

# FRIENDS OF THE EARTH (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)'s Report to the United Nations Universal Periodic Review of United Kingdom (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle)

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**Friends of the Earth (England, Wales and Northern Ireland (EWNI))** campaigns for everyone to have a right to healthy places to live, and for fair shares of our resources in order to safeguard future generations. For more than 40 years we've seen that the wellbeing of people and planet go hand in hand – and it's been the inspiration for our campaigns. Our goal is that by 2030, the next generation will enjoy an environment that's getting better: a safer climate, flourishing nature, and healthy air, water and food.

Friends of the Earth (EWNI) has long advocated a participative, democratic and fair planning system that delivers sustainable development and safeguards the public interest. It has a network of over 200 local groups, many of whom are engaged in local planning in order to deliver more sustainable places.

Friends of the Earth (EWNI) is a member of **Friends of the Earth International**, the world's largest grassroots environmental network, uniting 75 national member groups and some 5,000 local activist groups on every continent. With over 2 million members and supporters around the world, we campaign on today's most urgent environmental and social issues.