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Dear Planners,

The gas-chambering of our home planet continues. 420 ppm is unsafe and is causing mayhem; wildfires, flooding, drought, relocations. Conflict and famine lie ahead too.

Authorities are irresponsibly pretending we still have a carbon budget.

Material planning considerations include climate policy and the IPCC's latest shocking report on our dying world, describing the window of opportunity to act as "brief and rapidly closing" has got lost this last appalling week.

Ecosystems are unravelling much faster than anticipated, targets are wrong, the whole Earth is overheating and for the first time ever the IPCC have criticised "the vested economic and political interests" that are delaying our response to tackle climate change. What happens if the Gulf Stream fails? It's already slowing.

The UK government has been criticised by the Public Accounts Committee for its lack of climate ambition. An eco-Marshall plan to retain precious resources including harvests is long overdue. Michael Gove warned five years ago of soil failures in 30-40 years.

Our Design to Fail/Built-in-Obsolescence culture is changing as people wake up to systemic waste, irreversible damage and leadership failures. Reduction, reuse, recycling and composting make economic sense in a world of shrinking, costlier resources and there are louder calls for a zero-waste society which means less driving, less shopping, more sharing, kindness, Repair Cafes, Win-on-Waste and clothing swaps. A global plastics treaty has just been announced.

No more anachronistic roads please. The exhausted natural world has been sacrificed to the fossil fuel and other deadly industries.

This needs to stop if we want Mother Nature to stay alive and keep us alive too. We might make it if we act now. Together.

Thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Susan Chapman (Mrs)

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Nature is one of the world's most cutting-edge climate technologies. Many of the UK's natural habitats are hugely effective natural carbon sinks. For example, seagrass can absorb carbon 35 times faster than tropical rainforests, but we're not taking enough care of this precious resource and we've lost up to 92% of our seagrass meadows in the last century.

That's why we have launched the **Force for Nature campaign**, in partnership with Sky Zero, aiming to protect and restore precious UK habitats. In 2020, we worked with Sky Zero to plant over one million seeds and create the UK's first restored seagrass meadow off the coast of Wales. Now Sky Zero has committed to planting an additional one million seagrass seeds with us in the South of England, as part of an ambitious project to restore vital seascapes in the UK.

Sign up up below to become a Force for Nature and show the government you care about protecting and restoring UK nature in the fight against climate change.

BE A FORCE FOR NATURE



JOIN THE CALL TO PROTECT NATURE



Does your company's branding include an image from nature, like an animal or a plant? On **3rd March for World Wildlife Day** a host of companies and sports teams will be removing nature from their logos on social media and elsewhere to show they care about the disastrous loss of biodiversity and the impact it will have on us as humans if we lose nature. Let's act now to prevent a [#WorldWithoutNature](#).

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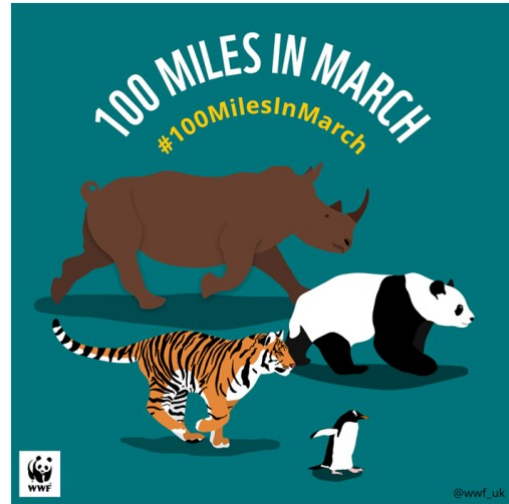


## ACCELERATING THE NET-ZERO TRANSITION

At COP 26 the UK government announced that it's creating the world's first net zero-aligned financial centre and will be asking financial institutions and listed companies to publish mandatory transition plans. A new report by Guidehouse and WWF, in collaboration with HSBC, analyses 1.5°C aligned decarbonisation pathways for key sectors. Find out more in our Head of Business Advocacy's blog.

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