

UN Secretary General's climate speech: only Greens offer real hope and real change on climate crisis



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Reacting to today's [speech by the UN Secretary General António Guterres](#), Green Party parliamentary candidate for North Herefordshire, Ellie Chowns, said:

"The UN Secretary-General has reiterated today that the climate crisis is here and it's hitting us hard. He made clear that if we are to have a liveable future we need to act with extreme urgency.

"Yet the Conservatives are in denial, being reckless with our future, pushing to extract more fossil fuels. And Labour are tinkering at the margins, ditching their green investment plan and will leave the UK limping towards its climate targets.

"Only the Green Party is offering real hope and real change when it comes to the climate crisis.

"Green MPs will push the next government to stop all new fossil fuel extraction projects, cancel recently issued fossil fuel licences, including Rosebank, one of the largest undeveloped oil and gas fields in the UK.

"They will also press for significant investment in the green economic transformation – something that will be good not just for our environment, but also the economy, creating thousands of new jobs. This investment makes good economic sense as the cost of inaction far outweighs the cost of climate action.

"This is an emergency. We don't have long to act. Only the Green Party are offering the policies for a fairer greener country."

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