

COUNCIL MEETING – 19 February 2025

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

1. Public Question from Mr C

Can someone define 'Climate Emergency'? When will the Climate Emergency in Chelmsford be over? What quantitative and qualitative indicators are the Council reviewing to determine when the emergency has passed?

At my previous attendance at Full Council, Cllr Moore appealed to the authority of the IPCC in her response defending the Council's declaration of a climate emergency.

Yes, the IPCC was set up by the UN. Let us not overlook the fact that it is in the interests of the UN to identify global problems for which only global solutions - provided by the UN - can resolve.

This is how the UN manifests power over sovereign govts. Critical Thinking demands that we identify and be wary of vested Interests.

Also, the IPCC emerged from the work of the Club of Rome, another Malthusian entity. The Club of Rome published 'The First Global Revolution in 1991 that stated: 'The common enemy of humanity is man. In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill'

As Richard Lindzen, former Professor of meteorology at MIT has said of the IPCC 'The IPCC itself is only studying anthropogenic [man-made] climate change... It doesn't do anything regarding natural climate change and that's a severe technical shortcoming because you can't do things like attribution unless you know what natural variability is.'

Thus the IPCC has no responsibility to investigate natural reasons for cycles of climate change relating to factors such as the Earth's position relative to the Sun (Milankovitch cycles); the amount of radiative energy emitted by the sun; the fluctuations in the amount of water vapour on Earth; the Pacific Decadal Oscillation and the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation.

Not surprisingly an organisation that was created with the sole intention of finding evidence for man-made climate change finds evidence of man-made climate change. I'm reminded of the quote by Upton Sinclair:

It is difficult to get a man to understand something, when his salary depends on his

not understanding it.'

The IPCC has proposed restricting the increase in global temp to 1.5 degree C above pre-industrial levels. The problem here is the the start of the industrial age coincided with the end of the Little Ice Age. Therefore, the IPCC is taking a very low temperature as it's baseline and assuming that any increase from this low baseline is man's fault and can be prevented. To think that man can control Earth's climate is as full of hubris as men thinking they can control the tides by ordering them to stop or that man can control the rains by making sacrifices to the gods.

Another criticism that is often levelled at the IPCC is that its summary for policy makers is unnecessarily alarmist and does not accurately reflect the info buried deep in the report. For example

Chapter 12 of IPCC report #6 states that: 'there is a low confidence of an increase in floods, rainstorms, landslides, drought, "fire weather," cyclones, hurricanes, tornadoes, sand storms, dust storms, hail, sea level rise, coastal flooding, and erosion.' But no one reads that bit!

Dont make the mistake of thinking the science is settled on AGW. I urge the council to rescind their climate emergency and associated costs.

Finally, how can the council reconcile the decision to swap all CCC vehicles for EV's with the council's modern slavery commitments when we know forced child labour is used to extract the rare earth minerals required for EV batteries?

2. Public Question from Mrs P

I would like to submit a question to the Council for discussion tomorrow regarding planning consents and whether any conditions are being implemented to ensure developers protect our ever decreasing hedgehog population, now at risk of extinction, particularly with the massive development at Beaulieu which sees the ever increasing takeover of fields & hedgerows.

Also, as to whether swift bricks can be installed to give this red listed bird some breeding capability.