

Greens CAN



Draw a line in the sand!

Action Plan

GreensCAN, 'draw a line in the sand'

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Date: Saturday 10 April 2021 at 10am (nb// this action can be pre-recorded at anytime)

Aim: This action aims to draw attention to the government's continuing failure to act in ways to protect our children's future by calling them to, 'stop climate and nature destruction' and back the CEE Bill as well as linking in any local climate and or nature destroying campaigns.

The action message(s):

- **STOP Climate & Nature destruction! Back the CEE Bill**
- Your local nature and or climate destroying campaign message.

NB// This action is aiming to take place legally.





What: lay a bedsheet on the ground, pour sand along the middle width, record a message to camera and draw a line in the sand. The bedsheet could have your messaging written on it.

Who: This action needs only one person to take part and one person to record video, take photos and support.

Where: The action could take place at a site or proposed site where a climate crisis intensifying industry is operating or proposed to operate or where nature is being destroyed or proposed to be destroyed. If there is no such issue in your local area, you could choose the MPs office, local or County Council, at the beach or any other location deemed suitable.

NB// the aim of this action is NOT to cause a disturbance so you should not block any access points. We do not wish to distract from the important messages.



The GreensCAN messages are;

- Stop climate & nature destruction!
- Back the CEE Bill

Plus, your local campaign message eg: 'Stop Portland Waste Incinerator'.

Examples of local campaigns that tie in with these messages (not an exclusive list); oil wells, fracking, waste incinerators, HS2, airport expansions, new roads, building on green sites, substandard building, cutting down trees, pesticide use etc.

If you don't have a fitting local campaign, you can choose any that appeal to you or simply focus on the core messages and or put different messages on each side of the line and ask, '**what side of the line will you stand?**'. Let your creativity flow.

Media:

GreensCAN will provide a press release template, key notes and an optional script.

You could invite your local TV broadcaster(s) to attend.

Call into local radio stations and deliver your messages.

Send the press release and your image to the local paper(s) and to GreensCAN for the national press release. Please email to greens.activists@gmail.com

Post your video and photos to social media at 10am on Saturday 10th April.

Hash tags;

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#LineInTheSand #BackTheCEEbill

#YourLocalCampaign



Costs & details:

Sand costs £1.95 from B&Q but please transfer it from the single use non-recyclable plastic sack into a bucket or similar to avoid distractive nit picking from critics.

Use an old bedsheet to place the sand on, to make the clean-up easy and to avoid charges of criminal damage. Please do not use plastic sheets.

Use the bedsheet or cardboard for your messaging. Please do not buy a banner for this action. We wish to avoid adding to the obscene waste issue.

Please do not laminate paper. Please use natural materials, think re-use and think recycle when creating messaging materials.





Safety briefing:

Keeping numbers to two people or a household bubble is advised for covid-safety.

If not from the same household please keep a safe distance and wear a mask except when the individual is speaking to camera.

The photographer / videographer should remain masked.

Sanitise hands before the action, before jointly handling any action props.

Select a safe location to perform this action, away from people and not blocking any access points.

Notify the local police in case anyone calls them to report unusual behaviour. Your local police liaison officer may decide to attend.

Legal briefing:

The advice from our legal support team is that if you notify your local police of your intention to gain an image and film a short video with just two people, then leave without leaving a trace and agree a suitable location that provides the desired backdrop without causing any disruption, then you should not face any charges for this action.

Here is a template to email to your local police;

Action Notification:

Organisation: GreensCAN

Contact name and number: (insert your name and number)

Date:

Time:

Location: _____ NB// this will not cause any disruption to anyone.

Number of people: 2

Action Aim: This action aims to capture an image to accompany a press release and to record a video whilst delivering a speech to be shared on social media and to local TV and radio stations.

(insert local climate and or nature destroying campaign).

Action outline: laying a bedsheet down on the ground, spreading sand across it, drawing a line in the sand whilst delivering a speech, pose for a photo, scoop the sand up in the bedsheet and walk away without leaving any trace.

Thank you

for taking part in this action!

