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Dear Prime Minister,

With COP26 happening at the moment, I am writing to you to ask you to do the following for our country:

“Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it’s unbelievable” - Matilda Roahl Dahl

1. Energy, fossil fuels: End development of new fossil fuel projects in the UK and worldwide. Discourage UK banks financing oil, gas and coal projects around the planet. In addition, the government should phase out existing fossil fuel powered plants and start frantically investing in new technologies and find new sources of clean energy. I don’t like that some of the biomass energy in the UK is coming from cutting trees in the US and Canada.

2. Transport: Transport is a big problem for climate change. Electric vehicles have to be affordable and charging points have to be widely available everywhere. Also the government needs to give money to the companies that make recyclable batteries for electric cars, which is a big problem.

3. Food, wildlife, deforestation: Agriculture emits 20.4% of global greenhouse gas emissions with majority of these emissions coming from livestock and animal food. Healthy soil can take carbon out of the atmosphere. To tackle climate change the government needs to encourage farmers to keep healthy soil, plant flowers and trees and capture carbon. The government needs to educate people about the impact of eating meat additionally we need to urgently stop cutting trees around the world and especially the Amazon rainforest. We need to ban products that cause deforestation.

4. Buildings: We need to make our houses energy efficient. This means to motivate people to insulate their homes. In addition, we need to use climate friendly heating options and not use natural gas. My parents say that alternatives are currently very expensive. The government should help them to become cheaper.

5. Other industries: for those industries that pollute the most, introduce taxes.

Yours sincerely,

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