We the undersigned petition the council to plant more trees within Medway to reduce our collective carbon footprint. For us to neutralise our entire carbon footprint each person of Medway's near 300,000 population would need 1,025 trees per year. Collectively this would need 307,500,000 trees in Medway alone per year. This petition is to plead with Medway council to plant at least 2% of this per year for the next 50years. For us to do our part in saving our planet. For us to reduce our carbon footprint to stop extinction of life on earth.

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This petition is a plea.

We are intrinsically linked to the natural world. As the community of Medway we are not doing enough. Yes we recycle and more people are trying to reduce their carbon footprint individually. But it is not enough and not quick enough.

Too many people watch people like David Attenborough and say yes we should and then don't. We need to act now. We need to be the generation that makes the change before it is too late.

This is not asking for changes that people will shout about like solar panels and wind turbines even though they would be a massive step towards what our planet needs us to do. The sun and weather systems could actually provide enough energy for the entirety of Medway to be running off clean energy. Rather than that this is asking for us to start to neutralise what we produce.

Yes our population will grow; but if we can develop less with less new houses. Building new houses that are carbon neutral and economically friendly. Start using more carbon neutral energy aiming towards absolute minimal or no carbon output. With the planting of trees we can be one of the most progressive communities in the country.

The amount of carbon that we can restore if we plant 1.2 trillion trees, or at least allow those trees to grow, would be way higher than the next best climate change solution.

Which is scientifically verified fact. What this petition is asking is a mere drop in the metaphorical ocean.

Please help the next generation have a planet with wildlife and true liveable life, to grow up to. Please help us and the next generation stop killing our planet. Please help us live in harmony with our planet rather than battle it.

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