

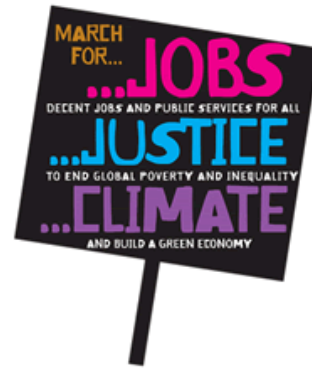
# 2009 Round Up



**JANUARY 2009** kicked off with the **renewables campaign** - getting businesses to sign up and support a target of 15% UK renewable energy generation by 2020. We also joined Climate Rush's **Dinner at domestic departures** at Heathrow in protest to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Runway, and a flash mob at T5. Local MP Frank Dobson was also opposed, but unfortunately the 3<sup>rd</sup> Runway was given the go-ahead.

We had a trip to the **Age of Stupid** on its release in **MARCH** and we took part in the **Put People First March** (for Jobs, Justice and Climate).

In **APRIL** we held stalls outside screenings of the **Age of Stupid** (Odeon Panton St and Prince Charles cinema) giving people a chance to take action after seeing the film! We also participated in **Nido student eco fair** in Kings Cross.



**MAY** saw **MEP Hustings** held at Camden Town hall with WDM, where we also had a stall. The **FoE Regional Gathering** was at the end of the month, and we ran our carbon footprinting game at the **Pirate Castle community day**, together with students from UCL's People & Planet group.

We received a boost for our renewables campaign in **JUNE** with the publication of an article in the Camden New Journal, on our campaign and supporter Earth Natural Foods in Kentish Town. In total we gained support from over 30 businesses across the borough for our **renewables campaign**. We helped organise a **Be Blue picnic** with Stop Climate Chaos coalition in London Fields, with blue cupcakes, to highlight climate change on world environment day (5 June).



Campaigning stepped up in **JULY** with group members participating in Stop Climate Chaos' **'Mili-band'** around Kingsnorth power station in Kent. We ran local street campaigning for both **Get Serious About CO2** and **Fix the Food Chain** campaigns, including stalls at the Swiss Cottage Peruvian Festival, and Parliament Hill Farmers Market. An unexpected meeting with MP Frank Dobson in Kentish Town led to his support for the Get Serious campaign. Campaigning continued throughout **AUGUST** with hundreds of postcards signed by local people.

**SEPTEMBER** saw the **Friends of the Earth Conference** over two days in Nottingham, where our motion on public transport campaigning was passed:

"to consider a national campaign to urge government to enforce a set of measures that both encourage the use of public transport and discourage the use of private cars and domestic aviation". Group members participated in a **Food not Fuel demo** in Ealing, and helped guide visitors at **Camden Eco House** on Open House day.



We supported the **Coalition for a Sustainable Brent Cross** in opposing development plans and Jess had a letter published in the Camden New Journal about this. At the end of the month there was an **Age of Stupid** screening with Transition Belsize, and we ran a stall and our carbon footprinting game at the **Belsize Green Fair**.

Campaigning continued through **OCTOBER** with a **pinata, picnic and photocall for planet friendly farming** at St Pancras, which was covered by the Ham & High.

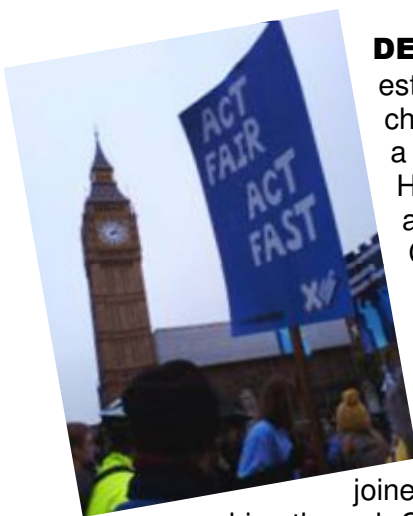


Group members met with **MP Frank Dobson** to discuss our asks for Copenhagen: no carbon offsetting, action by rich countries for climate justice, and to keep forests out of carbon markets.

We also staged a **“Trick or treat”** photo stunt with Nikki and Joe in Halloween costumes outside the Houses of Parliament to highlight the ‘trick’ of carbon offsetting.



In **NOVEMBER** we met with **MP Glenda Jackson** to discuss our asks for Copenhagen, held a stall at the **Campaign Against Climate Change London Forum**, did some **bonfire night campaigning** with toffee apples on Primrose Hill with Camden CAN, and presented our Get Serious campaign aims at the Council’s **Sustainability Task Force** meeting. We also had a great night at FoE’s Fix the Food Chain comedy event **LIVestock** at the Hammersmith Apollo.



**DECEMBER** kicked off with **The Wave march**, with an estimated 50,000 participants, making it the biggest climate change demo ever in the UK. We also assisted Brent FoE in a screening of the **Age of Stupid**. Iris was featured in the Hackney Gazette for her amazing feat of cycling to Copenhagen! Other group members travelled to Copenhagen by Eurostar and coach to participate in Friends of the Earth International’s **The Flood march**, and we



joined over 100,000 people marching through Copenhagen – the biggest climate change march ever!

Many thanks to everyone who helped out or participated in activities in 2009... here’s hoping we can build on our successes for another action-packed and planet-friendly year in 2010!