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## CALL TO ACTION: Stop UK100 Subverting Democracy



Our research, **reported** recently on the front page of the Telegraph, shows that over 100 local councils have made anti-democratic pledges to "beat" the Government's own Net Zero targets, to an organisation called **UK100** - which is **bankrolled** by "green" billionaires - without consulting voters.

If you are wondering why so many local councils seem hell-bent on damaging anti-motorist policies, this may partly explain it - not least as UK100 even pays for "political consultants" to work in the most enthusiastic councils.

**We object to a few billionaires hijacking democracy to push their agendas - if you do too, please take a moment to take action today - here's how...**

## **Step 1: Find out if your local council is a member of UK100**

- If your council **IS** signed up to UK100, please use message template A below
- If your council **IS NOT** currently signed up to UK100, use template B

The 100+ councils currently listed as [members of UK100](#) are:

Adur District Council  
Bath and North East Somerset Council  
Birmingham City Council  
Blackpool Council  
Brent Council  
Bridgend County Borough Council  
Brighton & Hove City Council  
Bristol City Council  
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council  
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council  
Cambridge City Council  
Cambridgeshire County Council  
Canterbury City Council  
Cardiff Council  
Central Bedfordshire Council  
Cherwell District Council  
Cheshire East Council  
Cheshire West and Chester Council  
Chorley Council  
City of Edinburgh Council  
City of Lincoln Council  
City of London Corporation  
City of York Council  
Cornwall Council  
Cotswold District Council  
Derbyshire County Council  
East Ayrshire Council  
Essex County Council  
Exeter City Council  
Glasgow City Council  
Gloucester City Council  
Gloucestershire County Council  
Greater London Authority  
Greater Manchester Combined Authority  
Herefordshire Council  
Hertfordshire County Council

High Peak Borough Council  
Lancaster City Council  
Leeds City Council  
Leicester City Council  
Leicestershire County Council  
Lewes District Council  
Liverpool City Council  
Liverpool City Region  
London Borough of Camden  
London Borough of Enfield  
London Borough of Hackney  
London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham  
London Borough of Haringey  
London Borough of Islington  
London Borough of Lambeth  
London Borough of Lewisham  
London Borough of Newham  
London Borough of Southwark  
London Borough of Tower Hamlets  
London Borough of Waltham Forest  
Manchester City Council  
Mendip District Council  
Milton Keynes Council  
Mole Valley District Council  
Newcastle City Council  
Norfolk County Council  
North Kesteven District Council  
North Norfolk District Council  
North Somerset Council  
North Tyneside Council  
Norwich City Council  
Nottingham City Council  
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council  
Oxford City Council  
Oxfordshire County Council  
Plymouth City Council  
Portsmouth City Council  
Reading Borough Council  
Rother District Council  
Royal Borough of Greenwich  
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council  
Sheffield City Council  
Shropshire Council  
Solihull Council  
Somerset County Council  
South Gloucestershire Council  
South Ribble Borough Council  
South Somerset District Council  
South Tyneside Council  
South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority  
St Albans City and District Council  
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council  
Stevenage Borough Council  
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council  
Stroud District Council

Suffolk County Council  
Sunderland City Council  
Surrey County Council  
Swale Borough Council  
Telford and Wrekin Council  
Three Rivers District Council  
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council  
Vale of White Horse District Council  
Warwick District Council  
Warwickshire County Council  
Watford Borough Council  
West Berkshire Council  
West Midlands Combined Authority  
West Northamptonshire Council  
West of England Combined Authority  
West Suffolk Council  
West Yorkshire Combined Authority  
Westminster City Council  
Wiltshire Council  
Worthing Borough Council

## Step 2: Open up a quick email to your local councillor(s)

- Go to the [WriteToThem website](#) and type in your postcode
- The website will show you who your local councillor(s) are
- If you are unsure which councillor(s) to write to, look at the notes on the left hand side
- Click the 'Write to them' link to open up a blank email

Alternatively you can find your local councillors through the Government website [HERE](#).

## Step 3: Send your message

Use or adapt the relevant template below (always best if you can tweak to write something unique!)

### Template A - Use if your council IS signed up to UK100

I was extremely concerned to read in the press that the council has signed up with an organisation called UK100, and in so doing has pledged to "beat" the Government's own Net Zero targets in our area?

The impending loss of 3,000 jobs at Port Talbot shows starkly the dreadful damage now being done to local communities by Net Zero policies. Anti-driver policies are also causing great damage. We might ask exactly whose interests are served by intensifying such policies?

The recent report (<https://togetherdeclaration.org/report>) by Together, "Clean" Air, Dirty Money, Filthy Politics' exposes how UK100 - though virtually no voters will ever have heard of it - is extremely well-funded by a few "green" billionaires. Reportedly it even pays to place "political consultants" within councils. This is a scandal.

Given that the council cannot point to any kind of democratic mandate whatsoever for making this pledge to UK100 I would like to know when it will be rescinding it?

### **Template B - Use if your council IS NOT signed up to UK100**

I was extremely concerned to read in the press that many councils around the UK have signed up with an organisation called UK100, and in so doing have pledged to "beat" the Government's own Net Zero targets, despite having no democratic mandate to do anything of the kind (see article: (<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2024/01/06/councils-undemocratic-pledges-beat-governments-net-zero/>)).

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Could you please confirm that the council will not be making any such pledge to this organisation UK100, or others like it?

### **Step 3: Post on social media**

Use our text below - or write your own

**Important: please add the tag for your local council / councillors so they get a notification**

For example, "Today I wrote to our local council @Brent\_Council"

Note: the tags below work for Twitter - they may need adjusting/not work on other platforms

**Template A - Use this kind of message if your council IS signed up to UK100**

Today I wrote to my local council

Why have they anti-democratically pledged to billionaire-funded @UK100\_ to "beat" Govt's own Net Zero targets?

You have no mandate for this pledge - rescind it

@LGAComms @togetherdec @uklabour @conservatives

### **Template B - Use this kind of message if your council IS NOT signed up to UK100**

Today I wrote to my local council

I asked them to confirm they won't anti-democratically pledge to billionaire-funded @UK100\_ to "beat" Govt's own Net Zero targets, as some other councils have

It's a scandal

@LGAComms @togetherdec @uklabour @conservatives

You can also download and share [\*\*THIS GRAPHIC\*\*](#) to go with your post, if you like.

Thank you so much for your support!

**Unlike UK100, Together relies on ordinary members of the public to support us through membership - this is the only way we are able to keep campaigning, investigating and exposing these kinds of situations, so...**

**[Please join Together as a member HERE, if you have not already done so.](#)**

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