Co-leader calls for climate resilience to be put on a statutory footing

14 July 2025 / 14 July 2025 by Green Party

Reacting to the <u>Met Office's State of the Climate Report</u>, published today, co-leader of the Green Party, Adrian Ramsay MP, has called on the Prime Minister to put climate resilience on a statutory footing. He said:

"England is facing its driest start to a year in my lifetime. Extreme weather is becoming the norm, and we are nowhere near prepared to protect our citizens. Our climate is fuelling extreme weather, and that is having direct and urgent consequences in the here and now.

He continued: "We had the warmest spring on record, and we are in the middle of this summer's third heatwave. The last three years have been among the top five warmest on record. The Government has not adequately prepared our infrastructure to protect our citizens."

"The Government must outline the steps they are taking to prepare for the increasing threat of extreme temperatures. This is not just about this summer, it's about how we adapt as the climate crisis continues to escalate."

"We need to safeguard the public from this rising climate threat. That is why the Prime Minister must put climate resilience on a statutory footing, requiring local councils and major infrastructure providers to carry out climate risk assessments for all projects."

Adblock test (Why?)