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Emergency Motion

Paper for...

Proposer: Ed Fraser (Lambeth)

Title: Support for the eXtinction Rebellion campaign

Synopsis

Young Greens support the ongoing eXtinction Rebellion programme of non-violent direct action and civil disobedience in demanding immediate action on the threat of human-made climate change and ecological destruction.

Motion Text

1 Young Greens believe that the interlinked processes of human-made climate change
2 and ecological destruction pose the largest existential threats to our global
3 ecosystem and society. We also recognise that current national and international
4 efforts will be insufficient in tackling these problems and that our government
5 must be pressured into taking radical action.

6 We, therefore, state our unequivocal support for the current eXtinction
7 Rebellion (XR) campaign of mass civil disobedience through means of non-violent
8 direct action (NDVA), which demands legally-binding policies to reduce net UK
9 carbon emissions to zero by 2025 and greater international co-operation on a
10 sustainable global economy.