

Green Party: Government is ignoring climate change warning signs



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The Green Party has responded to the revelation the Government tried to bury its own climate change report [1]. The UK Climate Change Risk Assessment Report warns of significant risk to food supplies, deaths during heatwaves doubling and infrastructure damage due to flooding.

Jonathan Bartley, Green Party co-leader, said:

“It’s astounding the Government appears to have tried to bury its own climate change report. Climate change is the single biggest threat we face. The effects predicted by the report aren’t minor inconveniences – people’s lives are in danger. It’s hugely alarming the Government is sweeping its own warnings under the rug and failing to provide leadership.

“The report was quietly published on January 18, the exact same day experts confirmed 2016 was the hottest year on record [2]. The evidence is overwhelming and the Government should be responding to this report and tackling climate change head on by backing a renewable energy revolution. There is simply no excuse for inaction.”

Notes:

1.
<http://www.independent.co.uk/environment/climate-change-risk-assessment-global-warming-government-accused-burying-report-a7540726.html>
2.
<https://www.greenparty.org.uk/news/2017/01/18/green-party-time-to-stop-breaking-records-and-start-making-change/>

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Press release: December 2016

Transaction Data

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This data provides information about the number and types of applications that Land Registry completed in December 2016.

In December:

- Land Registry completed more than 1,271,900 applications
- the South East topped the table of regional applications with 295,204
- Birmingham topped the table of local authority applications by area with 19,076

The Transaction Data shows Land Registry completed 1,271,984 applications from its customers in December. This included 1,251,331 applications by account holders, of which:

- 345,451 were applications in respect of registered land (dealings)
- 528,513 were applications to obtain an official copy of a register or title plan
- 198,658 were searches
- 83,762 were transactions for value

Applications by region

| Region | Applications |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| South East | 295,204 |
| Greater London | 248,377 |
| North West | 136,147 |
| South West | 127,071 |
| West Midlands | 104,438 |
| Yorks & Humber | 98,378 |
| East Midlands | 90,198 |
| Wales | 61,791 |
| North | 58,045 |
| East Anglia | 52,238 |
| England and Wales (not assigned) | 72 |
| Isles of Scilly | 25 |
| Total | 1,271,984 |

Top three local authority areas for applications

Top three local authority areas Applications

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|---------------------|--------|
| Birmingham | 19,076 |
| City of Westminster | 18,944 |
| Leeds | 15,133 |

Top three customers for transactions

| Top three customers | Transactions for value |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| My Home Move Limited | 1,733 |
| Countrywide Property Lawyers | 903 |
| O'Neill Patient | 796 |

Top three customers for searches

| Top three customers | Searches |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Enact | 8,588 |
| O'Neill Patient | 7,072 |
| Optima Legal Services | 6,647 |

[Access the full dataset](#)

Notes to editors

1. Transaction Data is published on the 15th working day of each month. The January Transaction Data will be published at 11am on Tuesday 21 February 2017 at data.gov.uk.
2. The monthly Transaction Data shows how many applications for first registrations, leases, transfers of part, dealings, official copies and searches lodged by Land Registry account customers were completed. For an explanation of the terms used, see [abbreviations used in the transaction data](#).
3. Transactions for value include freehold and leasehold sales.
4. Most searches carried out by a solicitor or conveyancer are to protect the purchase and/or mortgage. For example, a search will give the buyer priority for an application to Land Registry to register the purchase of the property.
5. As a government department established in 1862, executive agency and trading fund responsible to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Land Registry keeps and maintains the Land Register for England and Wales. The Land Register has been open to

public inspection since 1990.

6. With the largest transactional database of its kind detailing more than 24 million titles, Land Registry underpins the economy by safeguarding ownership of many billions of pounds worth of property.

7. For further information about Land Registry visit www.gov.uk/land-registry.

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[Parliament deserves full disclosure on missile test, says Caroline Lucas](#)



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*** Lucas demands that the Prime Minister comes to the House of Commons to give details on missile test**

Caroline Lucas, the Green Party co-leader and Chair of Parliamentary CND, is calling for 'full disclosure' of the details of testing 'failure' of a Trident missile.

Lucas – whose party opposes the renewal of the Trident – is demanding that the Prime Minister herself comes to the House of Commons today to give MPs further details of what happened in the missile test.

She said:

"These hugely expensive missile test rarely happen, so any single failure must be taken extremely seriously. Being in charge of our nuclear arsenal is one of the most crucial jobs of the Prime Minister, which is why Theresa May herself should come to the House of Commons today to give MPs details of what happened last June. Nothing short of full disclosure on this matter is acceptable.

"A missile veering off course is deeply concerning. Imagine such a failure occurring in a 'real world' situation – it could lead to the slaughter of millions of people in an ally's country. How can the Government possibly make an argument for a deterrent when the only recent test shows that the weapon cannot be relied upon?

"Replacing Trident is neither necessary nor sensible. Missile test failures only add to the overwhelming amount of evidence against Trident renewal. Rather than pouring billions into this cold war relic we should be providing our troops with the equipment they need to keep safe – and investing in real security measures for a country under strain like a fully-functioning NHS and a world-class social care system."

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