

## Part A. Your General Views on Climate and Energy Reserves

	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
A1 The world's store of oil, gas and coal is fast running out.	153 27%	283 50%	87 15%	25 4%	9 2%
A2 The earth is heating up much faster than it would in natural climate change, due to human activity.	166 29%	263 47%	95 17%	26 5%	8 1%
A3 Global warming and running out of coal and oil are going to have major impacts on our economy and the way that we live.	244 43%	244 47%	45 8%	20 4%	5 1%
	now	within 5 years	within 5-20 years	within 20-50 years	in more than 50 years
A4 We shall feel the impact of climate change...	227 40%	90 16%	140 25%	62 11%	21 4%
A5 We shall feel the impact of reducing oil supplies and increased oil costs...	300 53%	125 22%	83 15%	21 4%	9 2%
	we all need to take action individually	governments should act to limit energy consumption	economies should be much more localised	other	
A6 The way to solve this problem is...	292 52%	277 49%	119 21%	56 10%	

## Part B. Your Lifestyle

B1 I have noticed that the rise in oil price has affected....	every area of my life	the main areas of my life	small areas of my life	no areas of my life
	66 12%	206 37%	259 46%	17 3%
B2 As a result of information on climate change what changes have you made to your lifestyle?	too many to count	several	a few	none
	41 7%	268 48%	206 37%	34 6%
B3 Why did you make these changes?	to save money	to help reduce climate change	because others were	other reasons
	354 63%	401 71%	18 3%	41 7%
B4 What do you go outside your local (20 miles) area for?	work	leisure	family	shopping
	118 21%	116 21%	102 18%	74 13%

## Part C. Some Specific Actions

	install low energy light bulbs	install cavity wall insulation	reduce car use	turn down heating	recycle	reduce water use	install solar heating
C1 Have you taken any of these actions?	489 87%	211 37%	387 69%	401 71%	510 91%	358 64%	34 6%
C2 Have you considered taking any of these actions, but have not got round to it yet?	35 6%	87 15%	37 7%	36 6%	10 2%	62 11%	138 25%
C3 Would you like more information about any of these actions?	8 1%	44 8%	8 1%	5 1%	8 1%	15 3%	95 17%
C5 Would you like help or advice on how to go about other activities which would cut carbon or reduce oil use?	Yes 162 29%	No 344 61%					
C6 If 'no', is this because you are...?	already involved 228 40%	not interested 76 13%					
C7 If you have reduced your car usage, what are you doing differently?	use public transport more 191 34%	travel less distance 104 18%	travel less often 183 33%	car share 59 10%	walk more 254 45%	cycle more 167 30%	
C8 What would encourage you to take action, or more action on climate change?	If your club or organisation were taking action 51 9%		If you knew what the collective action across the community was and that you were not acting alone 252 45%			Other 110 20%	

## Additional Responses

Each line represents an individual response

### A7 If you suggested another way to solve climate/oil problem, please specify

#### Alternative Energy

- Alternative energy source development (solar & wind, not nuclear because of waste & safety issues).
- Alternative energy.
- Alternative supply measures and scientific solutions such as carbon capture.
- Build alternative energy supplies.
- Come up with other energy sources.
- Eco fuel at a fair price.
- Environmentally friendly options need to be cheaper.
- Find alternative energy sources.
- Invest in renewable energy.
- Invest in sustainable energy production.
- Invest significantly in renewable sources of energy, recycling and reusing.
- Investment in alternative energies.
- Look into renewable energy sources rather than relying on coal and oil.
- Low carbon energy production (eg renewables).
- Massive deployment of alternative domestic power- microgeneration, CHP solar- driven by rising costs of conventional fossil fuels and government subsidies (incentive to public).
- More investment in other forms of energy production.
- More local power production eg from waste.
- Need to actively use other sources of renewable energy. Money talks too much.
- Need to invest in other forms of energy eg energy from waste (EFW), nuclear, renewables.
- Our government needs to create alternative energy solutions.
- Renewable energy investment.
- Why don't all new houses have solar hot water and solar electricity?
- Wind farms.

#### Behaviour

1. Have mass education made mandatory concerning the relationship we currently have vs need to have with our only planet and each other. 2. Have 1 day/ month of energy 'brownouts' to illustrate to people how they can live their lives differently & that less power needn't mean misery.
- Between government and individuals is community, which should be very active in the solution.
  - Change in lifestyles e.g. education.
  - Create greater awareness of the problem and the timescale.
  - Cultivate and popularise community consciousness that is based on co-operation rather than competitiveness, generosity and sharing where possible and freely given (Permaculture philosophy) and respect for privacy.
  - Encourage a strong sense of community.
  - Groups of people.

Improve awareness.

Individual awareness of their impact on sustainability 'based on empirical facts' should be raised as a priority.

Inducements should be offered to individuals.

Influence the political process.

Less consumption, less waste.

Start educating young children.

Vegetarianism would transform the world and everyone in it.

We need stewardship values to replace greed.

We need to act individually.

We need to take action collectively.

### **Business**

Allow more people to work from home. We can do the same work on our computer at home and at work without driving to and fro.

Big business needs to come to terms with reality and stop focussing purely on greedy short-term returns.

Corporations should take action too.

Government should make business be more environmentally friendly.

Industry need to be self-regulating and more efficient.

Industry should act globally to limit energy consumption and sustain the environment.

Investment in renewable sources.

Multinationals should see this as a good thing to invest in.

Need to invest in other forms of energy eg EFW, nuclear, renewables.

Not let corporations turn 'climate change' into a tax and profitability exercise.

### **Government**

Carbon Rationing.

Ensure developing countries are helped to improve quality of life without repeating our mistakes.

Financial incentives and legislation to encourage sustainable living.

Get China and India to do something.

Government help for zero carbon and renewables for housing.

Government incentive and regulate different human activities.

Government itself is very wasteful.

Government should act to generate renewable energy.

Government should invest in sustainable energy sources.

Government should make business be more environmentally friendly.

Government, local and national should offer SOLUTIONS so that we can make better choices to drastically reduce energy consumption.

Governments must act to limit energy consumption by industry.

Governments must promote sustainable and non-environmentally damaging energy production.

Greater regulation of multi-nationals.

International governmental co-operation.

International/UN action.

Invest in technological advances more urgently.

It is necessary for all the nations to accept the importance of this issue and for the G8 ones to help others to understand this. We cannot just say you must stop improving yourselves, we must try to educate them and lead the way.

Legislation(force the public).

More money invested in energy research and renewable sustainable sources.

Need to invest in other forms of energy eg energy from waste (EFW), nuclear, renewables.

Not let governments turn 'climate change' into a tax and profitability exercise.

Our government needs to create alternative energy solutions.

Penalise those who don't take any action.

Supranational bodies (eg UN, The Vatican, Pacific Rim Govts etc) should be tirelessly pressed to speak out and act.

Tax on aircraft fuel. Emissions rationing and more global rail network.

Taxation should be targeting those that pollute the most.

The way the global and national money systems work encourages the rich and compels the poor to live unsustainably.

There needs to be a global approach. The West changing the way it operates is one thing, but Asia and the Sub-Continent need to be involved too for it to actually make a difference.

There should be government controls to limit advertising and retailing that promotes over-consumption, unnecessary travel.

Work towards making the UK more self sufficient in terms of all essentials such as energy and food. Isoponic farm in Kent is a good example

World-wide energy programme.

## Local

Action needs to be on a local level, e.g. local authority.

Local Councils & Parish Councils should be supported by District Councils ie. SODC when trying to implement action.

Local instead of global marketing is the solution.

Local services for health, shopping, recreation.

Local services, healthcare etc.

## Nuclear

Go for nuclear power; no CO2.

Go nuclear - we should have done it 20 years ago and then most of these problems would be easily dealt with!

More nuclear power stations should have been in place by now.

Nuclear is an answer

Nuclear or renewable energy should also be expanded.

Nuclear power.

Nuclear power.

Nuclear Power?

Nuclear.

Nuclear.

Use nuclear power for electricity.

### **Population**

Active measures to reduce human population eg ban all IVF treatment etc, encouragement for individuals to implement their own solutions.

Population control.

Reduce population.

Reduce world population.

Regulate population explosion.

Stabilise and begin to reduce our population.

Steps should be taken to prevent population increase.

Sweeping population control is probably the only way to sustain the human population at current levels and will probably be a requirement globally within 50 years.

### **Research**

Alternative supply measures and scientific solutions such as carbon capture.

Better funded research to separate out variability from trend problems and to identify the gains from a warmer climate ie lower heating bills.

Design and technology to maximise benefits from existing resources.

Find new energy sources.

Firstly conclusively prove that the problem is not critical.

Identify whether CO2 really is cause of global warming.

Increase funding for R&D into fusion power JET or ITEC.

Look for eco friendly alternative energy.

Research into reusable energy.

Research investment for alternatives to fossil fuels - e.t. sunlight etc.

Serious research into alternative non-carbon energy.

Urgently find another form of energy other than that based on oil, but NOT nuclear fission (perhaps nuclear fusion).

Use technology to help reduce consumption of non-renewable energy.

### **Transport**

Encourage safer and cheaper sustainable travel such as cycling.

How about making it illegal for business vehicles to sit idling for more than a set period of time?

More use of rail freight.

Provide cheap, effective, flexible public transport.

Sticks: disincentives to oil/petrol usage. Carrots: investment in public transport.

Tax on aircraft fuel. Emissions rationing and more global rail network.

Use fewer cars.

### **Waste**

Ban packaging from supermarkets ( or heavily tax/fine excessive packaging).

Recycle with no red tape.

Recycling should be continuously extended.

Reduce consumption eg less packaging.

Reuse and recycle.

Stop throwing things away and fix them like we used to.

We need a complete overturn of the material 'must have' culture and products being built to last, rather than it being cheaper to throw them away and get a new one.

### **Other**

Education.

Increase renewables (appropriate and globally) and increase sequestration.

More nuclear power. More coal-fired power stations. Higher oil prices.

More support to Eastern and African states to facilitate reduction in energy consumption.

Need to bear in mind the needs of developing countries too.

Organisations other than governments (e.g. companies, large charities, etc.) have a role to play. Making economies more localised isn't the same kind of measure as the others -- some aspects of it have a role to play as part of action by individuals/governments/organisations (it won't happen without such action), whereas others might have an adverse effect (local production may not always be best for the environment or human wellbeing more generally).

NOTE ON QUESTION 1 : The impression that I get is that cheap and easily accessible oil and gas are beginning to run out, but more expensive sources are not yet at that stage, and there is enough coal that the environmental problems that it causes will become serious long before it runs out.

Religious bodies should take a lead so that no unwanted child is born.

Supply and demand will straighten out and reduce our usage as population of the world grows.

Use UK's large coal reserves for more coal power stations as done in Germany.

Waste not a severe problem.

We're stuffed. I don't think there is any practical way to halt this. There isn't the political willpower when it comes to votes. Too many people are too selfish (including me)!

### **Sceptic**

By not spending billions and billions on this big lie, but invest in substitute resources we will not notice any impact at all.

I don't believe there is a problem the way you have defined it.

I have yet to be convinced that there is a problem.

More study of Nigel Lawson's book required.

No special response required beyond continuing technological advancement (a tall order unfortunately with all this scaremongering abroad).

None - yes to conserve energy and to find alternative sources and limit pollution - the changes are natural.

People worry too much about it and make it sound worse.

Solar activity creates cyclical fluctuations in earth's climate. Humans can't counteract its massive effects.

We have enough coal for over 100 years.

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**C4 Are you doing anything else to reduce your carbon footprint?****Travel**

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A lifetime of no flying and owning 1 family car (small). Max. walking and cycling, min. motor mileage.

Better use of IT to reduce travel.

Bike trailer to reduce car use.

Bought a bicycle - sold one car.

Bought a bike.

Bought a lower emission car.

Bought bike.

Bought more economical car.

Bought smaller car. Walk to work.

Car share to work.

Car share.

Car sharing.

Carbon offsetting on travel.

Carbon Offsetting.

Consider making long trips by train rather than plane - works out too expensive.

Continue to make short journeys on foot or by bike - always have done.

Cut down foreign travel.

Cut down on foreign holidays.

Cut down travelling.

Cycle

Cycle instead of car use. Bought raincoats and good shoes for the family so we can walk in the rain.

Cycle more.

Cycle to work. Lift share.

Cycle.

Cycle. Use public transport.

Do more walking where practical.

Don't drive.

Don't fly anywhere. Don't own car.

Don't have a car.

Don't own a car.

Don't run a car.

Down from 2 car family to 1 car as well as less car use.

Downsized car.

Drive more slowly and smoothly. Trip planning.

Flown twice in 20 years.

Fly less, buying a bike!

Fly very rarely. Use car as little as possible.

Flying ban.

Got smaller more economical car.

Have no car.

Holiday within UK.

Holidays in UK.

Home-based work solution.

I choose to work locally and shop mainly in town.

I don't run a car.

I walk more.

Keep a second bicycle in Oxford to get to and from work there (I live in Wallingford).

Less flying.

Less foreign travel.

Less travel/work.

More aware of the impact of travelling abroad. Moving house to be closer to work and only need one car.

More efficient appliances.

More efficient car, also with lower CO2 emissions.

Move to Wallingford so I can walk to work.

Moved house to give me a lifestyle where I can walk virtually everywhere.

Moved house to reduce travelling.

No car.

Not been overseas since Feb 2007.

Not bought a newer car.

Not bought car but when we do it will be more enviro-friendly.

Not using car for unnecessary journeys.

Offset when flying.

Only going out on my motorbike 4 times a day. It used to be 6 times a day.

Public transport, walk and cycle. Fly less.

Reconsider travel options.

Reduced car use. Not flying abroad.

Reduced from 2 cars to one car in family. Cycling (or canoeing) to work. No flying.

Ride a motorcycle and bicycle.

Shop for groceries and other items by foot or bike, whenever feasible. Use a bus pass.

Sold our 2nd car. Cycle/walk more.

Some car sharing.

Stopped flying.

Substituted train for aeroplane.

Take no leisure flights.

Take train to Europe rather than fly.

Take UK holidays rather than overseas.

Taken fewer holidays involving flying.

Taken train to S.France instead of cheap flight which was 5 times the price but much more pleasant.

Think twice about using the car particularly for shopping journeys.

Train not plane; bus not car (when possible)

Travel by bus and train as far as possible, cut out air travel as far as possible.

Travel by Eurostar rather than air.

Travel far less; gave up flying 5 years ago.

Travel less by air.

Try to take public transport where possible, not flying as much.

Try to use bus or train.

Use biofuel in our automobile.

Use more buses and stopped flying.

Use my bike.

Use public transport when possible (not trains tho!). Drive more evenly and slowly to save petrol.

Use public transport.

Use rail travel for work.

Use sustainable transport.

Used public transport more and I have avoided flying.

Virtually eliminated our travel.

Walk a lot more.

Walk and use buses/trains.

Walk more.

Walk to school.

Walk to school.

Walk to school.

Walk to shops instead of driving.

Walk to work instead of driving.

Walking bus at school.

Walking.

Work from home.

**Waste**

I encourage others at work to recycle, switch off lights, computers. I also bring recycling home with me to put out here.

A brown bin to reduce trips to the dump for garden waste.

Bag for life. Reduce waste.

Compost garden waste.

Compost garden waste. Reduce use and reuse plastic bags.

Composting

Composting.

Composting.

Composting.

Composting.

Composting; recycling (green and brown bins).

Disposing of veg, soiled sawdust etc in compost heap.

Freecycle stuff.

I don't like the way the question B2 is phrased. I would have made these changes irrespective of climate change and have been recycling paper etc ever since the green box scheme was introduced years ago.

I try to use less stuff, make do with old things, reuse stuff.

Increased re-cycling.

Make compost.

Plastic bag recycling.

Please can the Council provide wheelie bins for recyclable rubbish?

Private composting of kitchen and garden waste.

Recycle - car boots.

Recycle as much as possible but oh that supermarket packaging!

Recycle batteries and bulbs.

Recycle enthusiastically and thoroughly. Mending more. Composting

Recycle where possible.

Recycle where possible.

Recycle, compost etc.

Reduce the amount of waste we throw away.

Reduce waste and consumerism, recycle.

Reduce waste.

Reduced food waste and freecycle.

Refuse all plastic bags.

Re-usable nappies, re-usable shopping bags, composting.

Reuse more.

Re-use plastic/other bags.

Tried to eliminate plastic bags from my life.

Use the Freecycle website a lot.

Washable nappies and sanitary protection.

Washable nappies.

Waste less.

Worked on yard waste recycling, try to educate people that reuse is better than recycling (in terms of energy use).

Would be interested in an article explaining how our 'greenbin' waste is sorted into component recycling products i.e. plastic, paper etc. as I believe manpower hours to sort it must be extortionate.

## Energy

Reduce use of electrical appliances.

Reduced energy use.

Turn off electrical standby.

Turned off energy-using appliances when done.

## Shopping

1) Buy more locally produced food. 2) Choose more natural (close to nature) products.

Bought second hand much more than new.

Buy fair trade, buy locally (a bit more). Buy less.

Buy fewer goods.

Buy food from local produce market.

Buy food locally when possible.

Buy fresh produce (reduced packaging), reusable bags at supermarket.

Buy local food at producers' market.

Buy local food.

Buy local or UK food.

Buy local produce, buy produce with minimal packaging.

Buy local produce.

Buy local produce.

Buy local products.

Buy local.

Buy locally

Buy locally produced food (at least UK) whenever possible.

Buy locally, eat locally grown food, use charity shops.

Buy locally.

Buy more locally.

Buy mostly locally produced food.

Buy organic veg box instead of flown-in veg from supermarket.

Buy produce without packaging.

Changed purchasing habits.

Changed shopping habits.

Choose shopping wisely.

Don't buy products with too much (plastic) packaging.

Grow own veg and only buy seasonal items.

Help run local producers' market.

I try not to buy overpackaged products but this is often difficult to avoid.

I try to buy local-grown produce.

Increased purchase of locally produced goods, reduced purchase of goods with high food milage.

Joined a local veg box scheme.

Local veg box and milk delivery.

Not buying products with excessive packaging, buying local foods and products.

Only buy products from sustainable sources.

Reduced packaging, challenged supermarkets, influenced others.

Reduced consumption. Shop at charity shops and recycle consumer goods.

Reduced the amount of consumables purchased with disposable packaging.

Reusable shopping bags, reduction in buying products that I want (rather than need).

Re-use shopping bags.

Shop for consumables less.

Shop more locally.

Shop more locally.

Shop on the Internet.

Source food locally. Buy charity shop clothes

Stopped buying Guji Berries from Siberia and Fish from Vietnam!

Stopped buying stuff we don't really need.

Swapshops and other trading; Fairtrade shops.

Switched to shop locally.

Tried to avoid buying food with lots of air milies. Switched to locally sourced food as much as possible.

Tried to minimise purchase of consumer goods.

Try and buy local produce.

Try to buy less, bought second hand clothes.

Try to buy local produce.

Try to buy local, or at least British produce where possible and in season.

Try to buy local, try to by items with reduced packaging.

Try to eat less pre-processed food.

Use food with less packaging. Don't waste food - buy only what needed.

Using as many local services and shops as possible. Abandoning large chain stores where possible. Use shopping bags instead of taking store plastic bags.

Veg box, local producers market.

We buy as much as possible from local producers. We only (eg) buy French/Spanish/Italian wine to avoid air miles from Australia etc.

#### **At Home**

Additional loft insulation.

'Beefed up' loft insulation

Bought air source heat pump.

Buy most things 2nd hand, A\*\*\*fridge. No freezer, dishwasher, dryer.

Change of diet. Thrown out TV. Switched to a green energy supplier.

Changed back to phones that don't have plugs on as they can work on the low voltage provided by the phone line.

Had a water meter installed. Turned heating off completely since May. Growing my own herbs.

Considering ground source heat pumps - dependent on cost.

Cut out standby on electric gadgets.

Don't use a dryer; do less ironing!

Double glazing.

Double glazing.

Effort to reduce CO2 footprint due to IT - more efficient hardware (lower power use).

Ensure all lights are switched off, dry clothes on a drying rack rather than a drying machine, dual flush toilet system.

Extra insulation in loft. Extra insulation on hot water cylinder.

Grow food in allotments.

Grow more vegetables.

Grow own food.

Grow own food.

Grow own veg and fruit in garden.

Grow own veg, etc etc.

Grow own vegetables.

Grow own veggies.

Growing own fruit and vegetables.

Have no cavities to fill. Have increased loft insulation.

Have tried low energy light bulbs in main rooms but they don't give off enough light.

Heat house with wood waste.

I am awaiting cavity wall insulation and loft insulation in October.

I cannot reduce heating as a tenant and landlord decides heating options.

I'm trying to install rainwater harvest system for flushing loo; growing more of own food.

Improved roof insulation.

Increased insulation.

Increased loft insulation.

Increased loft insulation.

Increased loft insulation. New boiler. Use lowest programs on washing machine.

Increased loft insulation; reduced draughts.

Install Loft Insulation + Double Glazing.

Install solar heating - too expensive - considered alternatives to oil.

Installed air to water heat pump.

Installed ground source heat pump. Built an eco-friendly house and give out information. Wood pellet heating boiler.

Installed PV cells.

Installed wood pellet boiler, solar heating to replace oil-fired central heating system.

Investigated the viability of alternative energy e.g. ground source heat pumps, ensuring that building work to house will be as energy efficient as possible.

I've started to turn the shower off when shampooing; turn off lights; don't use as much water to clean teeth.

Less use of tumble dryer, turned off standby, turning lights off!!

Little things such as turning off more appliances instead of leaving on stand-by, printing on double sided paper, not printing unless necessary.

Loft insulation. Shut off all standby switches when appliance not in use.

Loft insulation. Grow own veg/fruit.

Loft insulation. Installed combination condensing boiler.

Looked into wind turbine.

Low temp wash, no tumble drier.

Make sure nothing electrical is left on 'standby'.

Masceration unit installed in the kitchen, to aid with kitchen waste disposal (everything else apart from floor sweepings are either recycled or composted).

More economic use of washing machine.

No appliances left on standby.

No central heating. Eat no meat.

Not leaving electrical items on 'stand by'.

Put black out on all curtains to prevent heat build up in summer, so reducing use of fans.

pV generation. Water butts.

Replaced electric cooker with gas, and shared it with multiple foods; grown foods in the garden. Installed woodburner.

Reuse things where possible- margarine pots for storing food etc.

Reused paper at work as notepads. Turned off lights if not in room.

Simple act of turning off lights, turning computers onto stand-by when they're not in use, making sure chargers aren't left plugged in.

Solar + wind-up radio. Avoid taking powered kids toys. Go out during day to avoid putting on heating.

Solar hot water panels. PV slates. Growing own fruit and veg.

Solar lights in garden.

Started growing some of own food.

Stopped using sprays containing CFCs.

Sunk borehole for all water supplies; pursuing ground source heat pump for whole house heating.

Switch off lights when not strictly needed.

Switch things off, not leaving on standby.

Switched all electrical equipment off after use to avoid 'standby' consumption.

Switched to green electricity (plants trees on my behalf, provided me with a free energy usage monitor + provides tips on how to use less electric).

Try to make my home green and low or no VOC, organic gardening, eating organic produce, drought tolerant plantings.

Turn everything off; don't leave on standby.

Turn lights of, eat vegan diet.

Turn off appliances.

Turn off every light. Use clothes line. Interested in ground (not solar) heating.

Turn off stand-by electrical units.

Turned down heating on hot water tank.

Use cloth bags, use non-disposable nappies washed @ 30 deg. And line-dried.

Use the woodburning stove.

Use washing line, flush toilet with grey water (only solids), wash in basin rather than shower, wash clothes by hand, heat kettle on open fire when its lit, grow own veg, eat road kill, changed freezer for AA rated one, bought some hens.

Use wood, not coal, on fire.

Wash full loads. Wear clothes for a day or two longer when possible. Batch cooking and freezing to save on time and energy. Let clothes air dry and only tumble dry to 'soften up'. Turn off plugs to TV, computer etc. at night or when going out. Put 1 ltr bottles of water in cistern to reduce water used to flush and flush every 2-3 pees instead of every one. Use a paper shredder and then shredded paper to light fire. Use a cardigan to keep warm instead of putting heating on so often.

Water meter installed. Brown wheelie bin. Southern Electric's better plan scheme.

We have doubled the thickness of loft insulation where it is accessible. We have obtained planning permission & ordered installation of double glazing due November 2008. We have requested an estimate for a more efficient heating boiler.

When I replaced my windows, I chose ones which were more expensive, but give better insulation.

Wood burner is our only form of heating. Want info on converting hot water to woodburner.

Wood burner, allotment.

Wood burning stove.

Wood burning stove.

Wood-fired central heating.

## Other

Campaigning.

Carbon is not the issue.

Changed job.

Deliberate choice not to have children.

Donations to eco charities.

Eat less meat (and if I do, ensure it is organic / local / outdoor reared etc).

Have an allotment.

I always consume little.

I am not totally convinced about climate change, but I do feel strongly that we should be more aware of our consumption of fossil fuels and aim to reduce our dependence on them.

I think my house already has cavity wall insulation. I don't have a car anyway, and I already keep my heating fairly low, so there isn't much scope for changes there. There are other actions that I've considered but not yet implemented (e.g. carbon offsetting, eating less meat, 'green' electricity).

Joined an environmental charity.  
Live more modestly.  
Nothing - Global warming is a natural cycle. Carbon is finite and irrelevant.  
Offset as opposed to reduce.  
Own an allotment.  
Plant trees.  
Reducing carbon footprint is a myth. We need to reduce all consumption and waste.  
Run a business building green structures.  
Seven Blows!!  
Support campaign groups eg. Greenpeace  
Use the allotment.

## **C9 If you suggested another way to encourage you to take action, or more action, please specify.**

### **Business**

If everything I did didn't seem to be thwarted by business practices.  
Seeing visible, demonstrable efforts made by businesses e.g. turning off lights in offices - or at reducing office overnight lighting by at least 75%.

### **Finance**

Cost motive.  
Economic incentives.  
Financial assistance for installing solar PV etc.  
Financial incentive to do major environmental improvement to our house.  
If industry were taking positive action rather than ticking boxes.  
If the cost-benefit of solar installation paid off within 3 years I would install today.  
If there were more financial help (e.g. grants) for the things which are expensive to install.  
It's important to know that even the better off are doing their bit and not squandering our future resources just because they can afford to pay.  
Long-term cost savings.  
Make energy use much more expensive  
More cash.  
More information on lifetime assessments of alternatives.  
More wealth! It costs money to make these improvements.  
Not sure what else I could do. The cost of energy is a major factor.  
Positive measurement and reward.  
Requires changes to behaviour, hopefully through incentives.

### **Government**

Belief in worldwide action.

Collective incentives. Community-level bonus for recycling levels.

Easier provision of subsidies for solar water heating; cost currently £3.5k.

Effective international government action instead of a lot of talking and putting action off because of political cowardice.

Genuinely global government response.

Government incentives.

Government Incentives.

Government legislation and policies.

Government subsidy for solar panels.

Government/Councils should give incentives to change or penalise those who don't attempt to.

Governments should act in concert.

If convinced that initiatives are rigorously justified and are not just "political flavour of month".

If global government signed up to painful targets that required unpopular change.

If government were taking positive action rather than ticking boxes.

If legislation meant it was uneconomic not to.

If other major countries would commit to climate change control measures.

If the major countries of the world led by example, especially China.

Increase energy costs ten fold.

Inducements, not penalties.

Leadership from government/local authority.

Less hassle on getting planning permission for sustainable housing changes.

More government incentives in transport and renewables; grant schemes seem woefully inadequate.

Much bigger government grant towards solar panels being fitted.

The Government should take positive steps re immigration and provision of efficient transport system and subsidised energy saving schemes for householders.

There was more help for DIY systems instead of prohibitive legislation and regulation.

To receive info on domestically available wind energy.

USA & China reduce emissions.

What is the government doing about scientific experiments - CERN and space travel?

World governments (e.g. USA) need to take action.

## Research

Evidence that really big users were making a difference.

If there was hard evidence that floods have become more severe due to global warming.

More facts and not speculation.

## Travel

Better bus schedules; takes 1.5 hours by bus to get to my school; 20 minutes driving; I prefer bus, but it's inconvenient.

Better cycle route to Oxford.

Car share.

Cheaper public transport.

Connection of buses.

Hefty car taxes on thirsty cars over 1.8 ltr.

Husband has car for work, however, we try to combine jobs/visits to friends to reduce driving miles.

I would use public transport more if it wasn't so expensive. Fine if one person travelling, too expensive for more.

If the cost of rail transport was reduced and more services and carriages, this would reduce car use. Fares in rest of Europe are so much cheaper and one can sit!

If there were alternatives such as more affordable public transport.

More cycle lanes in rural areas. (I used to live in Canada and it was much easier to ride a bike there).

More cycle racks that are welcoming and straight to the destination. Eg going from Wallingford to Didcot through the 5 route takes 2 and 3 times longer than the normal busy road.

More public transport services.

More user friendly (cost and timetable) public transport eg bus to Heathrow.

Provide a public transport system.

Public transport needs to be so good that you don't need a car.

Public transport not reliable and very expensive.

Safer cycling. Used to a lot of cycling, now much too unsafe.

Secure cycle storage. Safer cycle routes.

The development of an inexpensive alternative to the internal combustion engine for use in motor cars.

To encourage cycling, cycle lanes should have priority and not be allowed to be used as extra parking. Also much more cycle parking, preferably sheltered. Easier access to guaranteed train transport for self and bike. Bring back the guards van.

Use a smaller car.

When my daughter moves schools, would then have less need for car.

## Other

I would like to recycle more; supermarkets should not be allowed to use packaging which is not recyclable - more paper/glass and less plastic.

A positive re-inforcement of community values in the media instead of the glamorisation of violence and vacuous lifestyles.

As a scientist I know and am interested in Climate Change. However I'm too selfish to give up the things I really enjoy (riding motorbikes etc) and do everything else I'm prepared to do.

Being educated about all this. There's still so much I don't know.

Better information on the small steps and their effects.

Education. Realistic, workable alternatives to the energy using activities I undertake.

For example - if the government acted on some of the main producers of waste - e.g reduced packaging at source, providing cheap flexible transport. In Asia no one has cars but you can flag down a public vehicle and it will drop you anywhere and they are cheap. We use our cars because it is impossible to drop kids off, go to work, go shopping etc on the bus! Most of our fuel costs are tax.

Having more time to do so on an organised scale - which is why I favour the individual approach.

I already do what I feel able and willing to do.

I am quite happy to attempt to reduce my carbon footprint by being knowledgeable about the options. However, I don't believe I need to be part of a group or community. As a more general observation about the questionnaire, I found that I was restricted in providing a response because I'm in rented accommodation and, whilst I would be interested if I was living in my own home, I have no choice about whether to install solar heating. The responses I have given imply that I'm not interested when this isn't the case.

I don't need encouragement.

I just do it for my own sake and I love the planet.

I will do more as it becomes available.

I'd like more energy generated by sustainable means within my community, and more waste "disposed of/reused/recycled locally.

If developing countries weren't pumping out so much greenhouse gas then it wouldn't seem so futile trying to cut back here.

If I could do something simple to make an impact for my family.

If I had the skills to successfully influence others to change.

If I knew what would really make a difference. Buy an 'alternative' fuel car? Use public transport if it existed. Travel by train if not SO expensive.

If I was convinced that it really was making a difference.

If there was a local forum for discussing actions.

If we were more afraid.

I'm starting to run out of things I can do at home but lack the time to make a big contribution to a group like SusWal.

Info

It is my job anyway.

Make it easier to make changes eg. More locally produced products available, better public transport.

Moving house as in my current home I cannot make the adaptations such as cavity wall insulation etc; it is not my responsibility.

Practical measures such as land drainage, flood alleviation, soil protection, tree planting is to my mind more popular than telling people what they can't do.

Re C5 - am able to make up my own mind about things.

Seeing others acting 'irresponsibly' regarding waste and waste disposal.

Simply need more time as working .

Some major catastrophe.

Time and thought.

We are conscious of trying to buy locally produced food with fewer food miles and eating seasonal produce.

We recycle aluminium cans for youth club funds.

Websites.

Would be interested in an article explaining how our 'greenbin' waste is sorted into component recycling products i.e. plastic, paper etc. as I believe manpower hours to sort it must be extortionate.

Write a song and make me sing it.

### **Sceptical**

Actual knowledge that radical climate change is caused by human activity rather than naturally occurring climate

change.

Any credible evidence that these crazy prognoses have legs?

Clear up misinformation - green wash!

Everyone should be encouraged to reduce pollution for air quality not because of so called global warming.

I'd like to be convinced.

If it made a difference. To offset climate's growth, the population of England would have to stop emitting carbon every year - let alone India etc.

If it was proved that 'this' change in climate was man-made. I am afraid we have a climate change industry industry/bandwagon.

If the whole 'green' arena had not been hijacked by disillusioned people so full of self being and control.

The oil had probably reached its max price but now it has dropped to the lowest price since long. So therefore stop this campaign.

You have to convince me there is such a thing as anthropogenic (caused by humans) climate change.

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### C10 Do you belong to a local organisation ...?

#### Church

Church.

Local church - encouraging individual and collective action;

St Mary's Church - recycling paper etc; brown bin for used foliage and flowers.

At Ridgeway Community Church we feel that, although we should make a responsible use of the earthly resources, it is a tragedy if a person lives a 'green' life, yet ends up in a lost eternity without God.

Church - awareness rising and initial consideration of possible actions.

Church - fair trade, temperature down, some emphasis on conservation. Needs more effort especially amongst the oldies.

Church - not sure.

Church - not yet but will be considered.

Church - renewing heating/lighting.

Church - saving on lighting.

Church has turned down heating.

Church is encouraging walking, cycling, changing lightbulbs, home garden plots.

Church is moving to long life bulbs.

Church school.

Church.

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Church.

Church. we pray to God twice a day. He can reduce climate change.

Don't know if St John's Church is doing anything.

Methodist church (I work for). I'm a Mennonite = ecocongregation, green Christian.

Our church ( St Mary's) is exploring how it can be more proactively sustainable. Starting to recycle, use fair trade & looking at how the reordering can have least environmental impact.

Quaker Meeting - green electricity - otherwise limited action so far .

Quaker meeting.

Quakers have developed their own testimony to green action and sustainability. Document available from Julia Rose you're interested.

Quakers.

Quakers.

St John's Church, Wallingford.

St Mary's Church is actively supporting SusWal. Has activities planned.

St Mary's Wallingford.

St Mary's Wallingford.

St. Mary's church (Wallingford) installed a new more efficient boiler a year or two ago, and will probably have more efficient heating as a result of the planned re-ordering.

The church I attend is installing low energy light bulbs.

Wallingford Baptist Church - tries to limit heating by time switch, low energy bulbs. Some active members within different groups, subject mentioned at times in services.

Wallingford Quakers.

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### **Campaigning**

I am already a member of several environmental/conservation organisations.

BBOWT.

Friends of Africa.

Raising general awareness, occasional discussion groups.

Supporter and occasional helper of SusWal.

Sustainable Wallingford -- you know what we do!

Sustainable Wallingford.

Sustainable Wallingford; Oxford Carbon Rationing Action Group - offshoot of COIN (not met recently).

Sustainable Wallingford; Transition Oxford.

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We support our village Environment Group.

**Youth**

Benson Youth Hall

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Fir Tree and St Nicholas Schools.

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I work at Cranford House School, which is trying to raise awareness of the issue - led both by the Bursar for financial reasons (!) and the Head of Science for environmental reasons.

I'm a student teacher and am always impressed by school attitudes towards climate change and by the efforts they are making.

Local school is encouraging cycling to work, growing lots of its own food, cutting electricity use.

Oxon County Council youth clubs - On committee for Bunkfest.

PTA uses paper not plastic plates at events;

St John's school bag scheme.

Youth club, growing own veg.

**Other**

BEST.

Blewbury energy initiative.

CAB - recycling.

CEH Wallingford.

Corn Exchange.

Corn Exchange/Sinodun Players- local theatre. Water management system in urinals. Lower wattage lighting and using LEDs where possible. Using timers on electrical charging. Wind up torches. Opening of roof vents to use natural air circulation instead of Air Conditioning.

Family member works for Environmental resource management company in Oxford.

Freecycle group.

HM Forces.

I should like the museum to consider more ways in which to help with climate change and teach it as part of our season's programmes. We already do a) lots of tours and castle walks b) use email more than letters to communicate  
LETS.

My workplace has a policy of minimising mileage.

Parish Council (although they don't do much).

Parish Council.

Sat on US global warming.

SODC is supposed to be reducing its energy use.

Use Fairtrade goods.

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Will help with local shop therefore reducing car use to Benson.

Work at SODC who have an action plan.

## Extra Comments

Further to your questionnaire, several factors need to be addressed more professionally at the national level.

1. Certain energy-saving initiatives are doubtful. The carbon footprint and resource consumption of manufacturing and delivering them is seldom admitted. The practicalities of planning consents, neighbours' views and installation are not faced up to. Mini wind turbines are an example.

2. Capital cost recovery is tenuous at best. Few people can afford expensive capital equipment with no hope of a reasonable return on their investment, let alone any recovery of the initial outlay.

3. Some initiatives are overpriced by the "approved" suppliers making the grants worthless and a waste of taxpayers' money (since it goes directly into the pockets of the suppliers). Similar equipment in other countries can be as little as half the price of that offered here. We are ripped off by some, hence our continental friends call the UK "treasure island"!

4. We confuse fuel poverty (which is a today cash-flow crisis for many) with long-term energy-saving investments.

5. Low energy light bulbs are extremely difficult to work by - the proposal that no others will be permitted is risible. They would probably not be permitted in workplaces under the Health and Safety provisions for employees. Daft political pronouncements do not help the cause.

6. Let's turn off lights in streets, public buildings and offices after hours.

Over-enthusiasm without honest validation devalues the cause.

No. If we can't stop the rampant consumerism, then the manufacture and transport of these goods will far outweigh anything we can all reasonably do. This isn't a vote winner, so it will never happen. Try barring all floodlight football matches and see what happens! I'm afraid that going green etc is just altruism and makes me feel good. It will need power cuts, petrol pumps running dry, the heating/TV/Internet going off before anyone will properly realise what is happening, and then they will only complain that they can't drive etc anymore. I'm afraid I have no faith in people 'en mass' and Darwinism will determine how the future will pan out. The Earth will survive, I'm not sure humans deserve to!