

Towards Fair and Sustainable Communities: Exeter's Role in Britain's Future

A question time for Exeter Parliamentary Candidates
University of Exeter Thursday 22nd April 6 pm

Peter Chalk Building Lecture Theatre Newman A

Transition Exeter and the School of Geography at the University of Exeter are hosting a pre-election hustings for Exeter Parliamentary candidates. The event gives an opportunity for questions about Sustainability, including issues of dependence on fossil fuels, resource depletion and social sustainability as well as climate change, energy and food security, global development issues such as poverty reduction and climate debt to developing countries. Graham Oakes (Liberal Democrat), Hannah Foster (Conservative), Ben Bradshaw (Labour), and Paula Black (Green Party) have confirmed their attendance.

The MP we choose to speak for us on these matters in Parliament needs to have a good grasp of the issues and to be responsive to the views and concerns of constituents. This is an opportunity to show the level of concern in Exeter, so please do come along and encourage others to attend. The lecture theatre seats 350 people.

Other organizations supporting the event include the Global Centre, Oxfam, Exeter World Development Movement and Exeter Friends of the Earth.

The Question Time will be chaired by Prof Mark Goodwin, Head of the School of Geography. Questions can be submitted in advance from groups and individuals. Questions from groups or with a number of signatures may be given priority if large numbers of questions are submitted. We will inform you in advance, if your question has been accepted and when it will be asked in the meeting. Several questions with a similar theme will be asked in 'blocks' to ensure we can raise as many issues as possible.

Questions should be sent to Rebecca Sandover at rjs228@exeter.ac.uk as soon as possible but by 14th April at the latest, stating name and contact details of the questioner. Alternatively written questions with contacts may be sent to

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