



# IT'S IN OUR NATURE TO SPEAK UP



Nature underpins our economy • Nature is good for our health • Nature supplies the food we eat • Nature is crucial to climate action • Nature provides a home for people and wildlife.

# OUR NEXT GOVERNMENT MUST RESTORE NATURE

Nature does so much for us. It provides people with jobs, supports rural economies, our physical and mental health benefit from spending time in it and it's vital to producing the food we eat. That's why we need to restore and protect it.

**What you can do:** Are you worried about the impact our changing climate is having on you and the wildlife around you?

With the Holyrood elections taking place on Thursday 7 May, put this poster in your window or save these questions somewhere handy so those hoping to become your next MSP know that you care about nature and the environment.

**What to ask your candidates:** Here are four questions you can ask candidates:

**Climate action:** How will you ensure Scotland gets back on track and tackles the growing issue of our changing climate? (You could mention record heatwaves; flooding and droughts over recent years)

**How we heat our homes:** With wildly fluctuating energy prices, how will you help me keep my house warm with affordable bills? How will you roll out technology such as heat pumps and improved insulation so that clean heat is affordable?

**Nature recovery:** Nature isn't just something pretty to look at, it is responsible for so many things from the food we eat to supporting rural economies, helping flood prevention and so much more- we ignore this at our peril. How will your party ensure nature loss is reversed and areas of importance protected?

**Land use:** We all need to eat - how will your party ensure that how we grow our food is sustainable and helps protect nature and wildlife, while also supporting farmers to do this?

Whoever forms the next government must know nature and climate are an important issue to their voters and must take urgent action.

We are not seeking to influence which candidate you vote for.