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By e-mail only

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Dear Amy

### **CLIMATE AND ECOLOGY BILL**

At the meeting of Hertford Town Council held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the Council resolved unanimously to support this important Bill.

The consideration of the Bill drew cross party support of the Green Party and Labour Party that form Hertford Town Council's current administration.

The key points of the discussion that took place are:

- The statistics contained in the briefing available on the campaign website are both informative and comprehensive.
- The requirement of the Bill to require Government to provide financial support for the retraining for people whose livelihoods and jobs will be affected by the proposed measures is most welcome.
- The involvement of the wider population in the setting up of and participation in a citizen's assembly is a refreshing and vital feature of the Bill and the achievement of the Bill's objectives.
- The support for the biosphere as part of the broader consideration of climate change is welcomed.
- The support by some large trade unions is noted and welcomed. The Council recognises the vital importance of the Bill to assist the transition of the workforce from fossil fuel and related industries into different career and work opportunities.

The Council willingly accepts the important role that advocacy plays in civic and community leadership.

The Council is/will promote the support the Council is giving to the Bill including through copying the letter to the local MP, publishing it on the Council's website and sending it to the local press.

Yours sincerely

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