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[An opportunity to rebuild for people and the planet](#)

The climate emergency is one of the biggest issues facing the UK and the world, but our Government is failing to face up to it.

Social distancing, face coverings, and 'bubbles' may be our new normal – but climate change doesn't have to be

While coronavirus rightly dominated the headlines, the Government has let what little it was doing to protect the planet slip. Even when the country came to a near standstill during lockdown, our emissions only fell by between 4-7%. **It's clear we need to be much more ambitious if we're going to really tackle the climate crisis.**

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A strong, politically independent BBC plays a key role in our democracy, our creative industries, and our daily lives. **The Conservatives are putting that at risk.**

The Conservatives' war with the BBC is no secret. Dominic Cumming's think tank described the BBC as the Conservatives' **"mortal enemy"**. This Government has forced the cost of free licenses for over-75s onto the BBC.

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[It's time for justice](#)

The killing of George Floyd, an unarmed Black man, by police in the US has sparked **an international reckoning with racial injustice.**

The Liberal Democrats need to commit ourselves to combating racism – conscious or unconscious, individual or institutional – wherever we find it, including within our own party.

All too often, we see racism and anti-blackness as a problem specific to America. But here in the UK, many people's lives are blighted by discrimination and inequality.

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