You can use the template email below to request a meeting with parliamentary candidates.

During the election period candidates will be receiving invitations to meet from many community groups, so remember to chase via email or phone if you do not receive a reply.

We also encourage you add local context to your meeting invite by outlining the specific environmental challenges your area is facing. Our [digital tool](https://friendsoftheearth.uk/climate-friendly-communities) can help you gather data – simply put in your postcode to find out how climate friendly your community is.

Dear [name of candidate]

I’m writing to you from [name of group] to request a meeting to hear more about your plans to address the climate crisis, if elected.

As you know, last year the IPCC published a landmark report which told us we only had 12 years to avoid catastrophic climate breakdown. Since then, the UK has experienced record-breaking summer temperatures and even the announcement of a coastal town predicted to become the UK’s first climate refugees.

Here in [constituency] [*Use this space to talk about local environmental issues. For example, do you have poor public transport networks which means constituents are reliant on cars?]*

Without urgent action from our leaders we know the climate crisis will continue to get worse, with the most vulnerable – who have contributed least to the crisis – feeling the sharpest impact.

The new government will need to urgently adopt a climate action plan, outlining exactly how they will deal with the climate crisis. Thankfully we know what these solutions should look like – from doubling tree cover to investing in green, affordable transport – and we’d like to discuss these solutions with you.

We would like to meet you at your earliest convenience to discuss your plans for the environment and get a photo with you to show your commitment to tackling the climate crisis.

You can contact us at [your group’s email] and on [mobile number] – we very much look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,

[Your name and name of group]