example of ‘leadership’, of a civil servant talking to some business people in 2013, was far from the leadership the UK should be showing on the world stage.

I had hoped that, in view of the seriousness of the situation, Decc would work with all parties to focus on maximum reductions on carbon emissions. But, as your two responses have not indicated that you will be fulfilling the pledge, I will close the topic, and notify the Climate Coalition and our local Members of Parliament, who are very concerned about Climate Change and want the UK to do all it can to minimise the consequences.

Regards

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On behalf of the Transition Highgate - Climate Action Network.

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