

# £28bn GONE 1.5C HERE



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In 2016, 174 countries signed the "Paris Climate Agreement" pledging to limit the global warming to below 1.5C increase compared with pre-industrial levels. This would require a 40% cut in global warming emissions of greenhouse gases - CO<sub>2</sub>, Methane and N<sub>2</sub>O - by 2030. Last year, 2023, saw the average global temperature break through the 1.5C increase, and global emissions continue to rise. It's a disaster, writes *Tony Staunton of the Campaign against Climate Change*.



The impending threat to human society cannot be understated, with hundreds of millions of people already experiencing catastrophe from extreme weather events, droughts, fires, floods and temperature extremes.

## Cuts Cause Chaos

Yet, despite overwhelming evidence and the absence of any denial that climate change is happening, politicians and corporations worldwide are cutting plans for emissions reductions and the adaptations to social infrastructure required to cope with climate change. In the UK, not only has the Tory Government rolled-back their meagre proposals for green energy, but the Labour Party, expected to form the next government, has abandoned its flagship £28billion a year investment programme for a green economy and protective adaptations.

Their reason? Their allegiance to a system of production based upon short-term profits from fossil-fuels, the exploitation of natural and human resources, and War. Climate Justice can only be won through collective opposition to the entire System of Capitalism & Imperialism.



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against Climate  
Change



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Plymouth International Women's Day  
Friday 8th March - 12-2pm at the  
Sundial, Armada Way - stand for  
women rights and opposition to war,  
violent conflict, terrorism & extremism.



UN  
International  
Day of  
Action  
Against  
racism - join  
the  
contingent  
for Justice  
for Climate  
Refugees -

16th March, 12 midday at the Home  
Office, Marsham Street, London

## ONE DAY CONFERENCE

**Climate Justice, Climate Jobs:  
what struggles do we need  
to win and how?**

**Saturday 13 April**

Crowndale Centre, London NW1 1BD



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