

Greens launch 10 priorities to tackle climate change as Greta Thunberg visits the European Parliament



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Today, Greta Thunberg, the Swedish climate activist, will address the Environmental Committee of the European Parliament from 14:00 to 15:00.

Coinciding with this visit, the Green Party of England and Wales MEP for South-West England Molly Scott Cato has helped launch the Greens/EFA [10 priority measures to save the climate](#) including measures [to finance the transition](#) to a Green economy.

Scott Cato said:

"It's not enough to simply champion climate activists like Greta Thunberg, as policy makers we must follow their example. The IPCC report tells us we have less than twelve years to solve this problem so the time for platitudes is long over."

"The Greens/EFA in the European Parliament have proposed a bold ten point plan to radically reduce CO2 emissions and shift Europe to 100% renewable energy within a generation. We want Europe to stop subsidising fossil fuels, to support a just transition and to completely rethink our energy and agricultural sectors."

"With Brexit dominating so much of the discourse back home, British MEPs have a duty to take the lead on the fundamental crisis of our times."

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