

Resolution to the 2021 AGM

We would like climate emergency to be in the top three of GJN's top priorities, preferably number one, for the next five years.

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Proposed Amendment

To replace "would like"
with "will make the"

To replace: "to be in the top three of GJN's top priorities, preferably number one"
with "a key element of at least one of GJN's priority campaigns and additional activism-related work"

To read: "We will make the climate emergency a key element of at least one of GJN's priority campaigns and additional activism-related work, for the next five years."

After: "the next five years."
to add:

"We recognise that GJN has a specific role to play in climate change campaigning, namely exposing the role played by the rules and institutions of the global economy in fuelling climate change, and campaigning to change these rules and institutions.

"Although GJN is currently engaged in a movement-wide strategy process, and we don't want to prejudge the outcome of that process, we know that climate change will continue to be one of the biggest issues the world faces. As such, we will examine all of our priority campaigns for possible climate justice perspectives and angles, and will ensure the climate emergency is a key element of our movement-building work. We see our role as convincing environmental campaigners of the importance of economic justice, and economic justice campaigners of the importance of climate change.

"Until our new strategy is formally adopted, we will, as a minimum:

- Continue to make climate change a key feature of our trade work, campaigning against the corporate court system which has proved devastating for environmental action
- Examine the role of intellectual property in preventing climate action across the global south
- Expose and campaign against the British government using public resources to support fossil fuel expansion in the global south
- Play a leading role in mobilising activists around the UNFCCC Cop26 in Glasgow this year
- Produce a range of materials to help activists develop a deeper understanding of climate justice, building on the success of our climate justice booklet
- Engage in global movements to promote climate justice"

Proposed and seconded by the Global Justice Now Council