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Response to public consultation

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From the letter to Minister Eamonn Ryan on October 25th 2021

I agree with everything and intend to support the government (of whatever colour) in its journey to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

"The journey to climate neutrality will require significant societal change". This is hugely important and will only be achieved by a continuing education and information campaign, alongside financial support. Public support is essential and achieved by setting up community support groups to advise on local situations and local supports, financial and educational with a clear communication channel back to the government to allow speedy reactions to problems and issues as they crop up.

Misinformation and the media set up of the artificial concept of 'environmentalists vs farmers' will have to be addressed, along with greenwashing of natural gas, blue hydrogen, and the use of biofuels as being solutions without looking at the knock on effects of land use.

It also worries me that aviation and shipping cannot be accounted for.

What happens with the climate budget and climate action has to be interlinked with the other crises of biodiversity loss and pollution (including plastics).