



student action on world poverty and the environment

What else do you want to see on the agenda at the Forum 2008?

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Please provide the names of 2 network members who are putting this proposal forward (they can be from the same group):

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Your proposal

Total word limit for this section: **500 words**.

Categories for proposal: finance and fundraising, present campaign, group support, communications, democracy, network, other, events

Which category does your proposal best fit into? (see http://peopleandplanet.org/forum/08/other_issues/categories)	present campaign with the idea of incorporating carbon rationing into the Go Green campaign or launching independent campaign as we are in the process of being able to get it funding (which we think with MP and expert backing (i.e. Mayer Hillman) this idea has already got is going to be possible). Defra have proposed to offer grants for piloting schemes like carbon rationing.
Title	Carbon Rationing Consortium at Schools and Colleges
Summary of your proposal (no more than 30 words). For example, a topic for discussion, a position to debate or suggested course of action (like a motion).	Get Carbon rationing into the Climate Change bill currently go through parliament. Carbon rationing is a proposal as an alternative to taxation and much more affective on the whole. It is whereby individuals are issued with a set carbon budget for the year and this budget with decrease - per person - year on year to meet the 90% cuts we need to avoid catastrophic climate change. Cirencester People and Planet in conjunction with Kevin Lister and various MPs and experts are proposing People and Planet

is a voice and pressure group for this issue by implementing an actual campaign or encouraging schools, universities and colleges to implement carbon rationing schemes into their separate institutions to make a consortium.

With this in place and the sacrifices and work all these institutions have made to implement these schemes, we can go to the government and say: 'look what we have done off our own backs about an issue that concerns us so much – why aren't you implementing this into UK law when we have shown it works and can bring about the changes we need to combat climate change?'

What is the proposed agenda item?

Presentation by Cirencester College P&P on the above proposal and more on how it would be exactly implemented in schools and colleges etc. Hopefully we may have an expert on the subject – Mayer Hillman – in tow. We can also show any progress we have made on implementing this scheme in our college and any problems which we have encountered.

Why is this important for People & Planet?

Our young people are likely to be left with a degraded and destroyed planet as a consequence of an increased build up of green house gases.

Urgent and significant cuts in CO2 emissions are needed immediately. The science is clear, these cuts need to be in the order of 90% of current emissions to prevent the risk of runaway global warming.

There are no technical solutions on the horizon that will allow these cuts to be made while maintaining existing life styles, and it is highly unlikely that any will ever be found.

The only way that CO2 cuts can be achieved is by demand reduction, this means no flying, no long distance commuting, localisation of economies, etc. This will not be achieved on a voluntary basis. It will need legislation and mandate and hence carbon rationing of some form will need to be introduced.

Carbon rationing, in whatever form it takes, will have the most profound impacts on society ever experienced.

As a body that represents the concern of young people for issue like climate change People and Planet should be on the forefront of discussing this issue because it's our future and this is something that could make a fundamental difference to its present course!!!! We need to get

How could it be implemented? *To be discussed in current meetings and to be presented at the forum – those you wish to keep up to date with progress of our discussions – please email ciren_pandp@hotmail.co.uk and you will be issued with minutes from the meetings*

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