*Instead of writing to your MP, you may feel it’s more productive to write to your local Council who will have devolved responsibility for a lot of climate action people want to see taken. Please feel free to personalise this as much as you want.*

Following the recent COP26, I am writing to you as *[here you can say something about membership of a group or local church]* to express my concern to those who represent us as local councillors that you do all to maintain momentum on action on the climate and nature crises.

The UK remains COP President until COP27 and it is vital that the Governments of each devolved nation prioritises urgent action on climate and nature.  I believe there are a number of areas in which *[name of your local council]* could work at a local authority level to help the Scottish Government achieve its target of zero net emissions by 2045 and thereby develop a greener, cleaner and fairer world.

* In the area of **transport** I would ask for affordable reliable public transport designed to encourage less use of private cars and to increase the protection of those who walk or cycle.
* I ask that **bio-diversity** should become a priority when local environmental plans are developed.   I request planning decisions which reflect the local community's need for affordable and well insulated housing using sustainable and economic heating sources.
* I hope for **consumer-friendly waste disposal policies** which continue to reduce land-fill and discourages "fly tipping" by reducing the cost to local businesses.
* Above all I ask for **educational policies** which listen to our children and encourage them.  They, I believe, will teach us how to green and clean our environment.

Yours sincerely,

*You might like to provide your name and address to that show you’re a resident.*