

THANK YOU, KARIN SMYTH MP

for voting in favour of amending (1) the Environment Bill—to begin to reverse the decline in the state of nature by no later than 2030; and (2) the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill to—block new licences unless they were consistent with 1.5°C.

As you were in Opposition, this was not put into law. But the good news is that—**now it can be.** The amendment you voted for strongly aligns with the targets in the **Climate and Nature Bill**, which will be voted on in Parliament on **Friday 24 January 2025.**

Together, we finally have a chance to lock the science into law—enact the targets you advocated for in Opposition—and deliver the climate and nature action that I, and many fellow constituents, desperately need.

But the CAN Bill needs your help. As a small number of MPs can talk it out, the Bill may be blocked. So I ask you:

Please be in Parliament to vote FOR the CAN Bill on Friday 24 January 2025.

In May 2023, Labour pledged its support for the “ambition and objectives” of the CAN Bill, and Ministers in your Government have also said:

- **Keir Starmer MP, Prime Minister:** “We will meet our net zero target, backed up with an ambitious plan at COP29, consistent with limiting global warming to 1.5°C, and we’ll support others to do the same.” (26 September 2024)
- **Ed Miliband MP, Energy and Net Zero Secretary:** “We won an election on the basis of bold climate action. My pledge is that we will act with the boldness that the situation demands. [Our climate plan] will be bold, and it will be consistent with 1.5°C.” (25 September 2024)
- **Steve Reed MP, Environment Secretary:** “Nature around the world is declining at an alarming rate. The UK is calling for high ambition to protect and restore the natural world.” (29 October 2024)

The CAN Bill is supported by 1,200+ organisations and Councils; including Triodos Bank, Arup, Boston Tea Party, Silverback Films and Natracare, which are all based in Bristol.

Signed

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Please scan the QR code to email Zero Hour—the cross-party CAN Bill campaign—to let them know that you will be attending and voting for the CAN Bill on 24 January 2025. Or email parliament@zerohour.uk.