



**WWT** Wetlands for life

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Dear Party Leaders,

The Prime Minister has called an election to seek a clear mandate for government.

We think our environment should be at the heart of any government's agenda.

We are asking all party leaders to commit to:

1. **Stronger environmental protection**, reinforcing our climate and nature laws, in or out of the EU.
2. **More investment in nature**, public and private, supporting nature-friendly farming and greener cities.
3. **A new Environment Act**, setting legally-binding objectives for clean air, water and thriving wildlife.

Whoever wins the General Election, nature needs your support. Our environment is a precious legacy for the next generation, which relies on protection and investment.

At WWT, we are finding more and more evidence of the ways a thriving environment upholds our economy and makes people's lives better. More and more people are joining us to show their support.

We know that there are many pressing political concerns ahead, but we also know that a healthy environment means a healthier economy and society. You can find more detail about how to deliver a better environment in our Greener UK manifesto, enclosed.

Please show your commitment to the environment in your manifesto. Together, we can create a country rich in nature.

Yours sincerely,

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Sent to: Gerry Adams, Jonathan Bartley, Jeremy Corbyn, Colum Eastwood, Tim Farron, Arlene Foster, Naomi Long, Caroline Lucas, Theresa May, Paul Nuttall, Nicola Sturgeon, Robin Swann, Leanne Wood.

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