This Union body/branch notes:

* The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report from October 2018 which warns that “we have 12 years to limit climate change catastrophe”.
* 2018 was the 42nd consecutive year (since 1977) with global land and ocean temperatures were above the 20th century average; with the last five years being the warmest five on record.
* Climate change and other environmental threats will impact on the poorest people first and worst, in both the Global South and the developed economies.
* According to the International Organisation on Migration there could be up to 200 million people fleeing the effects of global warming by 2050, and these “climate refugees” currently are not defined as refugees.
* The inspiring strikes by school and college students and the mass demonstrations and blockades by Extinction Rebellion activists protesting lack of government action on climate change.
* The call for a general strike - an “Earth Strike” – to save the planet – on Sep 27 2019, supported by Greta Thunberg.
* The work of environmental organisations alongside trade unions to provide strategies such as the One Million Climate Jobs report, to deal with environmental disaster that allow for a “just transition” within carbon intensive industries.

This Union body/branch resolves:

* To support future demonstrations, protests and occupations by Extinction Rebellion and future climate strikes by school and college students and to send our banner and/or a delegation in support.
* To defend the right of school, college and university students to take part in protests and oppose any disciplinary action taken against them.
* To invite environmental activists to speak at a future meeting.
* To call on the TUC to work with Extinction Rebellion, school strikes, Campaign Against Climate Change and other organisations to organise a national day of climate action.
* To call on employers/our employer to declare a “climate emergency”.
* To call on employers/our employer to integrate concerns over environmental issues (such as high air-pollution levels, warmer work spaces) into our procedures.
* To campaign for those fleeing the effects of climate change to be officially recognised by the UN as climate refugees
* To affiliate to the Campaign Against Climate Change and request updates from its trade union group.
* To order copies of the One Million Climate Jobs report for our members.