# WE ALL WANT A FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN

And we, ourselves, must decide how to deal with the

# CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY WE DEMAND A CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY

#### WHO?

People from all walks of life, randomly selected like a jury
HOW?

Run by an independent organisation free from interference by government, corporations, or anyone else - including Extinction Rebellion

Investigate the issues in depth

Consider evidence and views from all sides

Question and discuss in small groups

Make decisions together about how we move forward.

- RESULT? -

Real democracy: a new direction for the country made by people for the people

Find out more at www.rebellion.earth/citizens-assembly Email: xr-CitizensAssembly@protonmail.com



### CITIZENS' ASSEMBLIES ARE BEING USED MORE AND MORE TO FIND THE ANSWERS TO DIFFICULT ISSUES ALL OVER THE WORLD

In Ireland, Australia, United Kingdom, Poland, Belgium

#### IN A DEMOCRACY THE VOICE OF PEOPLE SHOULD COUNT

There just seems to be a political disconnect all over the Western World for the traditional political parties ...you can't have too much democracy...And democracy should be an expression of the will of the people...we're an [informed] expression of the will of the people."

"You get to hear what the ordinary people, the people that it affects on the ground, how they feel about something." Members of Ireland's Citizens' Assembly

#### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Join Extinction Rebellion and get involved in non-violent civil disobedience!

Urge your MP to support a Citizens' Assembly at www.writetothem.com

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## WE ARE THE PEOPLE WE NEED

Don't confuse **citizens' assemblies** with **people's assemblies**. **People's assemblies** are open to anyone who wants to attend, they last a few hours and are great for quick discussion or decision making. **Citizens' assemblies** are made up of randomly-selected people from all walks of life coming together over a period of time to investigate and find solutions to difficult issues.