



THE
CHILDREN'S
CHARTER



We are here representing the next generation, the generation that has been forgotten by world leaders.

We stand here the day after COP26, which has failed to bring about the action necessary to tackle the climate and ecological emergency, to call on you to prioritise the next seven generations above the short term greed that focuses on wealth accumulation right here in the City of London.

OUR DEMANDS

Tell the truth

The City of London Corporation must tell the truth by declaring a climate and ecological emergency, being transparent about its reserves and relationships with all other institutions and first truly facing up to the depth of our failure so far.

Act Now

Protect the next seven generations – stop funding all new fossil fuel projects NOW.

The City of London Corporation is a root cause of the climate and ecological emergency. If the City were a country it would be the 9th biggest carbon emitter on the planet. Our addiction to fossil fuels must end if we are to protect children from the worst of the crisis that is already

happening. We know the first road block the government will meet as they try to wean the UK off them will be right here in the City, claiming it's too costly and they just need a few more years.

But enough is enough. Because change is coming whether we like it or not. We have so far to go, this is the first obvious step.

Upgrade Democracy

In future the Government will be led by the decisions of Citizens' Assemblies. Before this can happen the City of London Corporation must be transparent about its influence on our government and democracy. The Remembrancer's job description must be rewritten so that the interests of children are prioritised above the City and its profits.

We can no longer rely on our leaders to save us, they are not listening and we are out of time. We all have a duty now to act with the courage needed to protect the next generations, who will face the worst effects of climate and ecological collapse.

If you accept these demands, we invite you to march with us today upon parliament where the above demands will be ratified.

Because we must change course, and there is no time left to lose.

