## Training Workshop: Building Effective Relationships with your MP on Climate Change

Hope for the Future is a climate charity which works to equip communities, groups and individuals across the country to communicate the urgency of climate change with their local politicians. Based on first-hand experience, gathered since our creation in 2013, our approach draws on communications research, counselling techniques and advice from politicians themselves. We can help you build effective partnerships with decision makers and build a more hopeful future.

In collaboration with the Liverpool Archdiocese, we're holding a training workshop over Zoom. Choose from one of two dates:

Saturday 6th March 10am-12pm or Tuesday 9th March 7pm-9pm

## What we'll cover:

- The practicalities of setting up a meeting with your MP
- Overcoming MP and campaigner 'defensive behaviours
- Working with MPs of different political persuasions
- Finding common ground between MPs and campaigners
- Framing your 'ask' for a positive response
- Maintaining a thriving relationship with your MP.



## What then?

Our team at Hope for the Future is on hand to support you every step of the way in writing to or arranging to meet with your MP. We can provide tailored research, draft letters to your MP, advice and guidance and we can even accompany you to meet with your MP!

"The key to advocacy is building a good working relationship with an MP. Hope for the Future's training is a step by step practice guide and it's the best I've seen"

- John Battle, former Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs Sign up via Eventbrite. Click your chosen date below to visit the sign up page:

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You can find more information at:



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