Four messages to Government to put emissions reduction on track

Support the simple, low-cost options

- Onshore wind and Solar are likely to be 25% cheaper than new gas plants by the 2020s
- Efficiency in buildings is an obvious practical step. But insulation rates in homes are 95% lower than they were in 2012
- Tree planting rates are two-thirds lower than they need to be
- Recycling food waste reduces emissions. By 2025 all food waste should be recycled

Failure to pursue these options increases energy bills and adds to the cost of decarbonisation

End the chopping and changing of policy

- Recent policies to reduce emissions have been cancelled...

Consistent policies drive investment, cut bills and help to build UK business

Commit to effective regulation and strict enforcement

- Poor enforcement and low standards result in...
  - Wasted energy
  - Higher bills
  - Higher emissions

Ambitious, strictly enforced standards drive innovation and protect consumers from being cheated

Act now to keep long-term options open

- Infrastructure requires long-term investment
  - CCS could reduce the cost of decarbonising the UK by 50%
  - Floating offshore wind exemplifies an emerging low-carbon technology that could require support
  - Heat pumps could be crucial to decarbonising heat in UK buildings

Further delays will increase costs and reduce options