

## **Community Consultation @ Age of Stupid Film nights Nov/Dec 2009**

These are the ideas put forward by our community members after the screening of the Age of Stupid films during Nov and Dec of 2009. These are a true record so please be aware that NHTT cannot be responsible for the specific content and wording of these.

### **What can you do to tackle Climate Change and Resource Depletion?**

'Buy less'

'More of what I'm already doing: more insulation, a solar panel but most importantly not have kids!'

'Dump plastic at the supermarket'

'Not have children, but veg at local grocers, turn down heating'

'Cut carbon emissions one makes, change attitude'

'Die. Travel less'

'Buy less goods'

'Use the car less'

'Energy efficient house'

'Die sooner'

'Lobby local council'

'Reduce waste, reduce journeys'

'30 degree washing'

'I can't do much- somehow education MUST be scientifically based-giving the choice to children who have no ideas on which base choice is useless. The media need to be better education the politicians ditto'

'Talk to others about it'

'Direct action. Reduce personal energy use'. Lobby MP to get the UK to sign up to dramatic carbon reduction'

'I can live without electricity'

I can mend my bike and cycle more. Lobby local councillors for regional changes. Look at ways of reducing energy use'

'Produce more food, use car less, consume less'

'Cut carbon footprint by 10%'

'Check out own carbon footprint'

'Recycle, reuse, reduce'

'Alternative sources of energy e.g. solar'

'Contact local government, central government, lobbying. Cut carbon usage, consume less (of everything). Reduce reuse and recycle, spread the word'

## **What can our community do?**

'Community energy generation'

'Create an energy descent plan...better than falling down'

'Invest in local wind energy'

'Support and help one another in sharing resources'

'Stop at 2 children, stop and one (pet and car)'

'Bulk compost, flour etc'

'Spread the word to all and sundry. Encourage people to buy locally. Grow their own food, car share etc'

'campaign for wind power, solar etc'

'Local energy production'

'Set up allotments to avoid 'food miles'

'Community energy production, awareness and lobbying'

'Local energy generation project'

'As a community be more militant'

'Build own renewables projects'

'Grow and trade food and stuff'

'Share food production and transport'

'Keep the rest of us up to date'

## **What would you like the Local Council to do?**

'Support community efforts'

'Take action and show films such as Age of Stupid and learn from it themselves'

'Collect plastic/glass'

'Start to actively push for local food in supermarkets. Bias planning toward renewables'

'Have integrity'

'Encourage and help the local communities in their efforts'

'Facilitate grants for micro generation'

'Change planning regs so that solar/wind etc can be installed in homes'

'Subsidise public transport'

'More recycling collections from homes'

'Develop improved transport policy and action'

'Get houses well insulated'

'Transport. Trains'

## **What would you like the UK Government to do?**

'Stop following the US, behave as Europeans'

'Provide facts, provide leadership'

'Introduce airline tax ASAP'

'Make a commitment and change national policies to take a greener option, fuel policy, transport, housing, food'

'Population policy inc voluntary euthanasia. Immigration policy. Nuclear power in Scotland'

'Less grants encouraging large families e.g. tax credits/child allowance etc except for very needy'

'Stop cheating by stealing money and indulging in consumerism themselves!!'

'Invest fuel tax in public transport'

'Carbon tax. Carbon credits for not having kids'

'Carbon tax, jet fuel tax, stop growing the economy'

Commit £ to aid for developing countries (i.e. what they said they would)

'Government help to change to greener energy. Lobby and penalise oil companies'

'Taxing energy more'

'Better public transport, education, taxes on oil-big taxes. Carbon cap?'

'Be real, not political, election seeking'

'Invest in renewable energy. Bring up building regulations for all new builds to be zero carbon with integrated grey water recycling'

'Disincentives the use of oil'

'Stop crap coming out of telly to stem consumerism and distraction'

