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How thousands came together to persuade politicians The Time is Now

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Campaigns update

Dear Members,

We're all united by our love of the countryside, nature and the environment – but we need politicians to act to make sure it's there for future generations. That was the message we heard loud and clear at The Time Is Now – the mass lobby of MPs for people, nature and the environment.

On 26 June, thousands of people descended on Westminster to tell our MPs why it's so important to take bold, urgent action on climate change and to restore our natural environment.

The government has already committed to ending the UK's contribution to climate change by 2050 – but we urged them to be more ambitious, and commit to 2045.

CPRE campaigners, volunteers and supporters like you helped make this the biggest mass lobby on the environment in British history, and made sure MPs heard the voice of the countryside loud and clear. Read our blog for more info, and to find out what rickshaws had to with it all!

Read our blog

Act for nature

Can you imagine a countryside without charismatic wildlife such as red squirrels or turtle doves, or the insect pollinators that underpin our agriculture? This could be our future if we don't act, according to a new report on the threats to biodiversity across the globe.

By changing the way we farm, protecting our soils, restoring nature and tackling climate change with nature-based solutions like planting trees, we can reverse this trend. Find out how we're working to turn the tide on nature loss.

Homes people can afford

Everyone needs a secure, stable and affordable place to live. But right now there are more than 170,000 families in rural communities who are on social housing waiting lists, and many more in urban areas.

It's time to do something about this. We've joined housing charities such as Shelter, Crisis and the National Housing Federation to call on the government to spend £12.8 billion a year to build more social housing across England for those that need it most.

We want to see communities in the countryside prosper and flourish, and they need affordable homes to do so. Read more about our calls for action.

Bottle boost

£2 billion - that's how much a deposit return system that collects every drinks bottle, can and carton, irrespective of size, could boost the economy.

When you add this to its potential to cut litter, increase recycling and raise money for local charities, we have a straightforward solution that everyone can get behind.

Over 20,000 of you backed our vision for a world-leading deposit return system and we're keeping the pressure on the government to introduce one. Read more about the benefits of a deposit return system.

Thank you for supporting our work and helping to make the countryside even better.

Best wishes,

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